



NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE:

UTLA fighting to save ALL positions

- **The District's current offer of six furlough days would save only 3,300 positions. That leaves out thousands of pink-slipped UTLA members.** The District is still willing to make deep cuts to vital programs, such as adult education, arts programs, counselors, teacher-librarians, nurses, SRLDP, and support for magnet programs. *UTLA's top priority remains to restore all RIF'd positions and to stop class-size increases—that is what will do the most to protect our students' education.*
- **District is holding new state money hostage.** LAUSD is hiding behind the ultra-conservative view that school districts can't count on the increased funding in Governor Brown's proposed budget, even though both Democrats and Republicans in the legislature support increased funding for schools.
- **We continue to demand that LAUSD embrace all strategies to bring back the most positions possible.** UTLA has identified specific pots of money that we believe can be used to restore jobs without furlough days, including \$70 million in the unrestricted spending ending balance, \$60 million in workers' comp, \$50 million (estimated) in QEIA funds, \$25 million in further cuts to local district/central office spending, and \$10 million in unspent Tier 3 textbook carryover. That is on top of the \$150 million by which the District overstated its deficit, which LAUSD officials admitted under UTLA pressure.
- **Negotiations are scheduled for today, Tuesday, and Wednesday.** UTLA is doing all we can to quickly reach a settlement with LAUSD to stabilize our schools, and we are prepared to negotiate around the clock.

If a settlement is reached, it will be put to a vote of the members, and chapter chairs will need to pick up voting materials for schools. Information will be posted at www.utla.net.

**Support your negotiation team:
Picket and rally at the School Board tomorrow**

Send a message that you support UTLA's fight to restore ALL positions and stop class-size increases.

Tuesday, May 24

LAUSD Headquarters

3 to 5 p.m.: Picketing

5 p.m.: Rally

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