



School Board imposes mid-year renorming

In a meeting held Tuesday, September 4 the LAUSD School Board took a last minute surprise vote to impose disruptive mid-year renorming. Board member Richard Vladovic introduced a motion to eliminate renorming from the 2007-2008 budget. Given pressure to balance the budget, the motion was defeated despite the fact that UTLA had lobbied Board members and encouraged member phone calls. The vote was as follows:

<u>LAUSD School Board Member</u>	<u>Eliminate Renorming</u>	<u>Keep Renorming</u>
Tamar Galatzan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Julie Korenstein	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Richard Vladovic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marlene Canter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Yolie Flores Aguilar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Monica Garcia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Marguerite LaMotte	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Renorming will potentially displace hundreds of teachers. UTLA will continue the fight to stop renorming because of its devastating effect on schools, the disruption of campuses, and the increase in class sizes.

Fight Renorming at Secondary Schools!

The Board could reconsider the implementation of renorming in October, after the final budget is received. Please call or email your School Board member and let them know that renorming is a bad idea for our students, for our teachers and for our schools.

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