

THE LAUSD WASTE BASKET:



LAUSD Senior Level Contracts*

Who Are These People and Why Are They Making So Much More Than Classroom Teachers?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Contract Through</u>
Kevin S. Reed	General Counsel	\$234,091	6/30/2009
Charles Burbridge	Chief Financial Officer	\$199,875	6/30/2008
James Cowell	Deputy Chief Exec Schl Bldg Planning	\$195,058	6/30/2008
Donald Davis	Chief of Staff, Off of Gen Counsel	\$182,055	6/30/2008
Kathleen E. Collins	Assc General Counsel II	\$175,105	6/30/2008
Georgina Verdugo	Assc General Counsel II	\$175,105	6/30/2008
Diane Pappas	Assc General Counsel II	\$175,105	6/30/2008
Richard Deeb	Assc General Counsel II	\$175,105	6/30/2008
Rochelle J. Montgomery	Assc General Counsel II	\$169,794	6/30/2008
Gregory L. McNair	Exec Dir of Charter Schools	\$169,794	6/30/2008
Robert Collins	Chief Instructional Officer, Sec	\$169,125	6/30/2008
Ronni Ephraim	Chief Instructional Officer, Elem	\$169,125	6/30/2008
Thomas Killeen	Exec Officer Human Resources	\$164,000	6/30/2008
Richard Alonzo	Local District Superintendent 4	\$161,546	6/30/2008
Myrna Rivera	Local District Superintendent 8	\$161,546	6/30/2007
Carmen Schroeder	Local District Superintendent 5	\$161,546	6/30/2008
James Morris	Local District Superintendent 2	\$161,546	6/30/2008
Jean Brown	Local District Superintendent 1	\$154,003	6/30/2008
Martin Galindo	Local District Superintendent 6	\$146,473	6/30/2007
Roger Rasmussen	Budget Director	\$135,289	6/30/2008

Total - 20 LAUSD non-classroom salaries

\$3,435,286

Why are classroom teacher salaries so low while LAUSD lavishes high salaries on lawyers and other bureaucrats? More than 30 administrator's contracts were recently extended, tying the hands of new Superintendent David Brewer who would have to pay off contracts to make staffing changes. Was this parting action by Romer and the School Board a bid to tie the hands of an inexperienced new superintendent? This is another example of the District's misplaced priorities where money that could go to the classroom instead goes to the bureaucracy.

* Source: LAUSD contracts



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