

# THE LAUSD WASTE BASKET



**1,450 teachers still pink-slipped while LAUSD pays top administrator \$231,000 to stay home**

While more than 1,450 teachers and health & human services professionals remain laid off and other employees suffer pay cuts through furlough days, LAUSD Superintendent John Deasy is spending thousands of dollars to revamp top management and build his “dream team.” With the School Board’s approval, Deasy recently bought out the contract of LAUSD’s chief academic officer, Judy Elliott, for \$231,000, enough to maintain at least three classroom employees on LAUSD’s payroll.



Deasy also hired several top managers, all making six-figure salaries. Where is the money coming from to pay these salaries and what happened to the concept of “shared sacrifice”? Some of the new jobs will be funded by private grants, which raises serious questions about accountability and bias since the parties involved support corporate-style reform and overemphasis on standardized tests.

It is inexcusable for the LAUSD Board to approve a six-figure buy-out and new hires while student services have been severely cut and 1,400 educators have yet to be brought back to our schools.



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