MEASURE EE

June 4, 2019
Contract Campaign Demands:

1. Use the District reserve to put money into our schools now.

2. Work with us to increase school funding through local, state and federal resources.
Contract Victories On School Spending

• Class Size Reduction and Elimination of Section 1.5
• Nurses
• Librarians
• Counselors
• Salary
• Progress on Special Ed Caseloads
• Funding for Community Schools

These victories will force the district to spend down its reserve fund and it will run out in a few years. We need to use that time to get long term funding solutions.
The UTLA 20 by 20 Campaign

- Measure EE: June 2019
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- Full federal funding of IDEA and Title I
- Increases in school funding through the state budget
1,432,540 sq ft
Estimated Annual Tax:  $229,206

1300 sq ft
Estimated Annual Tax:  $208

Half of LAUSD homeowners will pay less than $235 each year – less than $20 per month
What would this parcel tax look like?

• An annual **$0.16 tax per square foot** of all habitable building structures, which includes each floor on a multi-story building (Excludes most government buildings)

• It excludes garages, pool houses, cabanas, and other non-structural improvements

• Applies to all parcels within LAUSD boundaries only

• Requires a 2/3 vote to pass
Exceptions and Protections

• Seniors, age 65 or older
• Receiving disability benefits
• No Direct Tax on Renters (68% of LA City)
• 80% of Rental Units in LA City are covered by Rent Stabilization Ordinance (Max 3%) – meaning the parcel tax cannot be passed through on those units
• Temporary Rent Stabilization Ordinances are currently in place in LA County, and are likely to be extended
$500 Million Annually, Specifically For:

- To recruit and retain teachers
- Reduce class sizes
- Provide counselors, nurses, librarians and additional HHS staff
- Support arts, music and other programs
- Provide instructional materials
- Support disadvantaged students

The District will receive the money in January 2020, right as we go into re-opener negotiations.
Accountability:

• Contract Language
• Ballot Language
• Independent Audits and Oversight
• Organizing and Action
$500 Million Annually, TO AVOID:

• Layoffs
• Attacks on Healthcare – Active Employee and Retiree
• Program Cuts
• School Closures
Relative Impact on UTLA Homeowners in LAUSD Boundaries

Pre-Contract Salary: $60,000
Contract Raise: $3,654

Pre-Contract Salary: $70,000
Contract Raise: $4,263

Annual Cost of tax on 1300 Square Foot House = $208
Annual Cost of Tax on 2000 Square Foot House = $320
Our Job:

1. Make Sure Every UTLA Voter Votes Yes

2. Build Parent and Community Support by Volunteering for the Campaign

June 4th Vote
Step 1: Now to May 22

Build Concrete Support Among UTLA Voters Through a Petition

Return petition signatures immediately as you get them to the fax or email at the bottom of the form.
Step 2: May 22\textsuperscript{nd} – June 4\textsuperscript{th}  
GET OUT THE VOTE

Make sure everyone who signs the petition votes yes either by mail or by going to the polls on June 4.

Volunteer to phone bank and precinct walk.
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6. Charter industry cap

And…

Continue to fight any and all portfolio plans and privatization while we also organize for increased funding!