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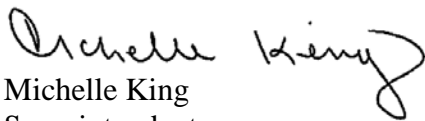
Mr. Alex Caputo-Pearl, President
United Teachers Los Angeles
3303 Wilshire Blvd, 10th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Dear Mr. Caputo-Pearl,

I have received your January 31, 2017 letter in which you raised concerns about some administrators submitting plans for magnet conversion or centers without following the robust protocols listed in Reference Guide 6014.2. Please be advised that the District is committed to supporting the magnet approval process and will take the appropriate steps to ensure that the Reference Guide is followed. I would like to point your attention specifically to Attachment D of the Guide which is a form on which the UTLA Chapter Chair's signature is required. If there are individual schools that you have concerns with, please provide their names and we will follow up.

Per your request, I am attaching the list of schools currently applying to become Magnet Schools or Centers for the 2018-2019 school year. We appreciate UTLA's history of supporting magnet schools and look forward to working cooperatively with UTLA in creating additional options to serve our students and communities.

Sincerely,



Michelle King
Superintendent

Attachment

c: Members, Board of Education
David Holmquist
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Dr. Frances Gipson