

LAUSD Educators are Fighting for the Schools LA Students Deserve

UTLA is in contract negotiations with the Los Angeles Unified School District. We have worked with parents, students and communities to identify issues important to them in the neighborhoods where we work. We believe our students are being shortchanged by California's flawed education funding system. Our students deserve better. Our bargaining demands center around four key platforms:

Support Our Students

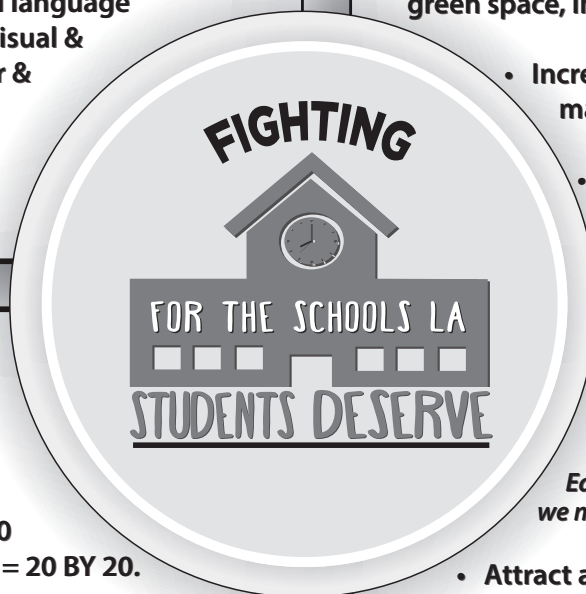
Safe, high-quality public schools are a right for all.

- Reduce class sizes at all grade levels.
- Bring more nurses, counselors, social workers, psychologists, and teacher librarians to every school.
- Invest in bilingual and dual language programs, ethnic studies, visual & performing arts, and career & technical education.
- Reduce overtesting of our students.

Empower Our Communities

Public schools are the anchors of our communities.

- Build community schools to expand parent engagement, broaden the curriculum, and increase social services for students and communities.
- Bargain for the common good, including affordable housing, early education programs, more green space, immigrant rights, and more.
- Increase parent and educator decision making power over school funds.
- Ensure schools are safe and that students have due process rights.



Fund the Future

Invest in our students and our schools.

- Fund LA schools at \$20,000 per pupil by the year 2020 = 20 BY 20.
- California is the richest state in the nation, yet it ranks 46th in education funding.
- In the 6th largest economy in the world, and in the 2nd largest district in the country, the money is here for the schools our students deserve.

Defend the Teaching Profession

Educators are everyday heroes; we must protect against attacks.

- Attract and retain high-quality educators through competitive salaries and quality healthcare.
- Ensure all educators have healthy working conditions and are treated as essential contributors to the success of our students.

5 Simple Reasons Why California Students Deserve Better

California decision-makers have consistently short-changed students and their families.

The Campaign for the Schools LA Students Deserve is fighting to make sure all children in LAUSD have access to a high quality neighborhood school.

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6th largest economy in the world

versus

46th in the nation on per pupil spending

2



\$75,560/year per prisoner

versus



\$10,291/year per CA student

3



785 students to every teacher-librarian
Recommended by the CA state auditor

versus



8,091 California students to every teacher-librarian

4



A Nurse in every school
Recommended by the American Pediatric Association

versus



57% of California school districts do not employ a single nurse

5



250 students to every counselor
Recommended by the American School Counselor Association

versus



945 CA students to every counselor

