



Give Kids a Chance Stop Starving Our Public Schools

An unprecedented wave of teacher activism is sweeping the nation. In LA, United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA) has been in contract negotiations for over a year with the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD).

In that time, the district has done little to address funding, class size, privatization, school safety and other issues that impact the daily working conditions of educators and the learning environment of students.

Enough is enough. Our LA educators are on the move and using their collective power to fight for these common sense solutions. We support educators raising their voices and people of good conscience forming alliances to make real changes for our public schools.

UTLA is taking collective action to raise these issues with the district, and we stand with UTLA:

Fund Our Schools

California is the richest state in the nation, yet ranks 43 out of 50 among the states in per-pupil funding. LAUSD must fight at the local, state, and national level to increase funding to \$20,000 per student by the year 2020.

Reduce Class Size

LAUSD must stop ignoring the rules that protect students from unwieldy class sizes. Students have a better chance to succeed with smaller classes.

Invest in Community Schools

LAUSD must invest in proven strategies that uplift neighborhood schools. Let's invest in the Community Schools model, with increased parent engagement, broadened curriculum, and wrap-around services.

Fair Wages Now

LA's high cost of living is causing a teacher shortage that hurts students and teachers. LAUSD must offer teachers a fair wage increase.

Charter School Oversight

An unchecked expansion of the charter industry drains millions away from our neighborhood schools. LAUSD must regulate charter industry growth and charter school collocations on neighborhood school campuses.

Support Students and Families

LAUSD ignores real-life conditions that impact our students. Supporting immigrant rights, ending racial profiling in searches, and increasing green space can create a better learning environment for all students.

Improve School Safety

LAUSD is denying our students access to the supports they need to succeed. LAUSD should fund staffing and school safety plans so that our students have real access to counselors, school psychologists, and nurses.

Less Testing and More Teaching

Unnecessary standardized testing reduces critical instructional time. LAUSD must increase educator discretion in testing.

Our Organization Supports the Campaign to Give Kids a Chance - Stop Starving Our Public Schools.

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Name: _____

Position: _____ Signature: _____

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Collected by Name: _____

EE#: _____

Chapter/School: _____

Our organization will do the following:

(check all that apply)

- Put a sign in our window
- Provide a meeting space
- Share UTLA updates on social media
- Join a picket line at: (name of school) _____