

Chapter Talking Points

July 7, 2020

Info for chapter leaders

Area Meetings this Wednesday, July 15

- We will discuss our bargaining platform and continue to work on our budget fight. Invite CAT members to attend
- Zoom links with instructions to join the meeting will be sent later today under a separate email.

Important Online Training for ALL UTLA Chapter and Area Leaders!

- UC Berkeley Labor Center & California Alliance for Community Schools are presenting a special training series "Power Building Summer School For Educators" specifically designed for school site leaders. This interactive training will teach foundational organizing strategies to build power locally.

Dates: July 20-24

Time: 9am-11am Daily

Registrations will be accepted until Wed, July 15th (after July 6th, it's a first-come, first serve registration). [Please click here to register](#)

2020 Virtual Leadership Conference

- Chapter Chairs and UTLA leaders register now for the 2020 Virtual Leadership Conference. Learn about our bargaining for the safe reopening of schools and how to build better schools through community and political organizing, and grow our movement for racial and social justice.
- **Dates: August 5-7, 2020**
WE RISE TOGETHER

Uplifting the health, safety and well-being of our members, students, and communities

[Conference registration](#)

Send in the Notice of Chapter Chair Election

- If you were the 2019-2020 Chapter Chair for your school or chapter and you intend to continue as the chapter chair for the 2020-2021 school year, you must submit a [Notice of Chapter Chair Election](#). There is no automatic extension of your assignment as chapter chair - you are required to submit the form via email to Princess Sykes at psykes@utla.net.
 - If you are not intending to run, please share this announcement with others at your site so that a chapter chair can represent your school. It is important that we receive this form as soon as possible to complete the election process for your chapter and officially record the name of the 2020-2021 Chapter Chair.
 - [Notice of Chapter Chair Elections](#)
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Talking points for chapter meetings

District announces 100% online instruction on August 18 after UTLA push

- Superintendent Beutner announced on Monday that schools will not reopen physically on August 18 and all instruction will be done online. He cited the growing number of Covid-19 infections and the lack of resources to safely reopen schools as major reasons for the decision..The UTLA Board of Directors had reached the same conclusion last Thursday which was ratified the next day by 83% of UTLA members.The power of our collective voices prevails again. Our members want to be back in the classroom with their students where they can best provide the care and attention students need, but only when it is safe to do so.
- We will bargain for safe, clear, and strict guidelines for when in person instruction resumes, and for improvements to our schools and communities. Our bargaining platform will be discussed with chapter chairs this week, at the July 15 Area meeting, and will later be

announced to members and the community. Your safety and the safety of our students is the priority.

- ["The Safe and Equitable Conditions for Starting LAUSD"](#)
 - [One-page summary](#)
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UTLA calendar

July 15: Area meeting

July 20-24: CACS online training for chapter leaders

Aug. 4: UTLA Board meeting

Aug 5 - 7: Virtual Leadership Conference