Our strike shifted the playing field. Now, we need to organize to win in three critical areas:

**WIN MORE in BARGAINING**

We have contract openers in January 2020 and separate healthcare bargaining later in the year. Our demands: a fair pay raise, increased investment in bilingual education, more support for special education, increased health and human services staffing, lower class size, and protection of our healthcare.

**ACTION STEP**

- Regularly attend your UTLA chapter meetings to get updates on our demands and how we will use escalating actions to support them.

**TAKE BACK the SCHOOL BOARD MAJORITY**

UTLA’s slate for the March 2020 election has the champions we need. If we lose the board majority to privatizers, we face healthcare attacks, antagonistic bargaining, lax enforcement of new charter laws, and a revival of schemes like Nick Melvoin’s system to rate schools as failing and hand them over to charters.

**ACTION STEPS**

- All members registered to vote in Districts 1, 3, 5 & 7 sign the UTLA School Board petition.
- Chapter leaders at schools in Districts 1, 3, 5 & 7 attend a campaign training session on December 7.
- All members sign up for weekend precinct walks and neighborhood walks on select Thursdays in your school community.
- All eligible members in Districts 1, 3, 5 & 7 vote for the UTLA candidate.

**GET $12B with SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES FIRST**

Signature gathering is under way to get the Schools and Communities First measure on the November 2020 ballot. SCF will generate $12 billion a year for schools and other community services by closing corporate loopholes on commercial property taxes while protecting homeowners and small businesses.

**ACTION STEPS**

- Step one is to get all UTLA members to sign the SCF petition in November and December.
- Step two will be to get parents, community members, family, and friends to sign in January and February.

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**Our School Board Candidates**

- **George McKenna** District 1
- **Jackie Goldberg** District 5
- **Scott Schmerelson** District 3
- **Patricia Castellanos** District 7

All four of our endorsed candidates walked the picket lines with us during our strike.

- **George McKenna** is an advocate for underserved students and for increased funding for schools and special education.
- **Jackie Goldberg** is a longtime teacher and legislator committed to championing public education.
- **Scott Schmerelson** is a longtime LAUSD educator who supports investment in school staff and opposes undue corporate charter industry influence.
- **Patricia Castellanos** is an LAUSD parent and founding member of Reclaim Our Schools LA, the coalition that protested outside Monica Garcia and Austin Beutner’s houses during the strike.

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