MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN UTLA AND LAUSD
March 18, 2022

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and entered into by the Los Angeles Unified School District ("District") and United Teachers Los Angeles ("UTLA").

1. The District shall make every effort to conduct weekly PCR COVID-19 testing of all students and employees through the end of the 2021-2022 school year. The parties agree to meet and consult in mid-April and mid-May regarding the 2021-2022 testing policy.

2. Should the consultation cited above lead to substantive changes to the testing policy, any cost savings will be distributed for use in schools. The parties agree to meet and consult on the best use of these funds.

3. Indoor masking shall be optional and strongly recommended for all staff and students in ETK-12 or adult education programs on elementary, secondary, and adult education campuses and in all non-school locations, effective no later than March 23, 2022.

4. The District shall provide masks, including KN95 or N95 masks, to any employee upon request. The District shall maintain an adequate supply of such masks.

5. The District shall provide take-home rapid-antigen tests for all school-based staff and students for baseline testing prior to the beginning of the 2022 Spring Break. The tests should be taken no earlier than 48 hours prior to returning. Staff and students shall be required to upload any positive antigen test results into the Daily Pass application prior to returning to school on April 18.

6. In alignment with State and County guidance, the District shall strongly encourage indoor masking for all staff and students at every school and worksite through ongoing communications to all employees, parent/guardians, and students.

7. The District shall continue to maintain a public COVID-19 dashboard. The parties agree to meet and consult, upon the request of either party, over COVID-19 data and the potential need for changes to COVID-19 protocols and policies.

8. Except where modified by this agreement or subsequent agreements, the UTLA-LAUSD 2021-2022 Reopener Agreement from September 21, 2021 shall remain in full and effect through June 30, 2022.

9. This agreement shall expire on June 30, 2022.

Cecily Najjar-Cruz
UTLA

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Date

Kirsten Murphy
LAUSD

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Date