

**UNITED TEACHERS LOS ANGELES**  
**Bargaining Proposal**  
**April 20, 2017**

ARTICLE XXV

ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND RESPONSIBILITY

- 4.0 Assessment and Standardized Testing: Excluding those required by state or federal law, each classroom teacher shall be provided the academic freedom and unilateral professional discretion to determine what assessments are used in their classroom, how assessments are used in their classroom, and when assessments are used in their classroom. The results of such assessments shall be for the sole utilization of the classroom teacher.
- 4.1 For state or federally mandated assessments requiring one-on-one teacher-student implementation, teachers shall be provided substitute coverage for her/his class while conducting the one-on-one assessment.