



# Bargaining Update

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## District Moves on Healthcare

On Thursday, Oct. 26, the district made a proposal to fund our healthcare for the next three years. This is significant movement off their original plan to gut our healthcare, and it is a result of our organizing for collective actions and growing solidarity with our labor partners. But this is not enough.

Our fight for healthcare continues on Nov. 16, when we are back at the healthcare bargaining table. We will continue fighting for increased district contributions to protect our healthcare reserves and cover cost increases in future years.

The district has not made any significant proposals on key issues relating to salary, lower class size, overtesting, increase in per-pupil funding, and more nurses, counselors, and teacher librarians. Our fight is for a sustainable school system that attracts students, retains educators and pushes back on privatization.

We must show the district our strength and solidarity by mass participation in our regional rallies on Nov. 16!

Have questions? Attend one of our bargaining forums, which will include updates from bargaining team members about healthcare and contract bargaining.

### BARGAINING FORUMS

**Central:** Monday, Nov. 6, West Vernon ES, 4 PM

**South:** Monday, Nov. 6, South Gate HS, 4 PM

**Valley East:** Tuesday, Nov. 7, Pacoima MS, 4:30 PM

**Harbor:** Tuesday, Nov. 7, White MS, 4:30 PM

**North:** Wednesday, Nov. 8, Eagle Rock HS, 4 PM

**Valley West:** Wednesday, Nov. 8, Birmingham HS, 4 PM

**East:** Thursday, Nov. 9, Roosevelt HS, 4 PM

**West:** Thursday, Nov. 9, Hamilton HS, 4 PM

**Full Contract bargaining sessions: Nov. 2, 13, and 30**

**Healthcare bargaining session: Thurs., Nov. 16**

[www.UTLA.net](http://www.UTLA.net)

### RALLY ACTION ALERT

## Regional Rallies Nov. 16

Care about fully-funded healthcare? Or the district's plan to increase class size by at least 4? Or the lack of any movement at the table on critical issues such as salary, privatization, staffing, testing, and more?

Then WEAR RED and join us on Nov. 16 at one of our 6 regional rallies! Show the district that you stand behind your bargaining team and our righteous demands for the Schools LA Students Deserve! Details and RSVP:

[www.UTLA.net](http://www.UTLA.net)



**SPREAD THE RED! Post your photos on social media:** Post from your regional rally with the hashtag #SaveOurSchools

### LAUSD SCHOOL BOARD

## WE FIGHT CORRUPTION

On Nov. 7, as we continue to push for Ref Rodriguez to resign from the LAUSD School Board, we will hold a press conference to call out the hypocrisy and corruption of the Billionaire Bloc — Nick Melvoin, Kelly Fitzpatrick-Gonez, Monica Garcia and Rodriguez — as they push a deregulation plan for less transparency and accountability of charter schools.



Look out for the updated *We Are Public Schools* online and billboard campaign, where UTLA members are joined with parents, community members and students in our fight to save public education in LA.