

UTLA Contract Campaign for the Schools LA Students Deserve



United Teachers Los Angeles Launches Negotiations

Educators at our school are part of the 33,000-member United Teachers Los Angeles. UTLA is beginning contract negotiations with the Los Angeles Unified School District. After months of discussion amongst educators, parents, youth, and community, UTLA has developed a bold platform.

We have two fundamental demands:

1. LAUSD must be responsive to the priorities of parents, students, and educators.
2. California's elected leaders must fund our schools appropriately, and defend our schools from the billionaires' privatization agenda that leaves many students behind.

Our priorities include:

Lower class sizes	<i>Reduce class sizes at all grade levels.</i>
Community schools	<i>Expand parent engagement, community connection, and social services at our highest-needs schools.</i>
Access & equity	<i>Invest in dual language programs, ethnic studies, visual & performing arts, and career & technical education.</i>
Health & human services	<i>Increase access to nurses, counselors, social workers, and librarians.</i>
Fair pay & health benefits	<i>Retain high-quality educators through competitive salaries and benefits.</i>
School accountability	<i>Hold charter schools to the same standards as traditional public schools.</i>
School safety & climate	<i>Increase administrator accountability for safety and discipline, and invest in positive behavior support.</i>
Shared decision making	<i>Increase parent and educator control over how funds are used at schools.</i>

For more information about UTLA's contract demands go to www.utla.net

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