

# CALIFORNIA EDUCATORS UNITE TO PRESERVE PROP 55 FUNDING

**Proposition 55 generates billions of dollars every year for public education since approved by California voters in 2016.**

- Prop 55 brings in almost \$15 billion annually for California public schools and community colleges from an income tax on California's top 2%
- Prop 55 funding goes directly to local school districts to be spent on classroom and instructional needs (including educator salaries) and is restricted from being spent on administrative overhead

**Prop 55 is set to expire in 2030. Losing this funding would mean budget cuts for our schools.**

Starting in January, UTLA is joining educators up and down California to get a measure on the November 2026 ballot **that would make Prop 55 permanent.**

- Extending Prop 55 does not create a new tax, it just makes this existing funding source for public education permanent
- Prop 55 only applies to California's wealthiest residents — single filers making over \$361,000 and joint filers making over \$721,000 a year

Right now, we are fighting LAUSD to use existing revenue and reserves for what our schools need. Letting Prop 55 expire would cut back even more for educators, students, and our school communities.

