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Davis Fisher, President
Sacramento City Teachers Association (SCTA)
5300 Elvas Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95819

Re: Sacramento City Unified's Distance Learning Plan

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I am in receipt of the email sent on Friday, April 17, 2020, by the Executive Director of the Sacramento City Teachers Association, John Borsos, to me criticizing the District's distance learning plan that was implemented beginning April 13, 2020, and alleging that the District is engaging in certain unlawful acts. This letter will respond to your

~~criticisms of the District's distance learning plan and we will respond to your other~~

Trustee Area 5

allegations in a separate letter.

would work for their schools and classrooms and checking in on how students are doing and what needs they may still have to access distance learning. Our teachers and specialists continued our efforts to locate students who have disengaged from our schools since they physically closed so that we can reengage and bring them back into our schools through distance learning. Many of our teachers connected with our students through a variety of means—virtual platforms, video conferencing, telephone, and email to name a few. Parents in many classes were able to re-connect with teachers who held parent meetings to support parents as a critical partner in distance learning. Through this first week of distance learning our students, families, teachers, and staff began to regain some of the social closeness we lost during this time of physical distancing.

While our computer deployment was partially delayed due to shipping and customs issues, our amazing team members were able to deploy approximately 14,000 computers by the end of last

Sincerely,

