

UTLA CLAIMS

JUST THE FACTS

L.A. Unified won't schedule a mediation date and is stalling.

The Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) provided September 27 for mediation. L.A. Unified accepted and PERB has confirmed.

L.A. Unified is only offering teachers a 2% raise.

L.A. Unified reached agreements with SEIU Local 99, AALA and CSEA, which represent more than 60% of the District's workforce. These agreements included raises totaling about 6%. The Superintendent told UTLA in a letter dated August 15, that "L.A. Unified aims to reach a similar agreement with UTLA in this bargaining process."

L.A. Unified doesn't support smaller class sizes, more school librarians, nurses and counselors.

L.A. Unified also supports smaller class sizes, more school librarians, nurses and counselors. The only question is where does the money come from to pay for this?

UTLA's "Final Offer" would immediately put L.A. Unified into bankruptcy, which would result in larger class sizes that would be harmful to students and teachers.

L.A. Unified has \$1.7 billion in unrestricted reserves.

L.A. Unified begins the 2018-19 school year with \$1.2 billion in savings, not \$1.7 billion. Starting next school year, 2019-20, savings will decline to only \$700 million.

L.A. Unified has offered to allow UTLA to audit the District financials to find the mysterious \$1.7 billion UTLA claims to exist.

UTLA supports Magnet schools.

UTLA wants to veto the creation of Magnet schools and to stop the best teachers from being selected for Magnet schools.

L.A. Unified is just like West Virginia.

The work actions in West Virginia, Oklahoma, Kentucky and Arizona were aimed at state legislatures to increase funding for all statewide public schools. L.A. Unified agrees that states need to increase funding for public education, but that will be decided in Sacramento not by the L.A. Board of Education.