

March 1, 2024

Re: Trustee action on Board approval of Item T.13 Notice of Layoff: Classified Employees and Child Development Permit Teachers - Reduction in Force Due to Lack of Funds and/or Lack of Work (2024/2025)

Dear OUSD Board of Directors,

Given my charge to monitor and review the operation of the school district and stay or rescind an action of the governing board that, in the judgment of the trustee, may affect the financial condition of the school district, I am rescinding the **amendment** to Item T.13 Notice of Layoff: Classified Employees and Child Development Permit Teachers - Reduction in Force Due to Lack of Funds and/or Lack of Work (2024/2025) to **add back** Specialist, Translators (4.5 FTE) using Resource 0004 Concentration Funds as approved by the Board at the February 28, 2024 meeting. In essence, this amendment undid some of the savings achieved with the Board's approval of the budget balancing adjustments and restructuring recommendations made by staff. As staff noted repeatedly, the ongoing savings are needed to address the structural deficit.

The budget balancing and restructuring recommendations you were asked to consider and take action on are complex and impactful. Your efforts and commitment to date are duly noted. With this action, I continue to fully support your efforts as a Board to exit receivership and achieve long term fiscal solvency.

As always, please reach out with any questions or thoughts.

Luz T. Cázares  
Trustee