

Comments by David Fisher, President of the Sacramento City Teachers

Good evening. I'm David Fisher, president of the Sacramento City Teachers Association

I'd like to start out my comments tonight with several facts about the Sacramento City Unified School District Budget.

Fact #1: Since the 2012-2013 school year, the District has had 7 surplus every year except one: 2017-18. And you may recall, that in that year, the District was told by the Sacramento County Office of Education it needed to make budget cuts to offset the loss of our contract settlement and instead Superintendent Aguilar went on a spending spree including \$6 million to cash out the vacation of the District's top administrators.

Fact #2: In March 2019, the Sacramento City Unified School Board passed resolution No. 3060 "On Fiscal Solvency Plan to Save Our Schools" which included the following:

"District Superintendent, Jorge Aguilar, has agreed to forgo any salary increase allowed under his Employment Agreement until the District receives either a qualified

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or positive certification as defined in Education Code section 42131, subdivision (a)(1)."

Fact #3: The District has the largest reserve fund in its history: \$93 million. That's 8

Fact #5: At its current \$89 million (down from the original budget of \$101.3 million)

the SCUSD budget is currently \$70 million less than the original budget.

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