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**Re: CUEA Proposal to CUSD of April 19, 2010**

Dear Ms. Balentine:

This letter is sent in response to your letter dated April 19, 2010.

Pre-conditioning a return to the bargaining table upon the acceptance of a negotiation proposal backed up by a threat of a strike constitutes, among other things, an unfair labor practice.

In any event, as previously indicated, the District is willing and prepared to return to the bargaining table to commence negotiations regarding various items, including but not limited to, "restoration language" regarding the recently imposed reductions.

The District can and will accommodate the date, April 22, 2010, you set forth in your letter. In addition, the District is available on April 27 and/or April 28, 2010.

Very truly yours,

ATKINSON, ANDELSON, LOYA, RUUD & ROMO

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