

Sacramento City Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting

March 18, 2021 Public Comments

Name: Alina Cervantes

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Name Alison Alexander

Comment Hello members of the board and Sup. Aguilar. I am writing once again to implore you to save the Parent Participation pre-school program. It remains one of the only affordable pre-school options for low and middle income families in the entire Sacramento region. We must stand together as a community at SCUSD to say that early childhood education is a priority. Now that a return to in-person learning is rapidly approaching, the program at Edward Kelly already has a waiting list of families ready to come back. This program would be fully self funded, through tuition, if it weren't for Covid's effects on enrollment. Please use the CARES money to fund this program until the program can be fully

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Name: Nate Lloyd

Comment: Dear Board Members, parents teachers & community members,

I am writing in support of SCUSD's Parent Participation Preschool (PPP) program. This affordable, high quality preschool program provides an excellent start for kids and support for parents navigating early childhood. Please continue to fund this wonderful program. My daughter and I have benefited greatly and we hope other families will

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Name: Allison Sinclair

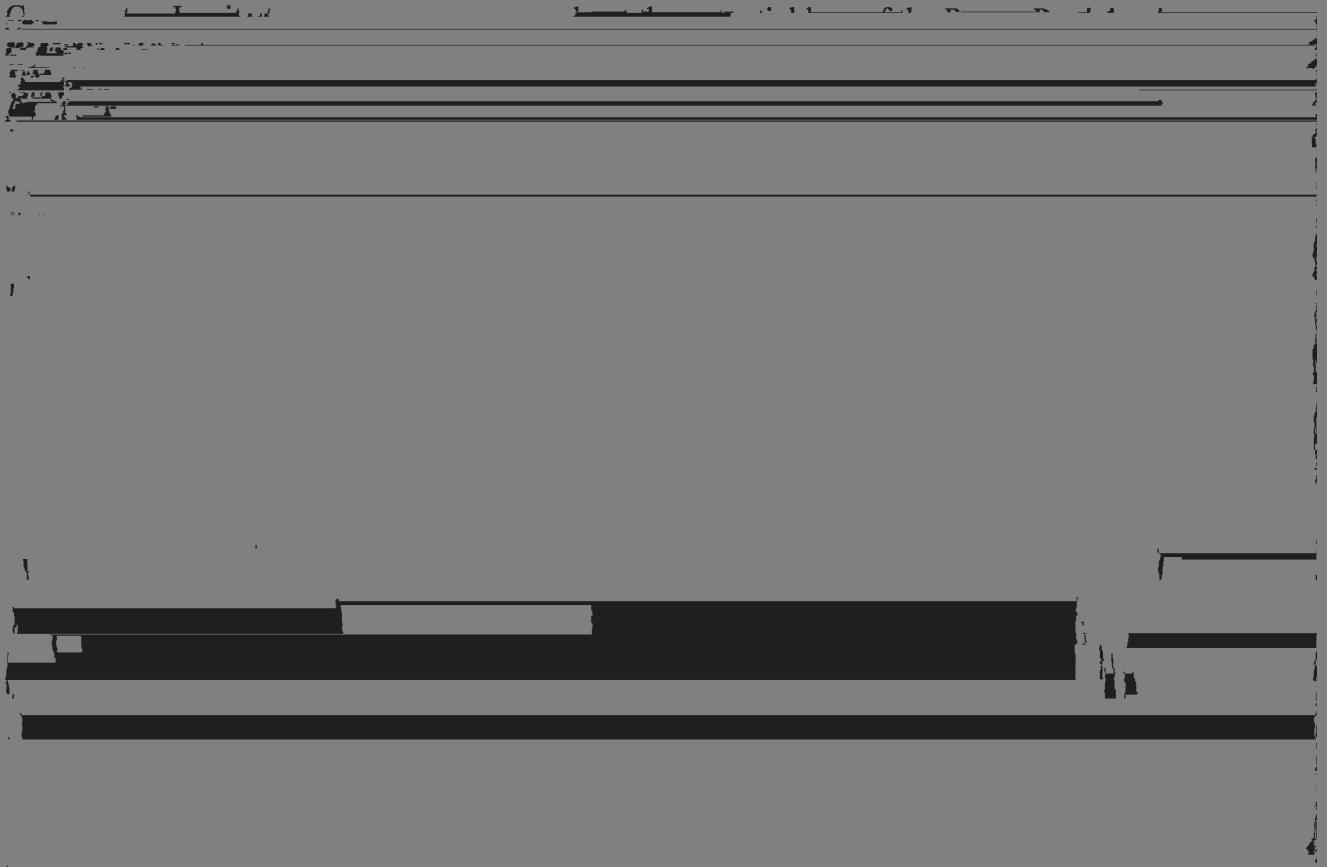
Comment: Please use the CARES money to fund and save the Parent Participation program school

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Name: Nicole Freedman



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Name Julia Willsie

Comment: Dear SCUSD Board. As a parent, I am happy to have my child back in school, in person. Please help to speed the timeline to 5 days a week in the classroom. The 2 day a week program is highly disruptive to both kids and families. It creates serious challenges with

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Name: John Buchholz

Comment April 8 is not good enough. It's been over a year since my children have been in a classroom. My son has had more Zoom school in his life than live instruction. We entered the red tier yesterday. We should be open now. Every single day that passes is



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Comment: I am speaking out of concern for the Parent Participation Preschool Program that my daughter attends. I know that you are considering cuts to the program. Of all the decisions you could make to remain solvent and avoid a state takeover, this is among the most shortsighted paths you could take.

The lifelong benefits of early high-quality interventions like preschool are well known. Students who attend school with a skillful teacher like Miss Tamara—whose ability to create a loving and caring classroom that promotes social, emotional, and intellectual growth—are better people because of it. The benefits for the child and the community are

unmatched by almost any other intervention in education. These students are healthier, less likely to drop out of school, less likely to go to jail, more likely to pursue higher education, and more likely to be economically self-sufficient.

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Name Joy Baird

Comment Do not cut the Parent Participation Preschool Program

I understand that you are considering eliminating the Parent Participation Preschool Program. This is a unique and vital resource for parents with preschool aged children. Early Childhood Education has been proven to boost school success, increase graduation rates and provide much needed support and education for parents with young children. The Parent Participation Program is the only affordable option for preschoolers in the SCUSD system. It allows families and young children who might not otherwise be able

to afford preschool, a quality educational experience.

Please continue to operate this valuable program and be a champion for our youngest students.

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Name: Peter Baird

Comment: Please do not cut the Parent Participation Preschool Program:

- o It educates young children and their parents
- o It's the only affordable option for parents.
- o This move would further deny access to equitable education here in Sacramento
- o The Federal aid to local schools from the federal government should soon be in the pipeline.
- o My own children (and myself) benefitted from this program 30 years ago, and now my grandchild and daughter are experiencing this important program.
- o Two year-old children should be included, not excluded.
- o Rather than cut programs, seek additional funding ---- it's what we hope for from our elected officials like yourself.

Respectfully yours, Dr. Peter J. Baird

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Comment: It is with much frustration and confusion that we are here, yet again, FIGHTING FOR and attempting to shine light on the VALUE and NEED for the Parent Participation Preschool Program of SCUSD. This district is flat out failing at its obligation to protect learning FOR ALL children. We attend the Takeo PPP with Ms. Teressa Takemoto...

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shoulder the burden of this district? How do these issues continue to be left unaddressed

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Name:	Jillian Rich
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Comment: Please save the parent participation preschool program at Tahoe elementary with Ms. Tamara. Early education is too important and this program is too unique to cut. It'd create a void for many parents and their young children to learn vital skills before entering kindergarten or early kindergarten. I've been pleasantly surprised at the amount and breadth of learning this year (for both me and my daughter) even through an online

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Name: Hallie Hester-Dahl

Comment Dear Board Members,

The Parent Participation Preschool is a unique program that serves a diverse array of

families from across the district. It is engaging for both child and parent. It is simply everything a high quality preschool program should be. My family has been fortunate to

Hello Board Members,

I am writing to urge you to do the right thing. What is the right thing? If you said, "building the Child Development department back up", you would be correct. Give the children back the \$554,000 you voted to keep from them at 1 am in your last meeting. Your budget is showing a surplus of over 74

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will receive shortly for Covid 19 recovery and reopening. The children need immediate attention. [REDACTED]

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I feel that each member of the board has been through a school program for their children and they have had great memories of their child's program.

I feel that each one of you should know deep down in your core that Early Education is so very important not only for the child but for the parent.

I feel that the SCUSD is failing our students.

I feel that the SCUSD is failing our families.

I feel that we are being dismissed again for the board to not do anything about it.

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I do not feel this is the parents fault or the teachers fault, but SCUSD fault for not being able to budget correctly.

I can tell you all of the benefits of early education for lower income families, but SCUSD will or will not listen.

I can tell you all of the wonderful things educators can do for children, but SCUSD will or will not listen.

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teachers, found ourselves fighting for a program with little or no help from our leaders. We presented them with many different approaches to keep our programs up and running from removing ourselves from the Adult Ed program to our own umbrella underneath the SCUSD to even becoming our own identity becoming a non-profit with our own taxID number. With all of the parents and teachers combined we were able to save the program and were given time to generate a running budget for the next years to come.

What is sad, or what I am most upset about is that Jorge Aguilar who has a colony of

received a 2nd income tax from UCMerced decided to cut programs in the Community

School district.

This raise or pay increase could have been used to create a program used to help teachers who

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(via email)

Dear President Pritchett and Board Members

I am writing in support of the continuation of a very important vocational training program offered through the Charles A. Jones Career and Education Center (CAJ). Since 1964, a court reporting training program has been offered as a lucrative, meaningful career path to students who are either unable or uninterested in a formal college education. I am an alumnus of the Arroyo Court

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Reporting Program and can personally attest to the quality of the education offered by the program.

In my current position as the executive officer of the Court Reporters Board of California, the regulatory body that oversees and licenses court reporters, I am very familiar with the job outlook for court reporters and their importance. While

The Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education will be doing a great disservice to Californians across the state by discontinuing the court

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reporting program at CAJ. Not only will local residents miss out on the ability to train for a lucrative career but will also contribute to a growing shortage of court

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CHARLES A. J NES
CAREER
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Sacramento City Unified School District

Angela Hatter, Coordinator III, Adult Education

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Dear Superintendent Aguilar, School Board President Pritchett, School Board Members, and Student School Board Member,

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Center. The Court Reporting program has been in existence since 1964. During this time, many changes have

As you continue to work through the most pressing issues for the K-12 students, please remember Adult Education needs your support too.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Lorri Doll and Bonnie Chufar, Adult Education, Court Reporting Teachers
Charles A. Jones Career and Education Center - Court Reporting
(Formerly known as *Argonaut Court Reporting*)