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Re: District-wide Assessments for Students

Dear Mr. Fisher,

This follows my letter to you of January 14, 2021 regarding a meeting between SCTA and the District to discuss District-wide assessments following the January 11, 2021 decision by Arbitrator Carol Vendrillo. As you know, Arbitrator Vendrillo found enforceable an agreement between the District and SCTA ("[Testing MOU](#)") by my predecessor, Superintendent Banda, on November 30, 2016, that required the District to obtain agreement from SCTA prior to implementing any "District-initiated/District-wide" assessments of our students.

The Testing MOU requires that the parties "make a good faith and timely effort to mutually develop and mutually agree" on each such assessment. By [email dated January 12, 2021](#) you requested that the District, in light of an arbitration decision, "suspend implementing any student assessments that do not comply with [the arbitrator's] ruling." proceed with administering the PSAT, SAT, Advanced Placement (AP) Exams, and the

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1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) assessments for the current school year, provided we work with SCTA to address the challenges presented with administering these assessments while our students remain safe

Committee to meet with SCTA to discuss the District's proposed assessment schedule for remainder of the 2020-2021 school year and for the 2021-2022 school year. The District's representatives are available to meet with assessments team in the afternoon on February 1, 2 or 5, 2021, in or.6 re W n BT23222arTj (5,Tt (s)1 ( )JTJ -0.03)ee 2021, 2oQ2Tw 0.0Tm 2Q2Tw 0on2