



# Asociación de Maestros Unidos

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To Whom It May Concern:

WHEREAS, as public educators, we are committed to providing the public education all our students deserve,

WHEREAS, as union advocates, we recognize that an injury to one is an injury to all, and the struggle of one is the struggle of many,

WHEREAS, members of Inglewood Teachers Association/CTA/NEA (ITA) are at impasse with IUSD over health benefits and comprehensive school safety language, among other issues,

WHEREAS, IUSD is attempting to resolve its own financial mismanagement on the backs of ITA members, IUSD students, and the IUSD community,

WHEREAS, IUSD's proposed 40% cut to its contribution to ITA member benefits would amount to an average 7% pay cut for ITA members,

WHEREAS, members of ITA are already the lowest paid educators in Los Angeles County,

WHEREAS, IUSD students and ITA members are forced to learn and work in deplorable conditions,

WHEREAS, IUSD has thus far refused to agree to comprehensive safety language that protects students' learning conditions and members' working conditions,

WHEREAS, ITA is preparing to hold a strike vote and is prepared to walk out for IUSD students,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Asociación de Maestro Unidos strongly supports ITA in their struggle to negotiate a fair contract that secures and protects students' learning conditions and members' working conditions and livelihoods,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in the event ITA is forced to strike, Asociación de Maestro Unidos pledges \$500 to a strike fund to support ITA members in their struggle.

Very truly yours,

Angel Maldonado

On behalf of the Asociación de Maestros Unidos



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