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May 9, 2020

Dr. Vivian Ekchian, Superintendent  
Glendale Unified School District  
223 N. Jackson Street  
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear Dr. Ekchian,

GTA is in receipt of the District's May 8, 2020 e-mail that outlines GUSD's Summer School recommendations. As you know, GTA and GUSD signed the MOU Regarding COVID-19/Coronavirus on March 29, 2020 and the agreement expires on June 30, 2020. The MOU will remain in effect through the end of the first semester summer term. GTA is open to renegotiating the MOU in order to address the District's interests with regard to summer school. Without an amended agreement, though, the MOU gives unit members discretion to educate students within the agreed upon parameters. Any directives that would narrow the rights granted by the MOU would be a violation of the MOU.

GTA respectfully demands to bargain all decisions and effects that fall within the scope of representation as enumerated under the EERA and PERB, as related to any changes that the District wishes to implement in the Summer School program. We also wish to use this *opportunity* to exercise our right to consult on matters allowed by law. In unprecedented times, we are open to discussing how the parties will negotiate this and future issues that arise. We should start as soon as possible, though.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Taline Arsenian".

Ms. Taline Arsenian  
President

cc. Mr. Nate Banditelli, CTA Executive Director  
Dr. Armine Gharpetian, GUSD Board President