

LAUSD / UTLA Waiver Request

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School: Alta California Elementary School Local District: Northwest Date: 6/1/2020

Check all boxes that apply:

SBM School Traditional School Unknown Other model (please identify) [Click or tap to enter text.](#)

<p>A. Waiver Description: Alta California ES would like to bank and/or have 38 professional development days throughout the school year.</p>
<p>B. Current Procedures: Briefly describe LAUSD District policy or LAUSD/UTLA CBA provision for which waiver is requested (attach supporting documentation). Alta California ES would like to exceed the District mandated 26 days of professional development or Bank Days within the school year to have a total of 38. In order to compensate, an additional 4 minutes will be added to the bell schedule.</p>
<p>C. Rationale:</p> <p>1. What evidence supports the need to change your school's current practice or renew a previously granted waiver? (Attach SPSA page or Update page if applicable). Alta California ES needs to continue to improve its instructional practices. By continuing with our extended professional development calendar, Alta will continue to target ELA and Math proficiency goals. In addition, Alta will continue to focus on reducing the numbers of LTEL students and increase our reclassification rate.</p> <p>2. How will going beyond current District policies or bargaining unit contract provisions allow your school to improve? Through additional professional development, the administrative staff can better support teachers and improve practices. For the 2020-2021 school year, Alta will conduct observations, improve Literacy Academy implementation, focus on Math Practices and Number Talks, implement STEAM instruction, focus on Digital Citizenship, Online Instruction and target oral language development for EL students.</p>
<p>D. Accountability: Evidence must exist in order for the waiver to be considered for future approval.</p> <p>1. What benchmarks will be used to measure the success of your waiver Improvement in proficiency using CAASPP data and benchmark dibels scores will be the measure of our instructional success.</p> <p>2. If the waiver has been granted in the past, what is the evidence of success During this school year using informal and formal observations, there have been an improvement in practices. Alta has focused on writing, conversation norms, taught student to use multiple sources to write a composition, targeted Math CGI practices, progress monitoring using data walls and focused on reading comprehension. Teachers are instructionally accountable and collaborative. Alta proficiency scores in ELA and Math have increased for three consecutive years as result of additional professional development time.</p>

Los Angeles Unified School District
OFFICE OF SCHOOL DESIGN OPTIONS

ATTACHMENT A

School Name: Alta California Elementary School

Certification for Approval

(Stakeholders' signatures do not imply automatic District/UTLA Approval. Each waiver requested is judged on its individual merits.)

The undersigned certify that formal approval of this waiver request was obtained in accordance with LAUSD/UTLA guidelines including:

1. Two-thirds agreement of certificated bargaining unit members by formal vote.

<u>Yemila Estrada</u>	<u>Cecilia Marron</u>		<u>6/1/2020</u>	<u>7/1/2020</u>
UTLA Chapter Chairperson (Print Name)	UTLA Chapter Chairperson (Print Name)	UTLA Chapter Chairperson (Signature)	Date	Date

2. Formal approval of a majority of classified staff. An official meeting was held and a formal vote was conducted. The vote resulted in a least a 50% + 1 vote margin.

<u>Jennifer Torres</u>		<u>6/1/2020</u>
Classified Representative (Print Name)	Classified Representative (Signature)	Date

3. Formal approval of a majority of attending parents. An official meeting was held and a formal vote was conducted. The vote resulted in at least a 50% + 1 vote margin.

<u>Erica Martinez</u>		<u>6/1/2020</u>
Leadership Council Parent / Community Member (Print Name)	Leadership Council Parent / Community Member (Signature)	Date

4. Principal Agreement.

<u>Jose Benitez</u>		<u>6/1/2020</u>
Principal (Print Name)	Principal (Signature)	Date

Return completed form to your Local District Superintendent by May 1, 2020.

LOCAL DISTRICT ANALYSIS: [Provide reason(s) if denied]			
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved with Conditions	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	
<u>Click or tap here to enter text.</u>	<u>Click or tap to enter a date.</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	
Local District Superintendent (Print Name)	Local District Superintendent (Signature)	Date Signed	Waiver Expiration Date
Send signed Waiver Request to:		Office of School Design Options Beaudry Building, 11th Floor Attention: Elaine Kinoshita	
LABOR RELATIONS ANALYSIS			
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved with Conditions	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	
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Labor Relations Representative (Print Name)	Labor Relations Representative (Signature)	Date Signed	
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UTLA Representative (Print Name)	UTLA Representative (Signature)	Date Signed	

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Date: 4/26/2019

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C. Rationale:

1. What evidence supports the need to change your school's current practice or renew a previously granted waiver? (Attach SPSA page or Update page if applicable).

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2. How will going beyond current District policies or bargaining unit contract provisions allow your school to improve?

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2. If the waiver has been granted in the past, what is the evidence of success?

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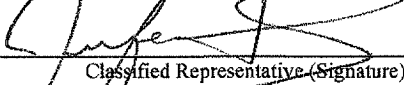
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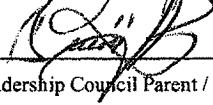
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<u>Yamila Estrada</u>		<u>4-25-19</u>
UTLA Chapter Chairperson (Printed Name)	UTLA Chapter Chairperson (Signature)	Date

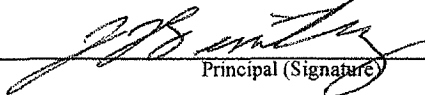
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<u>Jennifer Torres</u>		<u>4-25-19</u>
Classified Representative (Printed Name)	Classified Representative (Signature)	Date

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<u>Digna Ramirez</u>		<u>4-25-19</u>
Leadership Council Parent / Community Member (Printed Name)	Leadership Council Parent / Community Member (Signature)	Date

- Principal Agreement.

<u>Jose Benitez</u>		<u>4-25-19</u>
Principal (Printed Name)	Principal (Signature)	Date

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<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved with Conditions	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	
Local District Superintendent (Printed Name)	Local District Superintendent (Signature)	Date Signed	June 30, 2020 Waiver Expiration Date
Send <u>signed</u> Waiver Request to:		Office of School Design Options Beaudry Building, 11th Floor Attn: Elaine Kinoshita	
LABOR RELATIONS ANALYSIS			
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<u>Evelyn Celic</u>		<u>4-17-18</u>
UTLA Chapter Chairperson (Printed Name)	UTLA Chapter Chairperson (Signature)	Date

- Formal approval of a majority of classified staff. An official meeting was held and a formal vote was conducted. The vote resulted in a least a 50% + 1 vote margin.

<u>Mayra Tapia</u>		<u>4-17-18</u>
Classified Representative (Printed Name)	Classified Representative (Signature)	Date

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<u>Maria Contreras</u>		<u>4-17-18</u>
Leadership Council Parent / Community Member (Printed Name)	Leadership Council Parent / Community Member (Signature)	Date

- Principal Agreement.

<u>Jose Benitez</u>		<u>4-16-18</u>
Principal (Printed Name)	Principal (Signature)	Date

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