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Parents Supporting Teachers Responds to Austin Beutner's Resignation

Parents Supporting Teachers, the largest public education advocacy group supporting Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) teachers and families, wishes to express gratitude to Superintendent Austin Beutner for his dedication and commitment to families during the Covid-19 pandemic and throughout his three years of service to the LAUSD.

"As stakeholders of the LAUSD, we want to make certain that Superintendent Beutner's successor holds an education background, maintains and sharpens the focus on safety and resources for the Fall school year, and adheres to the bargaining commitments made on behalf of teachers, staff and families. We are grateful that Superintendent Beutner will help support and onboard the hiring of the district's next leader," group co-founder Nicolle Fefferman stated.

The Superintendent of the second largest school district in the country needs to wear many hats, and the goal is to find an educator and public servant capable of stepping into this important position who will have a shared commitment for the safety, success, and support of all students and community stakeholders. The continued transition back to in-person learning requires a Superintendent who is open to the needs of students, families, and school staff, and can ultimately lead us on the path towards stronger community schools.

"Parents and families are grateful for the life saving measures Superintendent Beutner has implemented over the past 13 months. As significant stakeholders, we look forward to playing a role in the search for a new Superintendent. We expect that this individual will help lead our district, and the country, in promoting equitable, and inclusive neighborhood public schools, while simultaneously addressing the historical inequities and underfunding in the LAUSD," said co-founder Jenna Schwartz.

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About Parents Supporting Teachers: Parents Supporting Teachers is a parent education advocacy group in Los Angeles with over 25,000 followers and is the only organically created group of this size exclusively dedicated to parent communication and education support in the entire LAUSD.