

DACE Plan:

Administrators and Bureaucrats Come First!

UTLA Says: Put Education First by Cutting Classrooms Last!

- K-12 local districts are being cut 50%, while DACE is only cutting 20% of their equivalent bureaucracy!
- The current plan cuts Central Office 20%, administrators 7.3% and teachers 30%.
- The only administrator positions being cut are four principals who are retiring in June. Their positions at the newly consolidated schools will be eliminated, but no others.
- The AP positions will remain intact at these schools and all 31 other adult schools. That leaves the administrative superstructure intact!
- The decrease in teachers and teacher hours increases the administrator to teacher ratio. Virtually the same number of administrators DACE has this year (140) will now “supervise” fewer teachers and classes next year! How can this be justified?!
- Some administrators who work in the summer may be paid out of the teacher budget, meaning fewer dollars for classroom instruction. What?!
- ACSA (Association of California School Administrators) and LAUSD’s Santiago Jackson campaigned for “flexibility” (giving districts the latitude to use adult ed funds for any purpose).

UTLA's Position on the Budget Cuts

- Providing educational services is the first priority
- We are fighting for fairness in job assignments
- We are fighting for a professional workforce
- All money spent outside the classroom takes dollars away from classroom instruction
- Putting administrators on “B” Basis is a good first step; however, the administrative superstructure must be further reduced
- The Central Office should be cut 50%, just as with the K-12 local districts
- There must be transparency of the budget
- Teacher hours (budget) must never be taken to pay for administration
- Out of classroom positions must be affirmed by the faculty
- Stimulus dollars must be used NOW and for adult education
- No across the board “furloughs” (cuts)