

[NEWS RELEASE]
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URGENT UPDATE

Today CCSD went to Court to try to stop a scheduled strike. This comes as no surprise. What CCSD cannot get at the negotiation table it is trying to get through the Courts. CCEA will not be stopped in our efforts to force CCSD to pay educators what they have rightfully earned.

It is our position that the law making striking illegal in Nevada is unconstitutional and educators should not be deterred from exercising their rights. We will challenge this up through the Nevada Supreme Court.

During negotiations today CCSD continued to bargain in bad faith by proposing to abolish the entire compensation system for 18,800 educators. Under Superintendent Jara the District is now sending a clear message that he does not value educators. Schools without teachers are not schools.

CCEA has made every effort to resolve this dispute at the bargaining table. CCSD has refused to honor a contract and a commitment it made to educators because it has mismanaged its budget and cries broke. CCEA has agreed to the services of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to help assist in this dispute. Regardless, the September 10, 2019 action is scheduled.

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