San Leandro Teachers' Association
Intent to Negotiate
San Leandro Unified School District

(Successor Contract Negotiations)

March 9, 2012

SLTA looks forward to joining the District at the Bargaining Table for the purpose of negotiating a contract for the 2012-13 school year. Our members are committed to the quality of educational program that we are able to provide our students in San Leandro.

Because of the significant sacrifices made by SLTA members during the last four years, the District has been able to stabilize its budget, although we recognize that cuts have come at great harm to the services we provide out students. San Leandro's teachers are the lowest paid teachers in Alameda County. The District's inadequate salary schedule makes it difficult to recruit and retain the best teachers. We are deeply concerned about the stability of our teacher corps, given the level of instability that teachers have weathered during these years. Our organization is not the problem, we take this opportunity to meet with the District to find solutions.

With that said, the STLA informs the District of our intent to negotiate a successor agreement.

We look forward to working with you.

Anita Waldron, SLTA Bargaining Chair