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June 3, 2020

Superintendent Matt Hill  
Burbank Unified School District  
1900 W. Olive Ave  
Burbank, CA 91506

Dear Dr. Hill:

Thank you for your advocacy regarding the 2020-21 Budget and the potential impact on the Burbank Unified School District. As you know, COVID-19 has created unprecedented hurdles for the state budget and funding for our public schools. In order to help ensure that all California schools and the students and families they serve have the resources they need, I am working with my colleagues in the Assembly on the following:

- Holding schools at least harmless at their 2019-2020 funding levels;
- Providing a cost of living adjustment to the Local Control Funding Formula;
- Prioritizing learning loss mitigation for low income students, as well as nutrition and student support;
- Retaining access to existing care programs and protections for childcare funding;
- Restoring key categorical programs, including career technical education and adult education;
- Including waiver of liability for schools if students or staff test positive for COVID-19;
- Providing additional flexibility regarding ADA as needed for distance learning; and,
- Suspending penalties regarding class size reduction.

Continuing to support our school districts as they adapt to never-before seen obstacles will be vital to the rebuilding process for our community. As June 15<sup>th</sup> approaches and the budget conversations continue, please stay in contact with my office and thank you for all your work in serving the children of our community.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please reach out to my office at (818) 558-3043.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Friedman".

LAURA FRIEDMAN  
Assemblymember, 43<sup>rd</sup> District

CC: Burbank Board of Education