education workers united
SEIU LOCAL 99

United for Increased Hours and More Staff for Student Services & Livable Wages for Workers at LAUSD

We are dedicated education workers who provide essential services to students and families at _____ *(school/worksite)*.

This year, we will be in contract negotiations with LAUSD to continue to address staffing shortages, the lack of full-time hours to provide essential student services, and our fight for livable wages that truly value our contributions to student learning.

We present this petition to you urging you to support our demands for:

More Hours to Support Our Students - Students need more support inside and outside the classroom, but the district continues to relegate essential services to part-time status. For example, LAUSD has already agreed that Special Education Assistants' and Trainees' assignments need to be increased to 7-hours, but instead of increasing hours immediately, LAUSD is dragging its feet. Similarly, Health Care Assistants need more hours to provide support for the most vulnerable students in the district, but LAUSD refuses to increase their assignment to 7-hours.

Wages Above the Poverty Line – Wages at LAUSD have been so low for so long that recent wage increases only lifted us to the poverty line. We deserve livable wages to be able to raise our own families with dignity and stability.

Increased Staffing for Student Services – Our students need a full team to ensure they can learn in a clean, safe, and supportive environment. This includes increased hours and more full-time positions for essential workers in special education, food services, maintenance and more.

First and Last Name (print)	*Signature*	*Job Classification*	*Employee Number*