



May 8, 2009

Mr. Tom Boasberg, Superintendent
Denver Public Schools
900 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Math and Science Leadership Academy

Dear Tom:

Thank you for all the support you have provided regarding the creation of a teacher-led school at the Math and Science Leadership Academy (MSLA). With the assistance of CEA attorneys, we have prepared the attached Memorandum of Understanding between Denver Public Schools and the Denver Classroom Teachers Association regarding the Math and Science Leadership Academy and the Math and Science Leadership Academy Teacher Acknowledgement and Waiver. We are requesting that you seek DPS Board of Education approval of the Memorandum of Understanding at their May meeting, so that the request for a waiver from the State Board of Education be submitted before the State Board's June meeting.

We look forward to working with you and with DPS General Counsel John Kechriotis, as appropriate, to move this matter along and allow MSLA to be fully operational for the 2009-10 school year. Please let me know if you have questions regarding the attached documents.

Sincerely,

Kim Ursetta
DCTA President

Cc w/attachments:

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