October 11, 2021

Members of the Board of Trustees Ms. Kristi Schwiebert Cambrian School District 4115 Jacksol Ave San Jose, CA 95124

Re: Contract Negotiations

In compliance with the intent of the parties in Article 25 of the agreement between the parties and the Collective Bargaining Law of California, the Cambrian District Teachers Association hereby informs the Cambrian School District of its desire to modify and/or amend the Agreement between the Cambrian School District and the Cambrian District Teachers Association/CTA/NEA, which expires on June 30, 2022.

## CDTA Initial Contract Bargaining Intent for 2021-2022 CDTA proposes to open and negotiate all items in the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

CDTA has an interest in maintaining open communication and collaboration regarding **all sections** of the contract. Many of these Articles have language that needs to be updated in accordance with current educational standards and practice (*i.e.*, including language for Transitional Kindergarten).

Throughout our discussions, we would also like to place particular emphasis on the following Articles:

Article 1 - Recognition

**Article 2 - Definitions** 

**Article 5 - Employee Rights** 

Article 6 - Benefits and Added Compensation

Article 7 - Hours and Length of Work Year Instructional Duties

Article 8 - Assignments, Reassignment and Filling of Vacancies

Article 9 - Staffing Ratio and Class Size

Article 11 - Association and Teacher Rights

Article 16 - Teacher Safety

Article 17 - Leaves

Article 28 - School Calendar

In the past, the Cambrian District Teachers Association and the Cambrian School Board have been able to negotiate in a spirit of cooperation and mutual respect, with the continued use of interest-based bargaining. CDTA looks forward to the discussions this year in the same manner.

Please sunshine this letter as per our request for full contract negotiations with the District at your next regular Board of Trustees' meeting.

Sincerely,

Kamaljit Sangha CDTA Co-President Kimberly Stevenson CDTA Co-President

Carolyn E. Sullivan CDTA Bargaining Chair

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