

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CIRCULATE RECALL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE Nancy Chaires Espinoza: Pursuant to Section 11020, California Elections Code, the undersigned registered qualified voters of Elk Grove, Sacramento County, in the State of California, hereby give notice that we are the proponents of a recall petition and that we intend to seek your recall and removal from the office of Elk Grove Unified School District Trustee, Area 6, in Elk Grove California, and to demand election of a successor in that office.

The grounds for the recall are as follows:

Trustee Chaires Espinoza is failing her represented constituents and students. During her 2016 campaign, Chaires Espinoza raised \$69,999. Approximately 50% (\$34,725) of campaign funding came from EGEA, a union representing teachers in the EGUSD. In addition, 91% (\$63,675) of Chaires Espinoza's contributions came from political committees while only 4% from individual donors. These contributions from EGEA and political committees represent a significant conflict of interest and highlight her decision-making process to continually vote in favor of the teacher's union over the interest of students and constituents in her district. She has mocked and denied parent inclusion in school reopening plans and voted to limit parent and student voices during board meetings. Her actions are having an undeniably profound and negative consequence on students, especially students on IEPs. Although the Health Department and the Governor issued guidance and executive orders concerning reopening schools, Chaires Espinoza used her own local authority to vote with the EGEA and keep kids out of school. Elk Grove citizens deserve a trustee who upholds interests of her own constituents over the interests of a teacher's union. The community has lost trust and confidence in Trustee Chaires Espinoza's ability to objectively govern as a EGUSD Trustee.