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Dear San Diego Board of Education,

The district's decision to stop the on-loan agreements of GPA leaders is destabilizing. Changing a long standing agreement honored by 4 prior superintendents puts GPA at risk. It is reckless for the district to put GPA in jeopardy. The promise made was these leaders would continue their contracts with the district while doing the difficult work of turning around a failing school. Changing the language during our last renewal process to deciding the fate of the on-loan employees annually, rather than allowing them to remain on loan for the 5 years of the charter (the norm for 16 years), was step one in destabilizing GPA. The decision to remove the on-loan agreements is step two in weakening our charter school. The politics at play are shameful as the State supports a strong movement to bring charter schools back under the umbrellas of major districts. This destabilizing move is a step in that direction. Rescind your decision. Support GPA.

Thank you-

Anne Robinson