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Greetings!

For more than a year SAEA has listened to District's claims that the State and National economic crisis has severely impacted its ability to operate. The District's lies contend that radical cuts in services and teacher compensation were necessary.

While the economic crisis is real, the District fabricated an even worse scenario. The evidence shows the District deceived SAEA and the public. On September 22nd, the School Board discussed and approved the 2008-2009 Unaudited Actuals. This is an annual State mandated report and is the only document that provides an accurate financial "picture" of the District. The Unaudited Actuals show the District's ending balance for the 2008-09 school year at

93 MILLION DOLLARS!

The Assistant Superintendent of Finance hid this fact from SAEA, the School Board, and the community. His misrepresentation is despicable, egregious and insulting. For SAEA members to have endured multiple life-changing events including RIFs, displacements, salary cuts, stipend cuts, lack of basic classroom supplies, overcrowded classrooms and other program changes while the District sits on \$93 Million is infuriating and sickening!

SAEA will not allow this deception to continue! Now is the time to put a

stop to the lies. At the next School Board meeting, on October 13th, SAEA Board members will demand an explanation. I will send you frequent updates. Stay in touch with your Site Reps as SAEA demands accurate and timely financial reports from overpaid and highly unqualified District administrators!

Susan Mercer
President, SAEA