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**TO:** All Stockton Unified School District Staff  
**FROM:** Carl Toliver, Superintendent  
**SUBJECT:** Welcome Back!

As Superintendent, it is my privilege to extend a warm welcome to all of you as we begin the 2011-12 school year. Hopefully, the summer has been a time of enjoyment and relaxation for you. In just a few days we will open our doors once again to the students of Stockton Unified School District. We have been busy preparing for the upcoming school year with fewer resources. With your help we will continue to make SUSD a safe and welcoming environment for our students and parents.

We had many great accomplishments in 2010-11 and look forward to moving ahead with our three outcomes for student achievement:

1. Every student by the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will read and comprehend at the proficient level
2. Every student by the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade will demonstrate mastery of Algebra concepts and application
3. Every student by the end of 12<sup>th</sup> grade will graduate and be college and career ready

Last spring the Board of Education adopted an instructional calendar for the 2011-12 school year that included five potential work reduction days. Since that time we have **not** negotiated any work reduction days for 2011-12. In an effort to help clarify we have attached a copy of the 182 day calendar without any work reduction days. **Monday, July 25 is a regularly schedule work day for employees.**

**Important dates to remember:**

<i>Monday, July 25</i>	Non Student Contact Day – teachers and support staff work day
<i>Tuesday, July 26</i>	First Day of School for Students
<i>Wednesday, May 23</i>	Last Day of School for Students
<i>Thursday, May 24</i>	Non Student Contact Day – teachers and support staff work day

I look forward to visiting all of the sites throughout the year to see first hand the wonderful programs we have to offer our students. Thank you for your commitment to the students of Stockton Unified School District!

CC: Board of Education Trustees