

Aham Nwosu LAUSD Counselor

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to express my concerns about the importance of probation officers on our campuses and the negative impact their elimination will have in our schools.

We at Manual arts Senior High have had the pleasure of having the presence of Ms. Bunton and other probation officers in our school. The importance of having a probation officer such as Ms. Bunton on our campuses cannot be overemphasized especially at this time we are going through tough times in life. Here in our school Ms. Bunton has made herself available at all times to work with teachers and counselors to provide support to our students and their families, especially the special population group. They work closely with academic counselors, PSA counselors to monitor students' academic performance, behavior and attendance. Ms. Bunton has made herself available when called upon to do home visits and other related activities.

The probation officers on campuses maintain close contact and monitor students on probation to ensure that they stay on good behavior, come to school regularly and participate in school activities that will keep them out of trouble. They work and collaborate with PSW to provide counseling and therapy services that work for their needs and that of their families. The presence and support of Ms. Bunton on our school site has led to the turning around of the lives of many of our students for good.

To eliminate the probation program on school sites will not be a good idea, especially at this time that the world is experiencing the COVID-19 Pandemic, which has devastated our society and environment. I therefore, plead that you consider my letter and use your good office to ensure that Ms. Bunton's position and every other probation officer in the schools are kept for the good of our minors and society in general.

Sincerely.