

March 6, 2019

Mr. David Young, Executive Director
Mr. David Goodman, President
Writers Guild of America West
7000 West 3rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90048

Dear David and David,

Ensuring writers have accurate, timely information about the status of our negotiations is paramount. We strongly disagree with your public statements that ATA and WGA are at an “impasse” and ATA is “withdrawing from negotiations.” Let us be clear. **ATA has not withdrawn from negotiations** and is committed to developing a new agreement. As you know, last Monday I sent a letter to you on behalf of each and every ATA member agency affirming our willingness to negotiate in good faith on each and every WGA proposal, requiring only the same good faith commitment from you. **You have yet to respond to my letter**, despite repeatedly promising to do so.

ATA, on behalf of each and every member agency, remains ready, willing, and able to meet with WGA leadership and members at any time, and is **prepared to engage with a full set of responses and counter proposals**. All we require is the WGA’s commitment that we are working toward the same goal. We owe it to our respective members to seek this common ground. **Let’s pick a date and get back to work on a new agreement**. We continue to await your response.

Very truly yours,

Karen Stuart

Karen Stuart Executive
Director

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