



JUST THE FACTS...

The VTA/CTA/NEA 07-08 Bargaining Update
Issue #16
April 7, 2008

April 4, 2008

Present for the District: Kari Fisher-Gibson, Kelley Birch, John Niederkorn,
Tom Davis, Bill Hausler, Burton Crinklaw

Present for the VTA: Joanne Baker, Tim Yearnshaw, Gary Masterson,
Kent Puddy

Further discussion took place concerning the last proposals from the VTA and the District.

The District discussed the potential 2008-09 reductions contingent upon the State and District budget of 2008-09.

The District responded to the Association's demand to bargain submitted by the President on April 2, 2008. This is concerning the proposed insertion of a tutorial period at Vacaville High School for the 2008-09 school year. The Association demands to bargain the decision and the effects of the proposed change, and, to consult on any matters of educational policy related to this change. Limited discussion took place and it was agreed that the bargaining teams would meet at a future date to further discuss the matter.

VTA requested an extended caucus.

The Association presented a proposal for final settlement that included a 4.5% across the board, retroactive increase to all schedules, language dropping in-district service, language for three years of calendar, additional monies (1% retroactive to January 1, 2008) for salary schedule restructuring.

The District requested a caucus.

The District returned with a proposal that included a 4.5% across the board increase to all salary schedules and schedule K, their prior Discipline and District Rights language (from March 7, 2008), language for a modified, three year calendar, elimination of in-District service, and restructuring/modifications of Class 6, Steps 3-11.

It was agreed that the Association and District bargaining chairs would be in contact to set the next date for negotiations.

Supplement: The District and Association have agreed to continue negotiations Friday, April 11, 2008.