



# JUST THE FACTS...



The VTA/CTA/NEA 17-18 Bargaining Update

Issue #3

August 24, 2017

The teams met for 1.5 hours on August 24, 2017.

VTA Members:

Brenda Hensley, Jennifer Lindsay, Todd Blanset, Kim Campbell, Tracy Begley

VUSD Members:

Ed Santopadre, Janet Dietrich, Tina Ahn, Adam Wight, Manolo Garcia, Mark Frazier, Jennifer Stahlheber.

We mutually agreed to discuss AB119, a new law that increases union access to members.

VTA introduced the topic of "Short-term Independent Study."

We brainstormed our common interests about the topic: including timely notice, equitable workload, criteria for approving short-term independent study, and creating a logical, coherent process and encouraging attendance.

VTA shared bargaining survey data about Independent Study practices. Those are attached for member information as well.

We generated a list of options and VUSD is going research some data related to independent study packets, completion rates, and advance notice for the next meeting.

Next dates: 9/8/17, 9/13/17, and 10/3/17.