



JUST THE FACTS...



The VTA/CTA/NEA Bargaining Update
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VTA Bargaining Team Members:

Brenda Hensley, Bargaining Chairperson, WCW
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Todd Blanset, VTA President, usually joins us during bargaining as well.

We have been working on several things:

Some MOUs (Memorandum of Understandings) have expired and some have been updated. Here are the highlights:

-The Professional Development MOU was extended for 2 more years.

-The Elementary Prep MOU was extended for 1 more year; this is only for school with a normal schedule, which we don't anticipate happening in 2020-2021 at all, but we needed something in place in case it does.

-If you are currently on a 10-month pay schedule, you will be switched to an 11-month pay schedule starting August 2020. If you want to switch to a 12-month pay schedule (July through June), please contact VUSD Human Resources and/or Payroll.

Please visit the VTA website page for MOUs: <http://www.vacateachers.org/vta-documents/contract-salary-schedules-and-current-mous/current-mous/>

We are currently working on:

-KWRAP and KISP programs (formerly Country High and Kimme) in a combined MOU for the Kimme Charter Academy of Independent Learning (KCAIL) School that will house both programs at the former Buckingham worksite.

On June 30, 2020, we will begin to bargain working hours and condition impacts based on whichever plan(s) the VUSD School Board adopts for reopening schools. We expect them to vote on plans at the June 25th and/or July 9th school board meetings. Before this is signed, it will be presented to VTA Exec Board for review.

Please reach out to your directors:

Elementary: Jaxie Murray, Norma Guerrero, Dawn Kelly (4 seats are open in an election that is currently running)

Jepson: Eric Estes

Vaca Pena: Suzi Morgan

VHS/CHS/ESC: Julie Timmerman Rodrigues and Chris Fickes

WCW/Kimme/Buckingham: Mikayla Waugh and Miranda Merino

Concerning the regular 2020-2021 contract:

We plan on surveying members (including over 70 NEW members!) in the fall of 2020. The State Budget (at the time of this writing, not yet enacted) depends on federal stimulus dollars to mitigate cuts to our education budget for 2020-2021. We should know more information later this summer to help guide in our planning and bargaining.

Please look for more bargaining updates related to the 2020-2021 school year changes and like our Facebook page as well.

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