



JUST THE FACTS...



The VTA/CTA/NEA 21-22 Bargaining Update

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VTA and VUSD met for 2 hours on January 26, 2022.

VUSD team members: Chris Hulett, Manolo Garcia, Kelly Burks, Nicole Chaisson, Ali Eeds, Sasha Begell, Ryan Galles

VTA team members: Brenda Hensley, Tracy Begley, Kim Campbell, Megan Morris, Annaliese Vasquez, Todd Blanset (President)

We discussed a small revision to the 2022-2023 calendars (moved October 10, 2022 holiday to December 23, 2022) and settled on language in the event of emergency closures/make up instructional days for 2022-2023. Those were signed in an MOU to go into effect once the school board approves them. Those will be posted to the VTA website ASAP.

We looked at an alternative 2023-2024 calendar. VTA will be surveying, after Exec Board approval, on two calendar options for 2023-2024, one being the current schedule and one the alternative. We also intend to survey members on changing trimesters to semesters for TK-6 to see what member interest there is on that possible change. We will revisit the 2023-2024 calendar topics in February after survey data is available.

VTA opened an interest in making changes to Article 6.2.3 Extended Disability Leave (and the calculation of differential pay). Both parties seemed to understand the interests of simplifying the language, making it fair and addressing the unintended consequence of decreased differential pay (because sub rates have been increased greatly). We brainstormed some options and the district is going to bring some data related to how many people have used this leave and what their differential pay was at the time so we can be better informed at the next session.

We also signed an MOU to increase pay for those doing Home/Hospital extra duty to \$60 per hour (not retroactive, but effective immediately).

Our next Bargaining Dates are set for 2/9, 2/16, 3/16, and 3/23.