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The VTA/CTA/NEA 21-22 Bargaining Update

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VTA and VUSD met for 3 hours on March 30, 2022.

VUSD team members: Chris Hulett, Nicole Chaisson, Sasha Begell, Ryan Galles, Ali Eeds

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

We revisited the following topics:

Calendar:

We are close to a tentative agreement on 22-23 and 23-24 calendars, including an elementary report card/progress report committee and a late start day on the day after winter break.

Hiring Ratios for Counselors and Psychologists:

We discussed the current ratios for both positions. We need to cost out different ratio options and how to deal with compensation for additional work.

VUSD brought up the following topics/articles to discuss in the future:

- 10.5: adding two levels to the evaluation forms (1-5 instead of 1-3)
- 9.4.3: adding in provisions for sub emergency days in co-teaching model
- 7.5.1: add Elementary ELD teachers to the itinerant job list
- Evaluation procedures for Adult Education
- 4.1.4.1: District would like to increased 3 preps to 4 preps without consent of the unit member

VTA brought up the following topics/articles to discuss in the future:

- 4.1.6 Adjunct Duties
- 4.2 Site Meetings (including Wednesday Collaboration time)
- 9.2, 9.3, new article: class sizes for elementary, secondary and RSP/SDC

-4.1.4 and 4.1.5: elementary and secondary prep time

VUSD requested to extend the bargaining scope to include 22-23 for wages and health benefits. VTA will need to discuss this idea with its Executive Board on 4/5 and survey before agreeing to an extension.

Our next Bargaining Dates are set for 4/6, 4/13 and 4/27.