



# JUST THE FACTS...



The VTA/CTA/NEA 21-22 Bargaining Update

Issue #9

April 28, 2022

VTA and VUSD met for 2.5 hours on April 27, 2022.

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

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

We discussed the following topics:

Hiring Ratios for Counselors and Psychologists (Article 9.1):

We signed a tentative agreement for these hiring ratios (see attached).

Adjunct Duties (Article 4.1.6):

Language changes are still being worked on and will be brought to a future session

EL Teachers being added to the list of Itinerant Teachers (Article 7.5.1)

The District pulled this request back.

Differential Pay:

The District would like to lower the deducted amount and adjust the MOU that was signed. Draft language was created. We will visit this issue at the next session.

Collaboration with Lead SLP and Psychologists for balancing caseloads at sites (Article 15.4):

Draft language was shared to have information shared with the Lead SLP and Psychologist and that they will collaborate with the district on caseload balancing. Discussion will continue at the next session.

Site Meetings (4.2.1):

VTA brought up this topic to continue to work on workload relief for members. Mutual interests were generated, including making meetings more meaningful, not having meetings when information could be shared in an email, and focusing PD during meeting hours. We started brainstorming options. More discussion will take place at a later session.

Our next Bargaining Dates are set for 5/11, 5/18 and 5/25.

We plan on sunshining the 22-23 contract at the 5/12 board meeting. The term "sunshine" refers to a public announcement that bargaining will begin on that contract year.

You should have received an email from Todd Blanset regarding a short survey (with a video) that is due by 5/6/22.