

The VTA/CTA/NEA 21-22 and 22-23 Bargaining Update
Issue #13
June 9, 2022

VTA and VUSD met for 5 hours on June 9, 2022.

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

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

We discussed the following topics:

- -1.0 FTE definition for SLPs and School Psychologists
- -Adjunct Duty hours and clean-up of language
- -Meeting hours reconfiguration
- -Compensation package that includes:
  - ·some percentage across the board
  - increase to health cap starting 2023 when rates increase
  - increase for SPED Classroom teachers with additional compensated hours
  - decreasing the number of steps on the salary schedules
  - ·moving Program Specialists to a 7.5-hour workday (with SLPs/Psychs) & to Salary Schedule G
  - ·eliminating the SPED Classroom credentialed teacher stipend
  - •one-time flat rate bonus for all unit members (prorated for FTE)
  - ·adding BTSA Support Provider, Mentor Teacher, Head Music Teacher to Schedule K

The Governor and the Legislature have not finalized the state budget yet. We are waiting to finish a tentative agreement regarding compensation until after the state budget is done. There are some provisions being worked on at the state level that will have consequences for our district's budget.

Our next bargaining date is set for 7/11/22.