



JUST THE FACTS...



The VTA/CTA/NEA 23-24 Bargaining Update

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The VUSD and VTA bargaining teams met for 3 hours on April 19, 2023.

VUSD Team Members: Manolo Garcia, Sasha Begell, Ali Eeds, Kelly Burks, Shayla Bowman, Cathy Bozzini, and Lynn Benevides (Colleen Moe was absent)

VTA Team Members: Brenda Hensley, Megan Morris, Sofia Calderon, Becky Wylie, and President Todd Blanset (Tracy Begley and Kim Campbell were absent)

We began with introductions, as we have several new members of both teams to bargaining. We also agreed to Bargaining Ground Rules, including that all new topics of discussion will be introduced by 10/13/23.

Today's session mostly focused on the changes requested by Elementary members to the 23-24 calendar and moving our Early Release Day to Friday instead of Wednesday (including all the articles that would affect in the collective bargaining agreement).

One sticking point for the Elementary calendar changes: spring conference dates. Please fill out this quick survey regarding those date if you are an Elementary unit member.

Google Form Link here (VUSD Google): <https://forms.gle/grrVHfh63Ej3JwmX6>

Other items to be affected:

- Elementary Prep MOU (minor changes)
- Article 4.2.1 Site Meetings (it is our intention to not have site meetings on Fridays)
- Article 4.2.6 (minor changes)
- Article 4.4 (23-24 calendars for all levels)
- Article 16.1.2 (making sure new bell schedules and this article match up)
- Any other contractual reference to "Wednesday Collaboration" will be changed to "Collaborative Planning Day"

Brenda and Ali will work on changing some language in these articles.
Sasha will check on a Collaborative Planning Day for SWAE (or some sort of early release).

If we have missed something that needs to be changed because of Wednesday moving to Friday because of something special related to your program, please reach out to one of the VTA Bargaining Team members (see above) ASAP.

Next date for bargaining: 4/26.