



JUST THE FACTS...



The VTA/CTA/NEA 23-24 Bargaining Update

Issue #3

May 10, 2023

The VUSD and VTA bargaining teams met for 5 hours on May 10, 2023.

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

VTA Team Members: Brenda Hensley, Megan Morris, Sofia Calderon, Becky Wylie, Tracy Begley, Kim Campbell

The District confirmed that it is switching the early release day to Friday, as a one-year pilot for 2023-2024.

We spent most of this bargaining session looking at the following articles that will be impacted by this change:

Article 4.2 Site Meetings (clarifying use of collaborative planning time)

Article 4.4 Calendars

Article 16.1.2 Instructional Minutes (updating minutes)

Elementary Prep MOU (maintaining amount of prep because there are less Fridays than Wednesdays, clarifying PE teacher responsibility and prep time)

Also working on reducing Middle School Instructional Minutes (currently approximately 7000 minutes over the state minimum). The District needs to check with transportation on what the issues are with doing this; we plan to discuss this more at the next session.

All of these impacts (including calendars) will be written into one 1-year Pilot MOU. We hope to have that finalized at the next session.

Next dates for bargaining: 5/18 and 5/24.