



# JUST THE FACTS...



The VTA/CTA/NEA 23-24 Bargaining Update  
Issue #11  
October 11, 2023

The VUSD and VTA bargaining teams met for 4.75 hours on October 11, 2023.

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

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

The District shared information regarding compensation. Even though the finalized state budget included 8.22% COLA, due to the attendance level of students in VUSD, the District has shared that their true funded COLA is 5.25%. We are funded by attendance rates, not by enrollment. VTA is having these numbers verified by CTA before our next session.

We discussed lowering K-3 class sizes and the concerns over facilities and overflow. TK already has a class cap of 24.

We started discussing elementary prep changes for next year.

The District presented an idea for hiring bonuses and referral bonuses for SLPs.

**Next date for bargaining: 11/1**

**We are asking that everyone wear a black shirt and a VTA button on the next day of bargaining. Buttons will be coming out to sites ASAP.**