

JUST THE FACTS...



The VTA/CTA/NEA 24-25 Bargaining Update Issue #3 March 4, 2025

The VUSD and VTA bargaining teams met for 5 hours on February 28, 2025...

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

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

We began discussing a possible hiring bonus for SPED teachers for next year which was proposed by VUSD. We will continue this discussion after the VTA Exec Board meets and gives further guidance on this issue.

We spent more time discussing possible changes for Article 4 which we began in the last bargaining session. There were an overwhelming number of options, so we moved on for now. We will come back to this topic in future sessions.

We continued discussing the transfer process, specifically how to streamline and update it. We have agreed verbally to some changes, but nothing has been finalized yet. We will write up some language to review at the next session.

We had a quick discussion about the first day back from winter break, but nothing was finalized yet.

We started discussing Article 9, class size, but only were able to get our respective interests down at this time.

Future bargaining dates: March 6, March 21, April 3