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The VTA/CTA/NEA 25-26 Bargaining Update

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The VUSD and VTA bargaining teams met for 3.5 hours on January 20, 2026.

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, and Jared Ropelato.

We started today's discussion working on Article 9: Class size again. No agreements were made at this time because VUSD needs to get approval from the school board before moving forward.

Next, we agreed to the cost of 1% (\$777,000) for bargaining purposes. This helps the teams understand the cost to the district of each item that we agree upon as we move forward in the bargaining process.

Finally, we spent some time discussing the list of options we had previously brainstormed for article 4, but no agreements were made in this article either.

Next Dates for Bargaining: January 28, February 25