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The VTA/CTA/NEA 25-26 Bargaining Update

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The VUSD and VTA bargaining teams met for 5 hours on January 28, 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, Jared Ropelato and Brenda Hensley, VTA President

We spent the entirety of this session discussing changes to Article 3: Wages. We looked at options such as deleting row 15 and/or 18 on the salary schedule, a percent or flat rate increase to each cell of the salary schedule, one time bonus options, possible stipends for special certifications or positions, and adding a PD day. There are other options as well, but this is what was discussed today. No changes were agreed upon today.

We will be taking these options to VTA Exec Board and asking for their guidance as we move forward with the bargaining process.

Next Date for Bargaining: February 25, March 9