



JUST THE FACTS...



The VTA/CTA/NEA 25-26 Bargaining Update
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The VUSD and VTA bargaining teams met for 5 hours on February 25, 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 began the meeting discussing article 9: Class size. We have agreed to increase the amount that is paid per student if you are over your class size limit, since those rates have not changed since 2013. There are still a couple areas that need to be agreed upon, so a TA was not signed for article 9 today, but we are close.

We spent the remainder of the day discussing Article 3: Wages. No agreements were made in this article today, but we did make some important progress by better understanding the goals of each team.

Next Date for Bargaining: March 9th, March 18th.