



JUST THE FACTS...



The VTA/CTA/NEA 07-08 Bargaining Update

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The VTA and VUSD teams met on September 26, 2007. The VTA team members were all present. The VUSD team members present were Burton Crinklaw, Kelley Birch, Kari Gibson, John Niederkorn and Bill Hausler.

The first Tentative Agreement was signed, indicating the technical changes that VTA and the District have agreed to already. As items are agreed upon, Tentative Agreements are signed to formally keep a record of such agreements.

There was considerable discussion over the Educational Specialist/Teacher on Special Assignment issue and Transfer language. Nothing was agreed to, but worthwhile discussion took place.

VTA proposed 3 years of YRE and Traditional calendars (similar to this year), responded "NO" to both new articles the District had proposed at the last session, District Rights and Discipline.

Due to conflicting schedules and secondary parent conferences, the next bargaining session was set for October 19, 2007. The District said they will be ready to make a Wages proposal at that time.