



JUST THE FACTS...



The VTA/CTA/NEA 16-17 Bargaining Update
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On April 27, 2016, the VTA and VUSD Bargaining Teams met for 3.5 hours.

VTA: Brenda Hensley, Kim Campbell, Lynne Grow, Todd Blanset, Gary Masterson,
Maira McSweeney

VUSD: Randy Henry, Mark Frazier, Ed Santopadre, Manolo Garcia, Cliff De Graw,
Janet Dietrich

We started the session with a Tentative Agreement (#3; see attached).

Professional Development: Options were narrowed down, with several ideas being sent with Mark Frazier to the Professional Development Advisory Committee. If you are interested in serving on that committee, please contact Maira McSweeney or Mark Frazier. No agreement was reached at this time on the remaining options.

Interests and Options were discussed for the following topics: Article 7 inconsistencies, Special Education, Retiree Health Benefits (\$17,500 cash out option), 75% of a work year vs. Paid Leave and other minor topics in article 3. Ed and Brenda are going to look at Article 7 more closely and make recommendations to the teams at a later date. All other topics are in being brainstormed at this point.

Future bargaining sessions: 5/4/16, 5/6/16, 5/11/16, 5/17/16 and 5/20/16.