



ITA/IUSD Negotiations Update

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A Joint Communiqué from the ITA and IUSD Bargaining Teams ...

The Highlights

The bargaining teams met a number of times during the spring as we monitored news about the State budget. Our last meeting was May 25, 2017 and we have future meetings scheduled for August, September, and October.

Budget Update

On January 25, 2017, the Governor released the initial 2017/18 State budget proposal. Citing significant reductions in year-to-date state revenue collections, the Governor's proposal reflected a revised revenue forecast that is significantly lower than originally forecast with only a very modest increase for K-12 education.

At the May Revise, the Governor modified the January budget proposal by slightly increasing on-going funding for schools under the LCFF, an increase of approximately \$3.3 million for IUSD. He also increased one-time funding for mandated programs, about \$5.7 million for IUSD, but delayed payment until May 2019. This payment is contingent upon State revenues materializing to support it.

Release Days

Effective April 10, 2017, in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) effective until June 30, 2018, the following changes were agreed to for specific contractual release days for teachers in TK-6:

- 1) The scheduling of Release Days earned by teachers of grades TK – 6 pursuant to the Agreement between ITA and IUSD, Sections 10.9 for combination classes, and 10.10 for class size release days (also known as “report card days”), shall be mutually agreed upon by the unit member and site administrator.
- 2) These Release Days may be worked off-site if mutually agreed upon by the unit member(s) and the site administrator.



- 3) Unit members may waive the Release Day(s) and receive the daily substitute rate of pay per day if mutually agreed upon by the unit member(s) and the site administrator.

The teams will monitor the implementation of these changes through 2017-18.

Future Bargaining Dates

- August 18, 2017
- September 8 and 25, 2017
- October 16, 2017

ITA - IUSD Negotiating Teams

ITA Bargaining Team:

- Alan Simsovic, Co-chair – Northwood H. S.
- Sonia Kearney, Co-chair – Deerfield Elementary
- Trish Gilpin – Rancho San Joaquin Middle School
- John Valerie – Irvine High School

ITA Team Support:

- Laurie Atkinson, Executive Director
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IUSD Bargaining Team:

- Eamonn O'Donovan, Assistant Superintendent,
Human Resources
- Lisa Kadam, Principal, Eastshore Elementary
- Susie Kemp, Director, Human Resources
- James Parker, Principal, Plaza Vista School
- Leslie Roach, Principal, Northwood High School

IUSD Team Support:

- John Fogarty, Asst. Supt., Fiscal Services
- Kambra Strout, Confidential Secretary, H.R.
- John Rajcic, Labor Consultant
- Laurie Serich-Lundquist, Director, Fiscal Services