



Garden Grove Education Association Bargaining Update October 11, 2016

This is the first negotiations update of the year. Since the beginning of the school year your team has met with the district on the following dates: September 22, September 30, and October 7. Your GGEA team also attended a coordinated bargaining session with other CTA locals at the Orange Service Center on August 31.

Prior to the end of the 2015/2016 school year Memoranda of Understanding were signed for the following items:

- Full Day Kindergarten
- Equalize Prep Time for TK-6 (30 consecutive minutes per week)
- Class Size Ratios (grades TK-3/25.5:1 site, grades 4-12/29:1 district)
- AB 375 - provided 12 weeks of family care leave for a parent of a newborn or an adopted child per education code.
- 2016/2017 Calendar

Your GGEA team and the GGUSD are currently still discussing the following items:

- 2017 /2018 and 2018/2019 Calendars
- Transfer Procedures
- Wages
- Special Education
- Evaluation
- Safety
- Pre-School

GGEA and GGUSD renewed the Memorandum of Understanding regarding release time for teachers unpacking due to modernization moves. The renewal reflects that teachers will be working in the new classroom and the \$135 sub rate.

September 29 the district presented a Budget Overview to all bargaining groups (GGEA, GGPPSA, CSEA, and Supervisors) in the district.

Next Bargaining Dates

- Oct. 13, Oct. 19, Oct 24, and Oct 28

The GGEA Board of Directors accepted, with regret, the resignation of bargaining team member Mike Cadilli

Team Members: Lucy Farmer (Peters K-3 Elementary), Bridget Holdermann (McGarvin Intermediate), Dante Urzua (K-12 TOSA), Tamra Wood (Post Elementary), and Armon Akerboom (Executive Director)