



## ***NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE***

**12-11-15**

This is a joint communiqué from California Teachers Association of Berryessa (CTAB) and Berryessa Union School District (BUSD) regarding contract negotiations for the 2015-2016 year. We hope you find it informative.

Representatives from CTAB and BUSD met on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, for a negotiation session. This was the fifth session in this cycle conducted over a relatively short period of time since negotiations began on November 19, 2015. During the sessions held, the focus has been to review the initial and subsequent proposals presented by both parties and discuss some of the details associated with the items in the Articles. The negotiating teams have shared proposals and counter proposals on all open articles, and the exchanges that have occurred over this period of time have been positive and the work towards agreement has been productive.

The teams share a commitment to continue working constructively and efficiently to reach agreement, and recognized that more time was needed to review the details of the proposals.

The dates currently identified for future meetings are February 8, and February 25, 2016.

CTAB representatives are: Melanie Ontiveros; Amy Swain; Joe Herman; Radha Bala; Nadya Houston; Kris Clarke (CTA Rep.).

BUSD representatives are: Chris Mosley; Parisa Nunez; Phoung Le; Maila Nguyen; Dr. Douglas Staine; Janet Sommer (District Counsel).