



# From The Table

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The Association and AUSD Bargaining teams met on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 for the fifth negotiations session.

The sole topic of discussion was the District's finances and was purely an exchange of information; no proposals were exchanged.

The District's Chief Business Officer, Shariq Khan, presented AUSD's three-year projected budget. It is based upon the 2015-16 actual budget and then projects out for two additional years. We used this opportunity to ask clarifying questions on how the district categorizes and spends money in an effort to ascertain what monies are available for compensation.

Additionally, CTA financial expert, Mark DeWeerd, presented an analysis of the district's finances and offered possible financial configurations to attract and retain highly qualified educators.

The next bargaining date will be April 15. The Association will bring back responses to the District's proposals for Articles 7 (Professional Dues and Payroll Deduction) and the effects of implementing all day Kindergarten. The District will bring back their counter proposals to Articles 5 (Leaves) and 9 (Class Size).

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