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An update from the AEA Bargaining Team

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The AEA Bargaining Team met with the District for five hours on Friday, September 16. This was the first meeting of the two sides since the Tentative Agreement was rejected by the Association membership in June.

We began by sharing with the district the feedback we have received from our membership regarding Article 9, Class Size, of the June T.A. The District and Association exchanged and explained their priorities in regards to the class size article, after which the District drafted an initial proposal. We will present a response to their proposal at the next bargaining session.

Our team also shared feedback we received from the membership regarding the compensation package proposed in June. In response to our concerns, the district will bring additional financial information regarding financial forecasts to the next bargaining session. We are also awaiting the district's final financial report for the 2015-16 school year.

Both sides expressed their interest in making our negotiation sessions as efficient and productive as possible. Four future sessions have been scheduled over the next few weeks: Sept. 22, Sept. 28, Oct. 10, and Oct. 18. It is our mutual hope that by focusing on compensation and class size we will be able to find common ground in those areas of most concern to our membership.

Upcoming bargaining dates:

Thursday, September 22

Wednesday, September 28

Monday, October 10

Wednesday, October 19

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