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2017-18 Negotiations Update #10

In the afternoon of Monday, February 12 the District and AEA negotiating teams met for the tenth time this cycle (participants are listed below).

The District's negotiating team gave a presentation about the current state of the AUHSD budget. The overview included details about the short, medium, and long-term budgetary picture. Though the news out of Sacramento is generally good, our district is shortchanged as compared to other surrounding districts under the state's mechanism for funding schools (LCFF).

For the 2018-19 school year, the District will be fully funded under LCFF. However, this means that going forward that increases to our dollars from Sacramento will be limited to state calculated COLA plus any unanticipated one-time money.

The presentation concluded with the District making a two-year proposal regarding salary and benefits. The proposal included a mix of ongoing and one-time dollars. It also included an extension of medical benefits. The District used the discussions from previous negotiations sessions about salary and benefits to line-up their offer with AEA's stated priorities.

In addition to the primary offer, the District also made a proposal similar to previous years regarding increasing most class sizes, with the small generated savings only going to AEA in the form of ongoing money.

The AEA negotiating team believes that the District's proposal provides a framework within which we can work, but of course the devil will be in the details. We asked the District for additional information which we will use to make a counter proposal.

As we get closer to a final agreement, we will share details with Rep Council and with the general membership at lunch-time site meetings.

The next negotiating session is on Monday, February 26. If you have any questions or comments regarding negotiations, please reach out to any of the members of the negotiating team.

Sincerely,

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