

Negotiations Update: October 17th and 18th, 2013

Joint communication between Rescue Union Federation of Teachers' Negotiation Team and Rescue Union School District Negotiations Team

On Thursday, October 17th and Friday, October 18th, 2013, the Rescue Union Federation of Teachers' (RUFT) Negotiation Team and the District Negotiation Team met to continue negotiations for the 2013-14 school year. The entire teacher contract is open for negotiations. The Federation Team presented a counter proposal on Compensation and Benefits and Early Retirement Incentive to the last proposal submitted by the District on September 20, 2013. During the two days of negotiations, the teams presented counter proposals back and forth and engaged in discussions to work towards a comprehensive agreement. At the end of the two days, the District Negotiation Team submitted a proposal for RUFT's review. The proposal included language on Collaboration Days, Transfer and Reassignment, and Teacher On Special Assignment. The two teams will continue the negotiations process on Tuesday, November 5, 2013.