



# Unity Strength Results BARGAINING ♦ NEWS

Vancouver Education Association

Issue #2 – Interim Bargain

May 2019

## *Ready... Set... Go!*



The interim bargain is off and running!! The first session of the interim bargain occurred on May 6<sup>th</sup>. The district team was represented by Kathy Everidge, Daniel Bettis, Brett Blechschmidt, and Starla Manchester. The VEA Interim bargaining team consists of VEA Executive Director, Rick Wilson – President, Lynn Maiorca – President-elect, Kari Van Nostran – Primary Representative, Anne Wiley (Roosevelt) – Intermediate Representative, Dave Warner (Fruit Valley)– Middle School Representative, Keith Lloyd (Alki MS) – High School Representative, Rachel Jarnagin (Fort Vancouver HS) – and Special Education Representative, Elaine Fritschie (Lincoln).

Discussions centered around the following topics:

- 1) Expanding district provided clock hours for trainings and PD.
- 2) Clarifying procedures for employees returning to positions they were involuntarily displaced from.
- 3) Capturing current process around PLC early release days.
- 4) Wording around the individual professional fund allocation.

A tentative agreement was reached around the payment for the Professional Learning Days. Instead of being spread out over 12 months, there will be a lump sum payment in the October payroll! The next session with the district is scheduled for May 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **VEA Support for Teacher-Librarians, Counselors, Clerks, and SEIU SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS - **SAVE THE DATES: MAY 14 AND 28!!****

Be on the lookout for notifications of how to support the organizing around Teacher-Librarians, Counselors, Clerks, and the SEIU bargain. You may be asked to wear red (or purple for SEIU), show up at a school board meeting, provide testimony in support of specific key points, etc. Text @veame to the number 81010 to join our text blast where information around these organizing efforts will be communicated.



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