



FONTANA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MARCH 10, 2017

# FROM THE TABLE 2016-2017

The FTA and FUSD Negotiation Teams met to bargain on March 10, 2017.

The following topics were discussed:

- TK-3 Grade Span Adjustment – In order to safeguard that teachers will not lose jobs or experience involuntary transfers as a result of a large projected decrease in elementary enrollment next year, your Negotiations Team signed Memorandums of Understanding reducing class size for the next two years.
  - For the 2017-18 Instructional Year, TK-3 classes will have a hard cap of 29 and a soft cap of 27.
  - These will decrease again to 28 and 26 respectively during the 2018-19 Instructional Year.

Please see the FTA website for the actual language.

- Our Team continues to work towards additional compensation this year as well as for next year. Any additional compensation for this year would be in addition to the 4.75% you already received.

No tentative agreements were reached.

### **Word on the Street. . .**

Transfer requests for the 2017-18 Instructional Year are being accepted now through April 3rd. A position DOES NOT need to be open or posted for you to apply. You can request a transfer to any position in which you are interested and for which you are credentialed. Consider doing this in case your dream job becomes available before the start of the next school year.

The next Negotiations session is scheduled for April 14, 2017.

### **Negotiations Team**

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