



A Joint Communique from the LaBUFA and LBUSD **Bargaining Teams**

Negotiation Session: May 12, 2023

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Summary:

The teams met for day five of negotiations. The entire contract is open except for compensation and benefits. The 2023-24 school year was agreed upon last spring with any benefits increases being passed onto employees along with a 5% raise in salary. We took a deeper look into the background and narrative regarding the article, interests, and options for the following topics:

Appendix C: Academic Stipends

We clarified and cleaned up language around stipend descriptions and positions. Modifications to stipend amounts were adjusted. The topic of a mileage stipend was examined based on job classifications.

The teams continue to work collaboratively utilizing the Interest Based Bargaining process. Our next meeting will be June 1, 2023. As a reminder, compensation for the 2023-24 school year was agreed upon last spring with any benefits increases being passed onto employees and a 5% raise in salary. Feel free to contact any of the above negotiation team members if you have any questions.

