



# Negotiation News

## Joint Update on Negotiations – February 5, 2019

The Fresno Unified School District and Fresno Teachers Association (FTA) held their third interest-based meeting on February 5, 2019. The parties established ground rules on January 22, 2019 and participated in facilitated training led by Fresno Pacific University on January 29, 2019 regarding the principles of the interest-based bargaining model.

At the February 5, 2019 bargaining session, the parties began discussions around mutual interests in special education. Both parties acknowledge that improvements in special education are necessary and are confident that the interest-based bargaining process will be a venue to find collaborative solutions.

The next bargaining session will be February 12, 2019 where the parties will continue their interest-based bargaining on special education.