

Joint Communique #7
From the RCTA and RUSD Interest-Based Bargaining (IBB) Team
April 11, 2024 & April 12, 2024

MOU for STEM Academy Conference Period

The IBB team agreed to an MOU for the STEM Academy High School teachers that clarifies the scheduling of conference periods due to their block scheduling. Copy of the MOU is attached.

Special Education

The IBB Team continued the conversations regarding Special Education. The Team agreed to develop a working group to assess and identify areas of need. The Team will seek feedback from teachers who provide special education services as a first part of this working group.

The IBB team received information in regards to the revenues and distributions of funds from Medi-Cal billing.

Article XVII - Safety

The IBB team continued discussions on Article XVII - Safety at the school sites.

The IBB Team discussed member concerns shared by the RCTA team.

Collaboration Time

The IBB team reviewed survey results and continued conversations.

This communication is an overview and not intended to be detailed. Specific information will be provided when MOUs and Tentative Agreements are reached.

The next scheduled date for negotiations will be May 1, 2024

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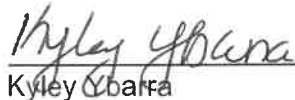
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
RIVERSIDE CITY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AND
RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
April 11, 2024

STEM Academy Conference Period

Riverside City Teachers Association and the Riverside Unified School District mutually agree that due to the unique instructional day of STEM Academy that utilizes a block schedule to enhance the STEM learning opportunities for all students, High School Teachers (only) will have one scheduled instructional period of 90 minutes for planning and conference purposes on the block portion of the bell schedule on Thursdays or Fridays. They will maintain their normal scheduled instructional period for planning and conferencing on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The school site will utilize the voting procedures outlined in Section 7 of the Bargaining Unit Agreement to determine if the majority of the teachers agree to the change of their conference period to every other day.

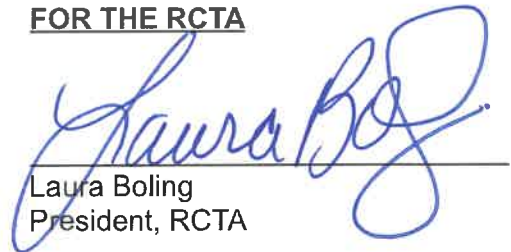
This MOU is non precedent setting.

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