

**ARTICLE XXI**  
**CONSULTATION COMMITTEE**

The district and the association agree to establish a joint Consultation Committee of 16 representatives to review, assess and monitor curriculum, instruction, assessment, and student placement. The committee shall be comprised of:

- o Eight (8) teachers annually appointed by the NTA President (two representatives from each level: PreK-3, 4-5, 6-8, and 9-12).
- o Four (4) teachers annually appointed by School Leadership and Support (one representative from each level: PreK-3, 4-5, 6-8, and 9-12).
- o Four (4) administrators annually appointed by the Superintendent.

The committee shall consider the feedback and suggestions for revisions from respective school sites, grade spans, and subject areas. Committee members will also share responsibility for accurately communicating with school sites the “what” and “why” curriculum, instruction, assessment, and student placement actions are taken in Natomas Unified. The committee shall meet a minimum of four times a year, but is encouraged to meet up to eight times. Reports will be made to the Superintendent for consideration and when appropriate, may include recommendations with student achievement data to support those recommendations. Committee recommendations shall be made by consensus.

In part, it is intended that this consultation committee improve the communication cycle that exists in the district to include:

1. Increased feedback from site staff to inform decision-making.
2. Broaden the communication efforts to the site to increase staff awareness of the reasons for decisions.

This article shall not restrict the Board and/or Superintendent’s authority. Issues within the scope of collective bargaining as defined by the EERA shall be referred to the parties’ respective bargaining teams.