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The LEA Negotiations Team wanted to inform you of the latest development with the tentative agreement.

Since May 8, 2008, we have been in buildings discussing the tentative agreement, answering emails, taking phone calls, and meeting with the District to resolve the issues associated with Section 5-- Workload Compensation Pay.

Our most recent meeting with the District was Thursday, May 15, 2008.

It is important to note that during the three days of interest based bargaining with the District, both the LEA and the District mutually agreed upon language that would acknowledge the workload of certificated employees.

It became apparent that the current language does not meet the objectives that both parties mutually agreed upon on April 30, 2008.

As a result, by mutual agreement with the District, Section 5 is removed from the tentative agreement. All other sections remain unchanged.

Both parties understand that the tentative agreement was reached through good faith bargaining and that the District has no obligation to alter the agreement at this time. The salary dollars inside the 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 salary schedules include the individual's daily rate of pay and remain the same as printed in the tentative agreement.

The appropriate changes will be made to the tentative agreement. The ratification vote is scheduled for May 27, May 28, and May 29.

Please let us know if you have questions about this change to the tentative agreement.