

# UTLA BARGAINING



## Contract Negotiations Continue

UTLA's bargaining team met with LAUSD on Wednesday, July 19 to continue negotiations. Both sides presented new proposals.

UTLA made proposals for the following articles and issues:

- **NEW ARTICLE:** Special Education
- **ARTICLES I, IX, IX-B, X, XI, XXXI, & New Article:** Health and Human Services Professionals
- **ARTICLE XI-B:** Master Plan Program (Dual Language)

LAUSD made proposals for the following articles:

- **ARTICLE V:** Grievances
- **ARTICLE X:** Educator Development, Support and Evaluation
- **ARTICLE X-A:** Discipline
- **ARTICLE XI:** Transfers

Earlier in July, the district proposed a one-time 2% bonus in response to UTLA's demand for an ongoing 7% salary increase retroactive to July 1, 2016. Additionally, the district has not agreed to our demands to expand the decision making power of educators, parents, and students in our schools.

Site leaders are meeting with officers and staff to discuss our bargaining strategy at the annual Leadership Conference. We will be shaping an aggressive organizing plan for the new school year to build the power needed to win a fair contract. At the bargaining table, we will continue to bring in rank and file members as an essential part of the process.

Bargaining sessions are scheduled for August 21, September 15, and September 26. For complete text of the proposals and updated bargaining information, go to [www.utla.net/members/bargaining](http://www.utla.net/members/bargaining).

