



# Negotiation News

## Fresno Unified Update on Negotiations – July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

On July 20th, 2023, after nearly a year of negotiations, Fresno Unified and the Fresno Teachers Association (FTA) jointly filed a request for impasse determination and were certified by the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) to move forward to mediation.

On Monday, July 24th, 2023, Fresno Unified and FTA participated in a mediation session with a PERB appointed mediator. At the conclusion of this mediation, the PERB mediator released the Parties to fact-finding. In fact-finding, the Parties will be able to present their positions before a neutral fact finder.

Fresno Unified is hopeful that as it and FTA move forward, the process will soon result in a mutually beneficial agreement that will help everyone achieve the shared goals of providing students with a quality education.