

ITA/IUSD

Negotiations Update

◆ February 14, 2014 ◆

A Joint Communiqué from the ITA and IUSD Bargaining Teams ...

The parties met on Thursday, January 30, 2014. The following issues were addressed:

- **Fiscal Update**

The Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) continues to evolve. Without a doubt, this year IUSD received more money than last year and will receive even more next year. The LCFF is structured to phase in over the next few years with full implementation slated for 2020/21.

The LCFF provides for more local control over the spending of the dollars each district receives. Along with more control comes more accountability in the form of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). Each district must develop an LCAP based on a template adopted by the State Board of Education. The process requires input from the district's labor groups, parents and other community stakeholders. The LCAP must identify annual goals, as well as identify in what ways the district will measure student academic achievement and access to a broad curriculum, school climate and parent engagement.

For more information, see the Newsflash of February 7, 2014 at IUSD.org

- **Health Benefits (BMB)**

We discussed the potential impact of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) on the BMB and our health benefits coverage in the coming years. There are many outstanding questions to be answered as the ACA unfolds.

- **Next Bargaining Date**

The parties are scheduled to meet again on March 28, 2014.

ITA - IUSD Negotiating Teams

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