



ITA/IUSD

Negotiations Update

◆ November 15, 2012 ◆

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

NO FURLOUGH DAYS for 2012/13!

*Thanks to the passage of Proposition 30 ...
The Memorandum of Understanding between the District and ITA that
provided for up to seven furlough days this year will not be implemented.*

Public School Funding and IUSD

- The passage of Proposition 30 now guarantees “flat funding” for the current year and effectively negates the need for furlough days in 2012/13.
- “Flat funding” means Proposition 30 provides for funding at about the same level as we received for the 2011/12 school year.
- The District’s current economic outlook indicates that the District will be able to maintain existing spending levels through 2012/13.
- Even with the passage of Proposition 30, it is important to note that the District, like most districts throughout the State, has an ongoing structural imbalance between annual operating revenues and expenditures.
- The structural imbalance is due to an annual deficit in state funding, currently at 22.3%.
- To help deal with these deficits in state funding over the last few years, in addition to all the other difficult cost savings measures we have experienced to maintain core academic programs, the District has been spending down its reserves.
- 2013/14 will be a challenge.
- Absent additional revenues, future expenditure reductions may be necessary to eliminate the structural imbalance.
- The Governor will release the 2013 State Budget in January; the bargaining teams will then meet to discuss and evaluate the impact of the Governor’s budget on the District for 2013/14.
- Furlough days are a possibility for 2013/14.

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