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NO SETTLEMENT. MEDIATION CONTINUES

There was no settlement in mediation today. Another mediation date will be scheduled and we are awaiting dates. Further organizing efforts are being planned and we will continue to update you during this process.

MEANWHILE

Coachella Valley Unified reached a tentative agreement! CVUSD WILL BE HIRING AND HAS BETTER PAY, BENEFITS AND CLASS SIZE. Let's compare...

CVUSD <i>(settlement/current contract)</i>	DSUSD <i>(current offer)</i>
Salary at 5%	Salary at 2%
7 hour work day with no additional time added to the current work hours.	7 hour work day plus an additional 30 minutes added to the current work hours (four percent pay, which is about half of your per diem).
Medical insurance cap at \$20,964 (fully paid).	Medical insurance cap average \$11,000 (no increase this year).
\$1,000 stipend for special education teachers	\$0
TK-3 class size at 24. Secondary class size is currently at 32 students.	TK-3 class size at 31. Secondary class size? HUGE!
TK-3 planning time is currently 150 minutes weekly.	No to increase TK-3 planning time, currently at 90 minutes weekly.

OUR TEAM

- Trina Alesi
- Doug Brown
- Anna Harris
- Lisa Nava
- Kate Phillips (CTA REP)
- Ralph Reyes
- Jorge Rosales (CHAIR)



We encourage you to "like" and "share" the new parent and community support Facebook page. Over 200+ "likes" and 1,300 hits in less than 24 hours. Visit: *Community Supporting Desert Sands Teachers*



Wondering: What's the plan DSUSD? In the meantime, #lookinggoodCVU #roomforonemore

