



# Contract this Year? or Confrontation Next Year?

Help send a message to the Board of Education: Settle the contract this school year!

In late April, the school district learned that the COLA for the 2007-2008 school year has been revised upwards to 4.53%. Yet, despite the good news, district negotiators continue to offer teachers and paras 0% for the next school year.

On top of that, they have summarily rejected other important items that UESF has brought to the table, including proposals that would help end the inequalities between the teacher and para contracts, and several that would improve support in the classroom.

At the May 22nd Board of Education meeting UESF will send the unequivocal message to the district to not make the same mistakes as their counterparts in Hayward, and settle the contract now. It is their choice – a contract this year, or a confrontation next year.

You can do your part by writing or calling the Board commissioners and letting them know that now is the time to do the right thing. You are also encouraged to attend their next meeting.

Board of Education Meeting  
May 22nd - 555 Franklin St.

Come at 5:30, get a sign and an assignment, stay until UESF speakers are heard.

Wear your UESF t-shirt.

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