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TUSD and TEA Reach Tentative Agreement

(TRACY, Calif.)- Tracy Educators Association (TEA) and Tracy Unified School District (TUSD) negotiating teams came to a successful tentative agreement on Salary and Benefit during negotiations on August 24, 2011. The teams agreed to status quo for the 2011-2012 school year on Salary and Benefits.

This completes a three-year contract agreement originated in the 2009-2010 school year. The contract continues to be effective through June 30, 2012. A successor agreement will be negotiated beginning in early 2012.

The decision comes after many years of California budgetary woes, with the state forcing the District to reduce its budget by \$35 million over the last seven years.

“I am pleased that the district and TEA negotiating teams worked collaboratively to reach an agreement. It is great to have a tentative agreement reached this early in the year so that we can continue to focus solely on providing a quality education to all of our students,” said Superintendent Jim Franco.

“The tentative agreement is a win-win-win scenario. It's good for the students and parents of Tracy, the teachers of Tracy, and the Tracy Unified School District. The students of Tracy will have a complete instructional year without losing any school days, and teacher's livelihoods will be protected for another year,” said John Anderson, TEA President.

The agreement will next go to the TEA Members for ratification. Following ratification by the membership, the agreement would then go the Tracy Unified Board of Education for approval.

The Tracy Unified School District employs over 1,400, including approximately 700 teachers.

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