



July 21, 2020

Good afternoon. We were able to meet with the District for the first time today to begin discussion around an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) regarding Distance Learning for the 2020/2021 school year.

In a previous email I mentioned that you will get to vote on the final MOU once an agreement is reached, but we aren't there yet. Today we discussed pretty much every necessary topic in a conceptual manner only. No formal proposals were offered by either side, but it was a very productive four hour long meeting today.

Topics discussed (but not agreed upon) were:

- teaching from home vs. at your school site
- daily schedules
- health and safety issues
- work expectations for classroom teachers and those who are not in a classroom
- substitute coverage
- leaves
- evaluations

Please remember that any item not covered in the MOU will be covered by current language in our CBA (Collective Bargaining Agreement, or contract).

We have CVTA Office Hours this Thursday. We will not be discussing the MOU and bargaining nor do we have an agenda. Office Hours are for members to log on for an opportunity to ask questions if they have any. As more information about the MOU is known, we will send out another email to everyone.

There are three more dates scheduled to continue negotiating the MOU: 7/27/2020, 7/29/2020, and 7/31/2020.

**CVTA Virtual Office Hours (Webex) 7/23/2020 10:00-11:00 am.**

Here is the information needed in order to **join us if you have questions or concerns. Please note: This is not a meeting for CVTA to share information about reopening. It is for you to ask questions or share your thoughts on topics of your choice.**

- **Meeting Link:** <https://carissacarrera.my.webex.com/carissacarrera.my/j.php?MTID=m9f92ecfd73144a90ece2b2da86fd679f>
- **Meeting number** (access code): 126 507 5567
- **Meeting password:** v8VdNgGJS33 (88836445 from phones and video systems)
- **Join by phone:** Tap to call in from a mobile device (attendees only)+1-408-418-9388 United States Toll. Access code: 126 507 5567

Thank you, and please reach out if CVTA can help you with anything.

Sincerely,

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