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# **BARGAINING UPDATE**

**February 3, 2021**

- GTA and GUSD are at a stalemate regarding the end date of the new proposed MOU for distance learning for January-June 2021.
  - GTA continues to push for a signed MOU for the remainder of the school year.
  - GTA's position is to continue following the Fall MOU. We encourage all teachers to continue to teach remotely until we reach an agreement about a safe and voluntary return to campus.
- GUSD presented a budget update and shared they would be receiving an additional \$21 million of COVID-relief funds that they have not yet determined how to spend. This is in addition to the first allotment of COVID-relief funds that was spent largely on Learning Pods. There may be more opportunities to receive COVID-related funding as the year progresses.
  - We are excited to learn that the governor's January budget proposal has included a 3.84% COLA increase for next year's budget.
- GTA and GUSD discussed the GUSD's [Cloud Computing and Computer Science Academy](#) and [Early College Academy](#) dual enrollment proposal. GTA will write a counter to this proposal that addresses these concerns:
  - Ensuring that GTA members are given the right to first refusal to teach GCC courses in dual enrollment academies for which members are qualified to teach
  - Ensuring that existing CTE and electives are not diminished due to the introduction of new dual enrollment academies
  - A procedure whereby educators will be included in the selection and planning of additional dual enrollment academies and courses
  - Identifying the job duties of the dual enrollment academy Liaison
- GTA and GUSD discussed adjustments to the 21-22 and 22-23 academic calendars.
- GTA and GUSD discussed the vaccine rollout in GUSD.
- Don't forget to ask our community to sign up for regular emails from [Ask A Glendale Teacher](#).

**Next Bargaining Date: February 24<sup>th</sup>**

GTA Bargaining Team: Sarah Morrison (Chairperson), Lisa Avery (Secretary), Lenore Piskel, Angelina Thomas, Chris Davis, and Nate Banditelli (CTA Executive Director)