



Demand To Bargain the Impacts of CDE directive to Track Service Minutes for Students with IEPs

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To: Dr. Jodi McClay
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Temecula Valley Unified School District

From: Edgar Díaz
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RE: DEMAND TO BARGAIN—CDE DIRECTIVE TO TRACK SERVICE MINUTES

The California Department of Education has directed districts to report the service minutes received by students with IEPs, for all educators who provide services to these students. The CDE has not recommended a tracking mechanism for accurately quantifying that 90% of the minutes required by a student's IEP have been provided. The CDE has also not identified, as it has implied it would, the students for whom districts will be held accountable in this reporting process. Further, the CDE has indicated that the tracking period will be February 1, 2023, through March 31, 2023.

These directives represent a change in the working conditions of all educators providing service minutes for students with IEPs. The Temecula Valley Educators Association demands to bargain the impacts of these directives. These impacts, include but are not limited to, the creation of a tracking mechanism easily accessible and simple to complete for our impacted members; the time necessary to become proficient in the new tracking mechanism; the time necessary to complete the tracking; the identification of the parties responsible for collecting and maintaining the actual reporting to the CDE; the supports provided to accomplish the directives, which may impact work day, professional development, preparation time and salary.

The Temecula Valley Educators Association looks forward to working with the district to create the tool for tracking the service minutes to insure successful implementation of the directives. We hope the district agrees that finding solutions to meet the CDE's directives in a cooperative manner will facilitate an early implementation that is supported by our impacted members.

cc: Brian Belaris, Bargaining Chair
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