

Ventura Education Support Professionals Association



VESPA News! December 2023

- VESPA President, Carol Peek wishes everyone a Happy Holiday season and a restful winter break.
- VESPA and VUEA Presidents and Vice-Presidents met on 12/5 with the district and went over the budget presentation. This year the process for negotiations with the district has been more transparent, more open. Total Compensation meetings will occur on 12/14, 12/19, and 12/21. Wear **RED** on these critical negotiation days to show strength and solidarity!



•A special School Board meeting on December 8 (a budget meeting) 12:00-6:00 pm will take place and December 12 (regular meeting, starts at 6 pm). All are encouraged to attend or watch live on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@VenturaUnifiedSchoolDistrict/streams>

•A Classified Personnel Meeting will take place December 20 at 4:30 pm at the Education Service Center on Stanley Avenue. All are welcome to attend. Public comments can be given at these meetings. Or just attend and see the process in person.

•VESPA Vice President, Robert Ybarra, relayed that the Paraeducator II moderate/severe re-classification of positions has stalled, will resume in March after a budgetary report is worked through.

- Update on PARS (early retirement offer): approved by the School Board. 43 Classified employees - 18 positions will not be replaced. 60 Certificated employees - 24 positions will not be replaced.
- Next VESPA meeting will be at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, **January 10, 2024**. Check your personal email for Zoom link.

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