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A NEGOTIATIONS BULLETIN TO TEACHERS

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September 4, 2012

TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REACHED

Your bargaining team reached an agreement with the District after very difficult negotiations. We have agreed to accept their proposal for the potential seven furlough days that they have been asking for since last May.

The agreement states that furlough days will only occur in the event that none of the three revenue measures pass in the November 2012 election. **If one of the following measures pass there will be no furlough days:**

1. Proposition 30, the governor's initiative.
2. Proposition 38, the Molly Munger initiative.
3. The local Centinela Valley parcel tax.

In return for our acceptance of the agreement, the District agreed to bring back 10 of our laid off members.

Your team finally came to the conclusion that this agreement is in our best interest because not only did we win the return to work of ten members, the agreement also facilitates the return to work of most of our laid off members.

Your bargaining team believes that all of us now need to be focused on the November election. If our campaign work helps to ensure that at least one of the revenue measures pass, we will avoid what will be an even more serious financial climate for public education in California after November.

AN ELECTION FOR RATIFICATION of the tentative agreement will occur at school sites the week of September 10-14. (You may read the text of the agreement on the website: www.sbut.org, "CVSTA" page). Any active member may "vote by mail" by requesting a ballot from the office by Friday, Sept 7. The voting locations at school sites will be posted on the website in the next few days.

Your bargaining team,

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