



2018-2019 Contract Negotiations Update

Week of July 9th

The Instructional contract bargaining process for 2018-19 is ongoing. This week, USEP and district teams met for the fourth time to pass proposals related to your working conditions.

Substantive discussions around changes to the teacher evaluation system took place this past week, and all members of the bargaining unit are encouraged to seek out copies of proposals that have been passed so far on the USEP and district websites.

In the weeks ahead, the district will be working to finalize the 2018-19 budget. We have asked members of both bargaining units to ask Board members to prioritize teacher and SRP raises to ensure Pasco County can recruit and retain great employees. [Call, email, or join us at the next School Board Meeting.](#)

Bargaining with the District continues through the summer. As these sessions are open meetings, members of the bargaining units are encouraged to attend and observe negotiations as they unfold. USEP members are receiving detailed weekly communications from the Negotiating Teams so they can stay informed of individual agreements as they are reached.

Don't forget: our power is in our numbers -- ***we are stronger when we stand together!***

Join USEP today!

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