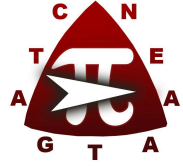




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BARGAINING UPDATE

September 12, 2024

THANK YOU to the hundreds of GTA members and community allies who stood together in solidarity on Tuesday, Sept 10, at the District headquarters parking lot to Rally for Quality Schools. **Our collective voice was heard by the decision makers inside the building!** Those who spoke during public communications made a powerful impact. (Go to the [GTA YouTube page](#) to watch your colleagues advocate for our students, our schools, and our profession.)

Today was the first day of mediation. Our session lasted over 11 We We We I We hours. While an agreement was not reached today, we have scheduled a second session where the work will continue. Both the District and GTA were required to sign a confidentiality agreement. This means we are not able to share details about discussions or proposals during mediation.

During this time, participating in collective GTA actions remains the best way to support your bargaining team's efforts to secure a fair deal. Keep an eye out for additional communication from your GTA Site Representatives, Action Team Leaders, and the GTA Board of Directors about ways YOU can help.

Next Mediation October 14, 2024

 **GTA's Bargaining Team** 

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