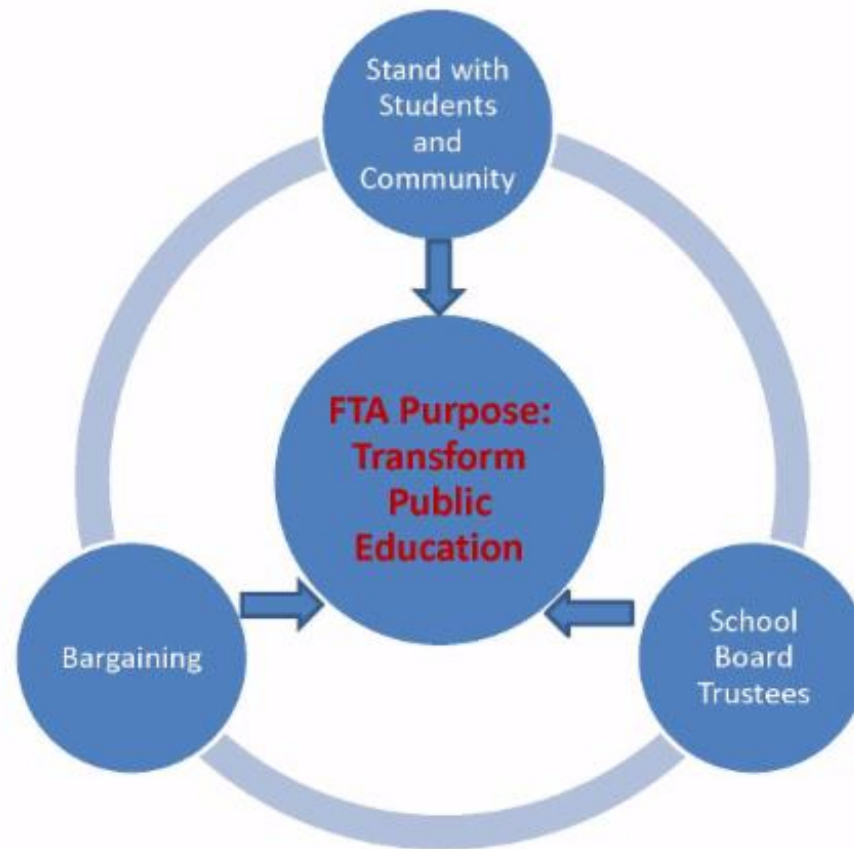




Fresno Teachers Association/CTA/NEA

October 14, 2015

At our FTA rep council meeting Monday night we had a discussion about focusing our organizational priorities on transforming public education in Fresno. The model we are building will look something like this:



While this is not final, just the beginning of a frame we want to use to drive our mission, vision, and purpose, it is important that we all begin the important role of building this model. To this end, we have set three things in motion:

1. **Today at 4:30** we will have a press conference on the steps of M street outside 2309 Tulare. President Rice will share our bargaining proposal with the press and community and talk about

last night's attempt by Hanson to get the Trustees to take action in a Special Meeting-more on this below. Please join us today if you can.

2. We are asking all educators, classified staff, and high schools students in FUSD to sign a petition supporting the efforts of our FTA bargaining team to win improvements for us all at the bargaining table. We want each school site to be well represented on these petitions. We will submit these petitions to school board members in late November to get their help. To access the [petition click here](#).
3. Join us at Hope Lutheran Church, 364 E. Barstow at **5pm on November 16th**, as we dialogue and plan our vision for the transformation of public education in Fresno. Please bring parents, students, and community allies with you so that we can share our common mission for sustained and improved academics, social-emotional support, and safety for our students. Dinner and translation service will be provided.

In other news...

FUSD Board convenes Special Meeting

Last night district Trustees held a Special School Board meeting to discuss using district money to pay for an attorney to represent Michael Hanson, Ruthie Quinto, and Karin Temple as a result of the

US Attorney's probe into lease-lease back. Click below to read the Fresno Bee article on this story

<http://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/education/article38995662.html>

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday Oct 14, Please join us at the FUSD school board meeting 5:00pm
- Tuesday, Oct 27, School Site Council (SSC) Training for educators, parents, 5:30-7:00pm, Hope Lutheran Church
- Monday, Nov 16, FTA Stand w/ Students Task Force Meeting, 5:00-7:00pm, Hope Lutheran Church (dinner served)



FTA-FUSD JOINT SBC TRAININGS

SBC Information

The primary function of the SBC is to discuss school issues, concerns, and/or questions related to implementation of the CBA.





Please attend the training along with your site administration, to learn how to run effective meetings.

RSVP today by emailing

Celeste@fresnoteachers.org or
Ianette@fresnoteachers.org

October 29, 2015 4:00-6:30pm

Phoenix Secondary, MPR/Cafeteria
5090 E. Church Ave, 93725

November 5, 2015 4:00-6:30pm

E Street Center, Rm 100
1833 E Street, Fresno, CA 93706

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