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Dear HSD Licensed Staff and HEA Members,

We are happy to announce that on January 29th, the Hillsboro Education Association and the Hillsboro School District reached a tentative agreement for our collective bargaining three year (2018-2021) contract. We are pleased with the negotiations and the outcome and are thankful for the collaborative work. Even with the tough financial environment, we believe we have reached agreements that will benefit our staff, our students and our community.

Representatives from both teams will be meeting again today, January 31st to finalize language details and logistics for retroactive pay. Once the Tentative Agreement is finalized, it will be presented to both the HEA membership and to the HSD board for ratification. Locations, dates and times for HEA ratification will be included in the association's last bargaining brief which will be sent out no later than Monday, February 4th. The HSD Board will vote on the Agreement at its February 12th work session.

Thanks to everyone for your support in the process. We are stronger together for our students!

Jill Golay, HEA President and Kona Lew-Williams, HSD Chief Human Resources Officer