

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
LIVERMORE VALLEY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AND THE
LIVERMORE VALLEY JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, Article 9.15 of the current agreement between the Livermore Valley Education Association ("LEA") and the Livermore Valley Unified School District ("District") states:

- 9.15 The District shall provide three 40 minute preparation periods per week for regular classroom teachers in grades 1, 2, and 3, and two for science preparation teachers, excluding the first week of school. The District shall provide five 40 minute preparation periods per week for regular classroom teachers in grades not covered by the Class Size Reduction Program, excluding the first week of school. Preparation periods may be adjusted for minimum days. Preparation time for part-time science preparation teachers shall be pro-rated.

WHEREAS, as a result of various reductions in funding, it was necessary effective the 2004-2005 school year to discontinue the Grades 1 through 5 science program staffed with elementary science teachers;

WHEREAS, the electors of the District passed a parcel tax election for the 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 school years and these funds are providing elementary science specialist teachers for grades 1 through 5;

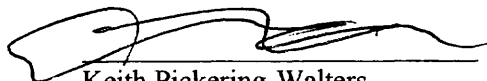
WHEREAS, the District is willing for the Grades 1 through 5 regular classroom teachers to use the time during which the elementary science specialist teachers are providing instruction to their students as additional preparation time for themselves.

NOW THEREFORE the LEA and the District hereby agree that during the time periods each week during which an elementary science specialist is providing instruction to the students of a regular classroom teacher, the teacher may use the time as a preparation period.

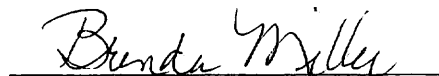
Agreed to this 19 day of September, 2006 in Livermore, California.

Livermore Education Association

Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District



Keith Pickering-Walters
President, LEA



Brenda Miller
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