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Your association has continued to negotiate on your behalf despite the fact that TUSD and public education are being held hostage by the State Legislature. Due to the lack of information from

TUSD and the leadership changes of their bargaining team, negotiations have progressed at a slow pace.

We have been able to recover the \$200 retention bonus. All employees who are currently on record and specifically assigned, will be receiving the bonus on the August 28th paycheck, as promised by TUSD. According to the District, anyone who was recalled can expect to receive their bonus in September.

We are working diligently to preserve all rights and benefits afforded to employees through the Agreements. However, be aware that the current Agreements have only been extended through August 31, 2009, unless there is further TUSD board approval. **This means that there would be no guaranteed rights as of September 1st.** We will continue to make every effort at the table to move towards a settlement.

- We need your SUPPORT in encouraging the Governing Board to extend the terms and conditions of the current Agreements until new Agreements are ratified.
- Continually check the TEA website (www.tucsonea.org) and your home email for the latest updates.