



Investing in our Future: Students, Staff, and Communities

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By focused and conscientious efforts to invest in our future our district can only grow stronger. We are at a time in public education where we see increased changes and demands in areas such as standards based instruction, special education, technology social/emotional learning, personalized learning, and student/staff safety. At the same time we see shortages in resources and school personnel from bus drivers to teachers. District 833 is known for its excellence and we continue to do excellent work in many areas. However, we must address the issues surrounding the increased demands and overcome the shortages. Without addressing these issues we will not meet the needs of our students and communities as we embark further into the 21st century.

The UTSWC is committed to bargaining our 2019-2021 contract around students, staff, and communities by “Investing in our Future.” This investment is for the continued success of public education, which is called for in our state’s constitution, and more importantly for the students we serve. The word investment should not be mistaken to be limited to salary and benefits. The word investment is broader and applies toward issues such as work environment, class size, caseload, mental health resources, etc.

It is our hope to work collaboratively with District 833 in building a better and stronger district for our students. Let us move forward, together, by “Investing in our Future.”

The UTSWC Negotiators