

## Article 29

## Ratification and Duration

- 29.1 This Agreement shall be effective from July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2017.
- 29.2 LRCFT may submit a proposal for a successor agreement within nine (9) months of the expiration of this Agreement. Once the proposal is received, the District will promptly comply with public notice requirements and commence negotiations in good faith.
- 29.3 If a successor agreement has not been agreed to by the expiration date of this contract, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until a new agreement is reached.
- 29.4 Ratification of the Agreement, both by the Board and the Federation, shall occur at the next regularly scheduled meeting of both parties or at a special meeting(s) called for that purpose within fifteen (15) work days, whichever shall occur first.
- 29.5 The parties acknowledge that this Agreement and any side letters constitute the full and complete commitment between the parties, and represent the completion of the bargaining obligation for the duration of this Agreement, except as specifically stated.
- 29.6 This Agreement may be amended or modified only by mutual consent of the District and LRCFT, evidenced by written instrument signed by their authorized representatives.