

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT Modesto Junior College & Columbia College

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Fact Finding Report Issued on Labor Impasse Between YCCD, YFA

MODESTO, CA. – A fact finding report was publicly released today regarding the labor impasse between the Yosemite Community College District and the Yosemite Faculty Association, which represents 299 full-time and 426 part-time instructors at Modesto Junior College and Columbia College.

The fact finding report is the result of two days of discussions in September between representatives from the YCCD and YFA that included a state mediator. The mediator, Bonnie Prouty Castrey of Huntington Beach, was appointed by the Public Employment Relations Board after labor negotiations that began in December 2015 were declared to be at impasse last spring.

Castrey's report contains her recommendations about how to resolve the situation.

A copy of the report has been emailed to all YCCD employees for their review. It is also available on the District's website <u>https://www.yosemite.edu/</u>.

The District looks forward to resuming contract discussions December 30.

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