

Costing Out the Contract

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Costing Process

- I. Identify All Economic Items
- **II.** Ascertain Current Costs
- III. Determine Anticipated Increases
- IV. Cost Out All Economic Proposals

Steps:

- a. Gather data
- b. Devise formula
- c. Do calculations

- V. Repeat IV as negotiations result in proposals and counterproposals
- VI. Total Compensation Analysis



Data Gathering

1. SALARY BASE

2. NUMBER OF FTE TEACHERS

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3. AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY

4. AVERAGE DAILY SALARY

5. HOURLY RATE

6. COST OF INCREMENT ETC.

\$

\$ _____

\$_____

\$_____

TEACHER SALARY GUIDE			
	2017-2018		
Step	BA	MA	
1	\$46,260	\$48,260	
2	\$46,700	\$48,700	
3	\$47,730	\$49,730	
4	\$48,730	\$50,730	
5	\$50,230	\$52,230	
6	\$51,200	\$53,200	
7	\$52,730	\$54,730	
8	\$55,030	\$57,030	
9	\$57,330	\$59,330	
10	\$59,630	\$61,630	
11	\$61,930	\$63,930	
12	\$64,230	\$66,230	
13	\$66,530	\$68,530	
14	\$68,830	\$70,830	
15	\$71,130	\$73,130	
16	\$73,430	\$75,430	
17	\$78,500	\$80,500	



Scattergram

Step	<u>FTE</u>	BA	Total \$/Step	<u>FTE</u>	MA	Total \$/Step
1	3.5	46,260	\$161,910	1.0	48,260	\$48,260
2	2.5	46,700	116,750	0.0	48,700	0
3	3.0	47,730	143,190	1.0	49,730	49,730
4	4.0	48,730	194,920	4.0	50,730	202,920
5	3.0	50,230	150,690	1.0	52,230	52,230
6	1.0	51,200	51,200	0.0	53,200	0
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17	22.0	78,500	1,727,000	14.0	80,500	1,127,000
	69.00		\$4,392,060	31.00		\$2,107,940



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SALARY BASE: \$6,500,000

FTE= 100



Freezing the Scattergrams



- Assumes No Personnel Changes
- Constant for Remainder of Negotiations
- Provide to Union Early

Data Gathering

- 1. SALARY BASE
- 2. NUMBER OF FTE TEACHERS
- 3. AVERAGE TEACHER
 SALARY
- 4. AVERAGE DAILY SALARY
- 5. HOURLY RATE
- 6. COST OF INCREMENT

- \$ 6,500,000
 - 100
- \$ _____
- \$_____
- \$ _____
- \$_____

Calculating Average Salary Figures

Teacher's Average Annual Salary:

\$6,500,000 / 100 = \$65,000

Teacher's Average Daily Salary:

\$ 65,000 **/** 185 =

\$ 351.35

Teacher's Average Hourly Rate:

\$ 351.30 / 7 =

\$ 50.19



Data Gathering

1. SALARY BASE	\$	6,500,000
2. NUMBER OF FTE TEACHERS		100
3. AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY	\$	65,000
4. AVERAGE DAILY SALARY	\$	351.35
5. HOURLY RATE	\$	50.19
6 COST OF INCREMENT	©	



Cost of Increment



- Definition Cost the Board will incur by advancing everyone who is not at maximum one step on the guide.
- Why Calculate?
- All Settlements Should be Inclusive of Increment
- How to Calculate Using Scattergram?

Increment

\$ 6,617,965

- 6,500,000

Scattergram 2

Scattergram 1

\$117,965

Total Cost of Increment

\$117,965 / 6,500,000 = 1.81%



Data Gathering

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2. NUMBER OF FTE TEACHERS

- 4. AVERAGE DAILY SALARY
- 5. HOURLY RATE
- 6. COST OF INCREMENT

100

\$ 65,000

\$ 351.35

\$ _____50.19

117,965

Or 1.81%



Converting % Increases to Dollar Increases

Union Proposal: 4.5% increase in salary

Total \$ Increase: Salary Base X Percent $$6,500,000 \times .045 = $292,500$

Average \$ Increase: Total \$ Increase / FTE \$ 292,500 / 100 = \$ 2,925



Converting Across-the-Board Dollar Increases to Percentages

Board Proposal:

\$1,000 across-the-board increase

Average \$ Increase X # FTE

Total Salary Base

$$\frac{\$1,000 \times 100}{\$6,500,000} = 1.53\%$$



Additional Salary Payments

- LONGEVITY
- SUPERMAX
- OFF-GUIDE



Union Proposal

Longevity Pay:

To reward years of service in the Upper Tupper School District, teachers will be provided with an annual stipend as follows:

15 years of service\$	1,000
20 years of service\$	1,500
25 years of service\$	2,000



Longevity Cost

Proposal	# Teachers	Total Cost
\$1,000 @ 15 y	rs 11	\$11,000
\$1,500 @ 20 y	rs 7	\$10,500
\$2,000 @ 25 y	rs 3	\$ 6,000
		\$27,500



Total Salary Base

Salary Guide Costs

(from Scattergram 1)

\$6,500,000

Longevity Costs

+ 27,500

Total Salary Base

\$6,527,500



BENEFITS





COSTING OUT ANTICIPATED INSURANCE INCREASE

BASE YEAR Costs (of Health Insurance) X
Projected Premium Increase = Projected Increase

 $$1,045,139 \times 18.09 \% (.01809) = $189,151$



EFFECT OF HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTION

Total Salary Base X Mandated Health Insurance Contribution = EE Contribution

 $$6,617,965 \times 1.5 \% (.015) = $99,269.48$

Projected Premium Increase - EE Contribution = Anticipated increase

\$ 189,151.48 - \$99,269.48 = \$89,882



COSTING OUT DENTAL INSURANCE

Type of Enrollment	-		Annual Cost/Employee		Total Cost
One Party	23	X	\$ 516	=	11,868
Two Party	46	X	896	=	41,216
Three Party	31	X	1,086	=	33,666
	100				86,750



TOTAL COMPENSATION ANALYSIS

- Identify Economic Provisions
- List Current Costs
- List Anticipated Increases
- Union Proposals
- Board Proposals



2.00% of Salary Base or \$ 130,000

 $$6,500,000 \times .02 = $130,000$



BENEFITS OF TOTAL COMPENSATION ANALYSIS

- Keeps a handle on total costs
- Helps you stay within the Board's parameters
- Underscores the fact that a dollar spent on benefits is a dollar not available for a salary increase
- It emphasizes that it is a limited pot of money



QUESTIONS?



