## 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
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 | $\$ 52,730$ | $\$ 54,730$ |
|  | 9 | $\$ 55,030$ | $\$ 57,030$ |
|  | 10 | $\$ 59,330$ | $\$ 59,330$ |
|  | 11 | $\$ 61,930$ | $\$ 61,630$ |
|  | 12 | $\$ 64,230$ | $\$ 63,930$ |
|  | 13 | $\$ 66,530$ | $\$ 66,230$ |
|  | 14 | $\$ 68,830$ | $\$ 68,530$ |
|  | 15 | $\$ 71,130$ | $\$ 70,830$ |
|  | 16 | $\$ 73,430$ | $\$ 73,130$ |
|  | 17 | $\$ 78,500$ | $\$ 75,430$ |
|  |  | $\$ 80,500$ |  |

## Scattergram

| Step | FTE | BA | Total \$/Step | FTE | 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 |
| 17 | 22.0 | 78,500 | 1,727,000 | 14.0 | 80,500 | 1,127,000 |
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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


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## Calculating Average Salary Figures

Teacher's Average Annual Salary: $\$ 6,500,000 / 100=\$ 65,000$

Teacher's Average Daily Salary:

$$
\$ 65,000 / 185=\quad \$ 351.35
$$

Teacher' s Average Hourly Rate:

$$
\$ 351.30 / 7=\quad \$ 50.19
$$

## 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
\$ 65,000
\$ 351.35
\$ 50.19
\$ 6,500,000 100
\$ $\qquad$

## 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

$\$ 6,617,965$
$-\quad 6,500,000$

## \$ 117,965

Scattergram 2
Scattergram 1

## Total Cost of Increment

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

## Data Gathering

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6. COST OF INCREMENT
\$ 6,500,000
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 X . $045=\$ 292,500$

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 increaseAverage \$ 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<br>20 years of service................\$ 1,500<br>25 years of service ............... \$ 2,000

## Longevity Cost

## Proposal

## \# Teachers

## Total Cost

\$1,000 @ 15 yrs 11<br>\$1,500 @ 20 yrs 7 \$2,000 @ 25 yrs 3

\$11,000<br>\$10,500<br>\$ 6,000<br>\$27,500

## Total Salary Base

## Salary Guide Costs

(from Scattergram 1)
\$6,500,000

Longevity Costs
Total Salary Base
$+27,500$
\$6,527,500

## BENEFITS



# COSTING OUT ANTICIPATED INSURANCE INCREASE 

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

$$
\text { \$ 1,045,139 x } 18.09 \text { \% (.01809) = \$ 189,151 }
$$

# 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 <br> Enrollment | Number of <br> Employees | Annual <br> Cost/Employee | Total Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


| One Party | 23 | $x$ | $\$ 516$ | $=11,868$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Two Party | 46 | $x$ | 896 | $=41,216$ |

Three Party $31 \quad \mathrm{X} \quad 1,086 \quad=33,666$

100

## 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 x . 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?



