

ARTICLE 2

DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 “Member of Unit or Unit Member” refers to any certificated employee of the District for which the CUTA is recognized as the exclusive representative in this Agreement.
- 2.2 “Regular School Year” refers to all instructional programs other than Summer School and Adult Education conducted by the Chico Unified School District.
- 2.3 “Summer School” refers to the instructional programs conducted by the Chico Unified School District during the calendar period from June 15th through August 15th, other than Adult Education.
- 2.4 “Adult Education” refers to the instructional programs conducted by the Chico Unified School District specifically designed for the education of adults with special provisions for the instruction of minors.
- 2.5 “Discretion” refers to and at all times is to be construed as meaning “sole and absolute discretion.”
- 2.6 “Transfer” refers to a move from a unit member’s position at one school to a unit member’s position at another school.
- 2.7 “District” means the Chico Unified School District by and through the Board of Education and its duly authorized agents acting within their delegated authority.
- 2.8 “Personnel File” means that file maintained for each unit member at the District Office containing all documents as prescribed by law.
- 2.9 “Association” means the CUTA.
- 2.10 “Pre-school” refers to instructional programs conducted by the Chico Unified School District specifically designed for the education of children previous to eligibility for the regular K-12 program.
- 2.11 “Post Secondary” refers to instructional programs conducted by the Chico Unified School District specifically designed for the education of students in Special Education Programs beyond the regular K-12 program.
- 2.12 “Task Force” means a committee comprised of District appointed administrators and CUTA unit members which is formed to address district-level needs related to curriculum development, staff development, program development, program implementation, and/or needs identified and agreed to in writing through the negotiations process. CUTA may

appoint at least one unit member to all Task Forces. CUTA will appoint all unit members to Task Forces established through negotiations. *Added 2004-05.*

- 2.13 “Online” refers to the instructional program conducted by the Chico Unified School District specifically designed for distance learning and/or computerized instruction. An “Online Teacher” will be considered a subset of a secondary “classroom teacher” as referenced in this contract.