TENTATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT AND THE COAST FEDERATION OF CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONALS, LOCAL 4794

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