



Executive Branch Bargaining Update

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Union Team Processing Proposals at Bargaining Table

MSEA-SEIU members serving on the Executive Branch Union Negotiating Team are continuing to present and discuss proposals at the bargaining table.

Union Team members reported reaching some agreements with management. The pace of negotiations is in line with the schedule that Union Team members charted at the start of negotiations.

Team members are continuing to develop and refine both coalition and unit-specific proposals. Negotiations with management are scheduled to resume on March 26, April 14-15, April 28, and May 1. Union Team members will hold strategy sessions on March 25, April 7-8, April 27, and April 29-30.

The Union Team is determined to secure fair contracts that reflect everyone's hard work. The current contracts expiring June 30, 2009, cover nearly 10,000 workers in the Executive Branch of state government. Our four bargaining units in the Executive Branch are the Administrative Services; Professional-Technical Services; Supervisory Services; and Operations, Maintenance & Support Services units.

The support for our bargaining process that MSEA-SEIU members have shown in the worksites is greatly appreciated.

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