



United We Stand

Bargaining Update No. 7 November 20, 2021

- Our ASEA Contract Negotiating Committee (CNC) met with the State of Alaska’s bargaining team on November 18 and 19 in the fourth negotiating session.
- There were discussions on numerous articles between our CNC and the State’s Negotiators.
- There were 6 Articles proposed by our CNC team:
 - Article 15 Complaint Resolution Process (Counter)
 - Article 16 Grievance - Arbitration (Counter)
 - Article 23 Meal and Relief Periods (Book*)
 - Article 32 Parking (Counter)
 - Article 33 Protection of Rights (Counter)
 - Article 36 Legal Indemnification (Book*)

**Book means no changes to existing contract language*

- The State offered a package counter-proposal to 5 out of the 6 articles proposed by the CNC. After discussion, the CNC is taking the State’s proposal under consideration.
- **We want to thank members who attended the sessions to observe negotiations! Member participation is critical to negotiating our next contract.**
- The next bargaining session will take place on December 9 and 10 via Zoom. Start time will be 10:00 am on December 9 and the start time for the following day will be determined by the parties. ASEA Members can register at the following link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAlduCvrToiGNdX_RfgtMOy3RxM6oLqgg2R

ASEA members are eligible to observe contract negotiations with the State of Alaska (SOA). Registration is required to receive a link to the Zoom meeting. Participation is limited to Zoom connections only, no call-ins. Observers must remain muted but be prepared to introduce themselves.

ASEA and SOA adopted the following agreement related to negotiating sessions conducted by video or audio conferencing: Negotiating sessions will be administered in a way to prevent unauthorized participation. Each Chief Spokesperson will be responsible for providing access information to their respective participants. Any participant not willing to identify themselves, or who has no bona fide reason to be involved in the bargaining session, may be denied access by either party.

Sign up for text alerts by texting **GGUCNC** to the six-digit number: **237-263**

- Visit the CNC webpage: <https://www.afscmelocal52.org/CNC> to contact the CNC members or obtain copies of this and future bargaining updates.

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