



United We Stand

Bargaining Update No. 13

March 1, 2022

- Our ASEA Contract Negotiating Committee (CNC) met with the State of Alaska's bargaining team on February 28 & March 1 for its tenth negotiating session.
- On March 1st, our CNC tentatively agreed to (TA'd) a counterproposal from the State of five packaged articles:
 - Article 13 Contracting Out
 - Article 18 Performance Evaluations and Incentives
 - Article 25 Annual and Sick Leave
 - Article 26 Personal Leave
 - Article 29 Safety and Health
- The State is still waiting on approval from the Governor's Office before making proposals on these monetary articles:
 - Article 19 Health and Security
 - Article 21 Wages
 - Article 22 Overtime and Premium Pay
- There were over 200 members observing negotiations. From the outset the State took notice of the number of members present and listening.
- ASEA members are encouraged to continue attending negotiations as observers. Our CNC would like to encourage more members to observe our next bargaining session to show support for a better contract.
- Bargaining will resume on March 14 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom. ASEA Members can register at the following link: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYtd-GoqjguHN05gTVEPs_-Th6VarVt0vpi
- Bargaining may take place before March 14 if possible. Members will be notified via email and text alerts.
- Members of our CNC will participate in another state-wide worksite meeting to be announced shortly.

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: www.afscmelocal52.org/CNC to contact the CNC members or obtain copies of this and future bargaining updates.

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