

Negotiations Update

Some of you have been asking what is happening at Negotiations. We are aware that this is very important to our members and are taking all necessary steps to assure that our bargaining is successful and that we will win the best contract in these difficult times.

The AFSCME 2620's Negotiations Team first met officially with representatives from the Department of Personnel Administration (DPA) on Thursday, March 11. At that time, we discussed the State's "Conceptual" contract proposal. (Please scroll down to review previous reports).

Our Negotiating Team is currently considering our options carefully and we are cautiously optimistic. The Team is making every effort to ensure that the feedback that you the members gave us will be part of the discussions during the Negotiations.

We are preparing a list of items that we would like to see in our new contract before we return to the Negotiations Table. The Negotiations Team is working together very well and we want you to know that certain details of our discussions cannot be revealed before they are finalized and actually proposed to DPA.

Do know that we are committed to giving you the latest information as soon as we think it makes sense in the best interests of all of our members.

Thanks for being patient during these difficult times. Please get the word out to other members about this website – www.afscme2620.org – and have them sign up to be members, register to vote and receive e-mail updates. If you have feedback about the negotiations process, please contact your Occupational Chairs who are listed on the left side of this website.