

June 30, 2016

Through our solidarity a tentative agreement has been reached!

The bargaining team and WPAS met with two mediators on June 28th at FMCS (Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services). Having the mediators involved really moved the process along, resulting in a tentative agreement being reached at the end of the day. Below is a summary of what was reached:

- \$1500 bonus for 2016
- 2.5% wage increase effective January 1 2017
- One-time match — up to \$750 employer match if you divert a portion of your \$1500 bonus to your 401(k)
- \$.25 per hour employer contribution into 401(k) effective January 1, 2017
- The employer will match up to \$0.75 per hour for all voluntary contributions into the 401(k) effective January 1, 2017.
- WPAS will withdraw from Western States Office and Professional Employees Pension Fund within 30 days of ratification.

Questions? Contact

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BROWN BAG VOTE

A vote has been scheduled for next week:

Wednesday, July 6th
11:45am-12:45pm
Seattle Labor Temple
Hall 8 (first floor)
2800 1st Ave, Seattle

We will review the tentative agreement and have time for Q & A before you vote. The tentative letter of agreement can be found on our website at www.opeiu8.org.

If you are unable to attend in person you can vote by proxy.

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