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Announcing Union Representatives to the NJP Advisory Committee and Bargaining Team

Nominations have closed (per our email on August 5th) and we are pleased to announce that **Jason Quackenbush** (Attorney, Kent) will serve as our Union Representative on the NJP Advisory Committee, which is overseeing the search for a new Executive Director.

Additionally, we are excited to introduce our Union Bargaining Team, who will represent us in upcoming contract negotiations:

- **Elizabeth Flavin**, Attorney, Seattle
- **Meredith Grigg**, Attorney, Seattle
- **Brendan Haigh**, Paralegal, Tacoma
- **Solea Kabakov**, Legal Assistant, Colville
- **Kelly Owen**, Attorney, Bellingham/Mt. Vernon
- **Alex Reaganson**, Attorney, Vancouver
- **M. Abbas Rizvi**, Attorney, Seattle
- **Pearl-Lynnae Smith**, DEI Specialist, Seattle
- **Jodi Sullivan**, Attorney, Seattle
- **Matt Woods**, Attorney, Seattle
- **Valarie Peaphon**, OPEIU Union Representative

Reach out to Jason or the Bargaining Team with any questions or ideas you may have—we want to hear from you!

We look forward to making progress through working together in solidarity. OPEIU is committed to securing a fair and equitable contract that reflects the hard work and contributions of all our members. Our top priority remains ensuring that your rights, benefits, and working conditions are fully protected and improved.

Our first meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 12th. In the next few days we'll be getting a pre-bargaining survey out to the membership to hear what your priorities and ideas are for the next contract.

Questions? Contact Valarie Peaphon, Union Representative,
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