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For Local 8 Members at Disability Rights Washington

October 1, 2024

Bargaining Survey

We are excited to begin the process of negotiating your first DRW Union contract. The first step is to gather information from each of you so we can develop contract proposals best suited to your work. Please complete the bargaining survey. It may take you between 30 to 60 minutes to complete. All questions with asterisks must be answered before you can move to the second page. The information gathered will be shared with OPEIU Local 8 staff and the DRW bargaining team.

Click [here](#) to take the survey.

View the following documents: [Role and Responsibility of the Bargaining Team](#), a [glossary of bargaining terms](#) and the [newly negotiated Northwest Justice Project \(NJP\) tentative agreement for wages](#). The NJP bargaining unit just negotiated a \$7,000 increase retroactive to July 1, 2025.

The new wage scale has not been created yet, so just add \$7,000 to each step of the NJP wage scales linked in the survey for their current wages.

Please complete the survey by October 15th. If you need additional time or have any questions, please contact: Diane@opeiu8.org or Omar@opeiu8.org.

You can also reach out to the following co-workers:

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