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Dear Local 2748 Member,

We are pleased to report that the bargaining process is near completion. Your Professional Social Services bargaining team has been negotiating with the State's representatives daily and steady progress continues.

Along with the other four Council 24 bargaining units, we anticipate reaching agreement on a new contract with the State in the near future. Most economic and language issues have been resolved, with a few details yet to be worked out. Specifics will be provided to everyone when a tentative agreement with the State has been signed.

As union members you have been tremendously supportive throughout these negotiations. Your patience during this final stage is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

In Solidarity,

Tom Corcoran
Amy Huss
Bill Brockmiller
Dave Kopplin
Laura Welle