

July 3, 2007

Dear Local 2748 Member,

Your PSS bargaining team met with the State's negotiators this week to talk about non-economic issues. Included were discussions on the Definition of Headquarters for home-based employees, Pay Status versus Work Status to earn OT/Comp for FLSA exempt employees, the vacancy posting process, additional time for new employee union orientation, and notice to the union when employer investigations result in no discipline.

Discussions on these and other topics will continue next week.

Negotiations on matters involving pay and benefits will not take place until the State's budget process is further along.

Members are urged to contact their State Assembly Representative now to preserve the Compensation Reserves as contained in the Governor's budget proposal. That proposal, already passed by the State Senate, allows for decent state employee raises this go-round. Raids to the Compensation Reserves fund, if successful, would dramatically reduce the money available to us at the bargaining table.

Members can contact their State Assembly Representative by calling the toll free Legislative Hotline at (800) 362-9472 or by e-mail using the link below.

<http://capwiz.com/wseu-sepac/issues/alert/?alertid=9973561&type=ST>

Members are reminded to use their personal resources to make these legislative contacts.

We will update you as negotiations continue. Thank you for your help!

In Solidarity,

Tom Corcoran  
Amy Huss  
Bill Brockmiller  
Dave Kopplin  
Laura Welle