

**AFT Part-time Negotiations
Update #17**

The District, having unilaterally cancelled the November 17th negotiating session, resumed negotiations on Friday, December 8th. The District's attorney was in attendance at this session. The session began with a review of the minutes and agenda setting.

With the advice of their attorney, the District conceded to the load requirements defined in CA Ed. Code 87482.3 (which is the codification of SB1379). Based on advice from their counsel, the District made a new counter proposal for Article 6: Assignments and Scheduling. AFT will consider this proposal and will work with the District to merge our competing proposals.

AFT presented data from the recent assignment and scheduling survey. The data suggests that some departments are not adhering to the current contract. AFT hopes to work with the District to implement new assignment and scheduling procedures that will ensure greater fairness and transparency. Nevertheless, if you believe that you have been treated unfairly in the assignment process, in violation of our current contract, we urge you to contact your union representatives.

The next negotiations session is scheduled for Friday, January 12th. At that session, AFT will present the latest salary survey data to the District. Additionally, AFT and the District will work together to refine our final proposals for articles 6 and 10.

Happy Holidays!