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CEA Today

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Greetings CEA members!

Now that we have a tentative agreement in hand, it's important that each and every eligible member has the opportunity to cast their vote to ratify our new contract.

Here's what you need to know:

1. The most secure and accurate way to conduct a ratification vote is by using NEA-Alaska electronic voting platform. This will ensure every



eligible member can only cast one vote and will provide instant results once the voting window has closed.

2. CEA is committed to ensuring everyone has the opportunity to vote, either at home, on their mobile device, or by visiting the CEA office. NEA-Alaska staff will be on hand during voting to verify membership, provide access to the ballot, and ensure votes are successfully cast.
3. While voting is open, CEA will be reaching out with emails and text messages reminding members to vote. In the emails, you'll find the link to vote along with your login credentials for an easy process.
4. If you have any difficulties voting, please contact Malina.Colon@neaalaska.org for assistance, or call the CEA office.
5. Once the voting window has closed, CEA leadership will verify the totals and announce the outcome to members and the District.

Informational Meetings

CEA leadership and the Bargaining Team will be hosting several meetings to discuss the tentative agreement. This is an excellent chance to ask questions, hear directly from the Bargaining Team, and learn more about the changes that will take place should we ratify this contract.

Palmer High School

- **Where:** Palmer High School in the Library
- **When:** Tuesday, October 17, at 5:00 PM
- **Who:** All classified employees of the bargaining unit may attend, however, only eligible members of CEA will be able to vote on the contract.

Wasilla High School

- **Where:** Wasilla High School in the Auditorium
- **When:** Wednesday, October 18, at 5:00 PM
- **Who:** All classified employees of the bargaining unit may attend, however, only eligible members of CEA will be able to vote on the contract.

Su-Valley Middle/High School

- **Where:** Su-Valley Middle/High School
- **When:** Friday, October 20, at 5:00 PM
- **Who:** All classified employees of the bargaining unit may attend, however, only eligible members of CEA will be able to vote on the contract.

This has been a long journey for all of us. I am pleased at the conclusion we've reached but it is even more important that we all understand this new contract prior to the ratification vote. I sincerely hope you'll make an effort to join us for one of these meetings.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement during the negotiation process.

In Solidarity,

Rick Morgan

President, CEA

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