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NEGOTIATIONS

Got ideas?

**Union leaders want to hear your concerns/
ideas for contract negotiations.**

Email your suggestions to:

NegotiationsInput@ocsea.org

Wondering what the time frame is for securing the 2009-2012 contract?

TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

2008

June

July

Aug. - Oct.

Nov.

Dec.

2009

Jan.

Feb.

The union's Bargaining Advisory Committee (Board members, district council and assembly presidents) meets to give input and review membership feedback on contract negotiations.

The Bargaining Council meets to elect the 2009 - 2012 Negotiating Team, which approves bargaining strategies and develops contract provisions. Bargaining priorities are set.

Negotiations begin and continue through the end of the year.

Mediation begins. Mediator assists in resolving any bargaining disputes. Union and state negotiating teams agree to contract language, but if a settlement cannot be reached, unresolved issues are submitted to a neutral Fact Finder.

Fact Finding Report received. Voting takes place on the Tentative Agreement.

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