

## **IUOE Unit 12 Bargaining Team to return to the Table – May 26, 2020**

The IUOE Unit 12 bargaining team will resume negotiations with the State this Wednesday and Thursday. We will be asking for responses to the 29 economic proposals that we have already passed since February 6, 2020.

We expect the State's bargaining team to be prepared to pass their economic "concession proposals" mirroring the Governor's announcement at his May Revise press conference calling for a 10% pay cut.

We have heard that the "drop dead" date for reaching an agreement is June 12<sup>th</sup>. That's just a little over two weeks away. Failure to reach an agreement by that date could result with the legislature taking legislative action to achieve the 10% cut. By law, the legislature must pass a balanced budget by June 15<sup>th</sup>. We will keep you updated as we progress.

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