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Negotiations Update – Four Day Work Week
STILL NO PROPSAL FROM BOE NEGOTIATIONS TEAM

As stated in the previous Update, as of March 5, 2018, the BOE Negotiations Team has yet to make a proposal to SAAAAC for Unit IV employees to participate in a Four Day Work Week similar to that of other bargaining units.

At our March 5 Negotiations session, the SAAAAC Bargaining Team informed the Board Team that we were willing to accept a proposal from them as a 3rd topic of negotiations. We explained since we can't seem to agree on how a "mutual topic" works, they should present such as a third topic.

Currently we each have brought two non-economic items (in addition to salaries) to the bargaining table. With consent of the other party, one party may put an additional topic on the table. SAAAAC in no uncertain terms has expressed its willingness to consent to having it as a third topic.

For some unforeseen reason, the BOE Chief Negotiator (Melisa Rawles) hesitated when SAAAAC offered to give consent to add the third topic.

We are working with the Rawles' office to schedule additional dates. We will notify you of the date of our next session as soon as such is scheduled.

The solution to this problem is simple, the BOE needs to make a proposal.

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