



Ulster County Employees

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Update on today's negotiations

CSEA met today, April 17, for negotiations with Ulster County. As promised, we are reporting back on the wage offers the County provided us with in response to our counteroffers at the last negotiating session.

Today, the County offered a three-year contract with a 3% raise in each year of the contract.

That is an improvement over their last offer (which was a three year contract with raises of 2.5%, 2.5%, & 3%), but we do not yet feel this is the best offer the County can provide us with. We will be looking for a higher offer.

On another note, the County agreed in negotiations to allow retiring CSEA members to use accrued sick time to defray the costs of retirement health insurance premiums.

Our next session with the County is scheduled for April 30. We will update you as soon as we can on the outcome of that session.

Remember, "United We Bargain!!!!!"