

the PS/GE

# bargaining

update



## Message from the Chair

### Bargaining Update: December 2022

Dear member,

We have received many questions about the status of negotiations following the expiration of the PS/GE Collective Bargaining Agreement on September 30, 2022. The PS/GE bargaining unit served a notice to bargain in June 2022 to the Public Service Commission, which officially commenced the bargaining process.

As documented in the June 2022 Bargaining Report, the bargaining proposals package has been finalized and is ready to present to the employer. This package is comprised of feedback from our members gathered during our proposals meeting in May. We have dates scheduled to begin negotiations with the employer in early January and February 2023.

We know that wages are a priority in this economy, and we will be going to the table requesting significant wage increases. It's time for working people covered under the PS/GE Collective Agreement to receive

wages that reflect inflation – and reflect the important work you do in delivering programs and services to residents in every corner of Saskatchewan.

The collective bargaining process takes time. During bargaining, updates will be sent out to all members either by mail or email. Your elected representatives will also provide updates at your local meetings. We encourage everyone to attend these meetings and bring a coworker. You can also reach out to your local rep for current information.

If you have not already signed up to receive updates electronically, please do so by emailing [mis@sgeu.org](mailto:mis@sgeu.org).

In solidarity,

Lori Bossaer  
PS/GE Chair

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