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The State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition

Report of February 26, 2009 Discussions with Rell Administration

The State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition (SEBAC) met with representatives of the Rell Administration on February 26. This was our first meeting since February 10 (a meeting scheduled for February 21 was postponed at the request of the Rell Administration).

The Governor has repeatedly brought pieces of a plan to the media while presenting no formal plan to the SEBAC membership. The Governor did finally put forward a formal proposal on February 24, and SEBAC unions remain ready and willing to reach agreement on a comprehensive solution that protects public services in this time of crisis. We are at the table in the hope of reaching such a solution as quickly as possible. The Governor needs to make the same commitment.

That's why we appreciate legislative leadership for recognizing that discussions about retirement incentives need to take place between the unions and the governor. We believe all our energies should be poured into the discussions currently taking place between SEBAC and the Governor's representatives. It is counterproductive and time consuming to try to derail a process that is already in place and has the best chance of reaching a solution that works for everyone.

Both SEBAC leaders and representatives of the Administration have agreed to resume discussions on February 28.

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