

March 24, 2010

Dear MTA Members,

Today the MTA Negotiations Team met with the district. We presented an update on the data collected so far from our site visits. The district began today's session optimistic that we can reach an agreement soon. We discussed bridging the gap between our current proposals. The association shared that the data indicates most members at this time are considering offsetting layoffs and saving jobs by accepting some furlough days (up to 6) with strong contingency/restoration language. (The results of the site visits will be posted Friday after the remaining three sites have been visited.) Your MTA team will meet soon to draft a counterproposal in hopes of reaching a temporary agreement at the next session (April 14).

Thank you to the 535 teachers who have attended our presentations to date. We truly appreciate your input. Have a restful Spring Break.

Your MTA Negotiations Team