



October 15, 2020

Greetings DCE Faculty!

The DCE Negotiations Team invites you to a statewide Zoom session for DCE Unit members from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20th. You will get an opportunity to meet team members and to discuss the recent survey. This will not be the only meeting the team holds, so if you are unable to attend Tuesday's session there will be more opportunities in the future.

The invitation for the Zoom meeting can be found at the end of this update.

MEETING WITH MANAGEMENT

As a reminder, MCCC and Management have agreed to extend the DCE contract through February 1, 2021 as our contract was set to expire on August 31.

The team had requested to first meet with Management on October 30, but Management is no longer able to meet on that day. We have requested to confirm November meeting dates with Management this week. Meanwhile, the team has drafted its list of asks, is working on language for those asks, and we have submitted an initial, advance information request to Management specifically regarding grievance settlements across the state.

COVID-19 IMPACT BARGAINING (ARTICLE 10.13)

DCE Unit members should be aware of a recent Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) we signed with Management regarding the awarding of a second course, in light of Covid-19. That MOA may be found here:

<https://mccc-union.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/69/2020/09/Two-Course-DCE-SUPL-19-7678fullyexecutedMOA.pdf>

As a reminder, all Covid-19 MOAs are posted here: <https://mccc-union.org/2020/08/12/covid-19-information-and-related-agreement/>

ZOOM MEETING INVITATION

LINK EXPIRED

Please contact the DCE Negotiating Team with any questions or concerns you might have about your contract at dceteam@mccc-union.org .

In Solidarity, The DCE Negotiations Team

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