

## **SEA Members,**

**Hopefully you have received the most recent Bargaining Update. The District continues to seek \$429,000 in take-backs to fund the state-mandated COLA, and they are reluctant to offer incentives that address workload concerns and improve benefits. Your Bargaining Team is working hard to represent your interests, but the Association's strength comes from active members being aware and involved. It is up to you to make a difference and enable us to achieve a fair contract. Here is what we need:**

**1. As the start of school approaches and we do not have a contract settlement, we all need to be in contact and ready to act at a moment's notice. Please check your US mail, email, and voicemail regularly!**

**2. Please join us on the dates below!**

**Informational picketing - August 20th School Board Meeting, 3:30 PM, SLC**

- Show support for your SEA bargainers and tell the District and School Board that asking us to fund our COLA by cutting services to kids is unacceptable.
- Informational Picketing will begin August 20th at 3:30 PM in front of the Shoreline Center. Bring your signs from June if you still have them. We'll have supplies to make more.
- The Board Meeting is scheduled to begin at 4:30 PM. Stay as long as you are able.
- If you are also a parent of students in the district – bring them! The press loves the kids!!!a

**General Membership Meeting - August 23rd, 4:30 PM, Shoreline Room, SLC**

- SEA Bargaining Sessions are scheduled for August 20 and 21.
- There will be an SEA General Membership Meeting – August 23 at 4:30 PM in the Shoreline Room, SLC. Be there to participate in ratification and/or job action votes!

**I look forward to seeing you on August 20th!**

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