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# ALERT

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## CSEA Reaches Agreement to Stop State Layoffs

We have reached an agreement with the governor that includes a pledge of no layoffs for two years. Just as important, we reached the agreement without reopening the contract.

**Here are the details:**

- \* There will be a \$20,000 cash payment for all targeted employees who leave state service.
- \* Targeted employees do not have to be retirement eligible for the payment; they cannot return to State service for 5 years.
- \* The union will work with the State to promote a Voluntary Reduction in Work Hours as specified in our contract. Participation will be strictly voluntary.
- \* CSEA and PEF have agreed to accept proposed legislation to establish a Tier V in the retirement system for new hires after a specified date in the future. It will not affect current employees.

Thank you for standing up for what was right throughout this difficult fight and keeping the pressure on to bring about a fair agreement. CSEA members are always at their best in a crisis.

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