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*The Spirit of '76*

Dear ACT Member,

In two weeks, ACT Members will be gathering at Penns Landing Caterers, 1301 S. Christopher Columbus Boulevard, Philadelphia, to hear from the ACT Negotiating Team the best and final offer from the Secondary School System. To date, there is no final offer and what is on the table is definitely far from the best.

Every proposal listed as unresolved on August 1, especially the management prerogative clause, remains unresolved.

There are four negotiating sessions remaining on the calendar – August 23, 25, 29 and August 31, the date the current Labor-Management Agreement expires. Hopefully, if needed, additional dates can be agreed upon for Labor Day weekend. That, however, is not a given.

The ACT Team will do all that we can to bring back a contract that you, the members, can ratify on September 5, 2017.

The General Membership Meeting will begin at 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at Penns Landing Caterers. The schools will be notified that teachers will be attending the Contract Meeting. If your Organizational Day schedule calls for morning activities, they will be adjusted.

The ACT Negotiating Team thanks all of you for your support and we continue to ask for your prayers for both Teams.