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*The Spirit of '76*

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Dear ACT Member,

Once again, Negotiations are going down to the wire. That does not make it an easy time for teachers or parents.

The Association and the System met on August 17 and 20 and were able to go through the proposals for the second time. It has taken time, time we really do not have, to get through the language. This is due, mainly, to the fact that the System placed everything back on the table that was in its original proposal.

Nothing has been agreed to.

The Teams are scheduled to meet on August 30 from 10 to 5, August 31 from 10 to 6, September 2 from 1 to 7 and September 3 from 10 to 8.

The ACT Team is very much aware of what our members want to see in a new contract and, more importantly, what they don't want to see. The Association's Team will do all that we can to bring back to you on September 4 a Labor-Management Agreement that you can vote to approve.

All schools have adjusted the September 4<sup>th</sup> Organizational Day schedule to allow teachers to attend the General Membership Meeting. Therefore, we hope to see all of you at the Membership Meeting on September 4, 10:00 A.M. at Penns Landing Caterers.

Throughout the Negotiations, I have asked for your prayers for both Teams. At this most critical time, I ask this of you once again.