



**Anchorage School District**  
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**ANCHORAGE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**  
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### **ASD-AEA Joint Announcement Regarding Contract Bargaining Status**

In the spirit of collaborative effort to reach agreement on a successor contract for Anchorage's educators, Anchorage School District and Anchorage Education Association provide this joint announcement regarding the status of their bargaining efforts.

Over the past nine months, ASD and AEA have met for 26 bargaining sessions. The bargaining teams have diligently negotiated with the goal of establishing an employment agreement which will provide stability to our students, educators, schools, and community at large. Both sides have made progress toward a final agreement, with many issues having already been tentatively agreed upon.

Despite the progress in those areas, AEA and ASD mutually recognize that they have reached an impasse in their ongoing contract negotiations and wish to proceed with the assistance of a neutral, third-party mediator. Both sides look forward to proceeding with the help of the mediator and continuing their mutual pursuit of a successor contract.

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