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HGEA reaches tentative agreement with state and county employers

Over the past few months, HGEA negotiating teams, which are composed of rank-and-file bargaining unit members, have been working on behalf of their fellow members in an effort to reach a voluntary contract settlement with the employers. There is a tentative agreement on the parameters of the contract, but details are still being finalized with the employers.

HGEA will not comment publicly on the details of the agreement, as the union intends to first notify its membership and allow members to make an informed decision prior to ratification voting.

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Membership counts by units:

- **Unit 2, blue-collar supervisory employees:** 796 employees
- **Unit 3, white-collar non-supervisory employees:** 14,096 employees
- **Unit 4, white-collar supervisory employees:** 817 employees
- **Unit 6, educational officers:** 800 employees
- **Unit 8, administrative, professional and technical University of Hawaii employees:** 2,127 employees
- **Unit 9, registered professional nurses:** 1,561 employees
- **Unit 13, professional and scientific employees:** 7,927 employees

About HGEA

HGEA was founded in 1934 to ensure fair and equitable representation for government employees. HGEA is the largest labor union in Hawaii, with more than 42,000 members. HGEA represents state and county employees in seven bargaining units. HGEA also serves a large associate membership composed primarily of retirees, other state and county employees and officials, and federal and private sector employees.