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UNION UPDATE

MEMBERS RECEIVING BONUS CHECKS

Last week, SEIU Local 1000 state workers started receiving their \$2500 bonus checks beginning May 10.

The bonus was just a part of our hard-fought, newly-ratified contract, the largest labor contract in the history of California.

These checks mean not only money in your pocket, but they are a reminder of the power of our union when we stand together with one voice.

Our contract was a hard-fought victory, won by countless members who elected our bargaining team, attended town hall meetings, took action

in their worksites and were ready to strike if necessary. We fought for these bonus checks, and we showed once again that we are truly stronger together.

According to the state, Intermittent, Seasonal, TAU and employees on leave will need to have their eligibility status confirmed before receiving their bonus. The state estimates that those workers' bonuses will arrive by May 30.

If you have not received the signing bonus, call our Member Resource Center at **866.471.SEIU (7348)** or submit an online response form at www.seiu1000.org/bonus

STATE CONTROLLER BETTY YEE MEETS MEMBERS AT ONE VOICE TOWN HALL



Local 1000 members and allies met and interacted with California State Controller Betty Yee on May 9 at our One Voice Town Hall in Sacramento.

One Voice Town Halls provide an opportunity for elected leaders and candidates to hear directly from us about the issues that matter to us and our families.

Yee has more than 30 years experience in public service. Prior to her 2014 election to state office, she served two four-year terms on the



Board of Equalization. Previously, she worked in the Davis administration as Chief Deputy Director for Budget at the Department of Finance.

On May 9, members had an opportunity to ask Betty Yee questions and hear about issues that impact them.

"We can't do enough to show respect for the work that you do for the State of California," Yee said. "I can't think of a more dedicated group of people who do this work each and every day."



POWER of our UNION: Worker wins job back

HIGHLIGHTING THE POWER OF SOLIDARITY AND A STRONG UNION, MEMBER WON JOB BACK AFTER BEING UNFAIRLY SEPARATED FROM POSITION

A Unit 4 Office Technician was reinstated after DSS issued an AWOL separation in 2014. After an administrative judge first denied an appeal of the separation, a Superior Court judge overturned the decision and deemed the separation illegal. Now back to work at DSS, our union has additional action pending at SPB for back pay damages for the time our member was away from the job without due process.

“WE’RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER. WHEN WE STAND UP FOR WHAT WE BELIEVE IS RIGHT, AND ENGAGE OUR COWORKERS TO TAKE ACTION TOGETHER, NOTHING CAN STOP US.”

*~ TAMEKIA N. ROBINSON
VICE PRESIDENT FOR ORGANIZING/REPRESENTATION*

Leaders attend Spring into Action Fair

Resource Center

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Our Sacramento-area Worksite Action Team Leaders gathered at our Spring Into Action Fair in Sacramento on May 10.

Leaders participated in a variety of interactive activities to learn how we’re building power to fight back against “right-to-work” attacks on our union, our families and our communities.

