On April 13, thousands of Local 1000 members up and down California purpled up and organized worksite actions to show their support for our bargaining team as we went to the table with the state to negotiate our new contract. From EDD San Diego to Caltrans in Redding, members are united behind our bargaining.

Through 26 town halls and an extensive survey, our team identified what our members need out of the new contract. The top member priorities our bargaining team is taking to the table include: working conditions, leaves, health and safety, professional development, health care and compensation.

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Stronger Together
The power of Local 1000 draws from the strength of our nine bargaining units. Each bargaining unit represents related classifications that work together to get things done for their members. At contract time, elected representatives from each unit bring the particular concerns of their membership to the bargaining table in two ways: in unit-specific negotiations and, together with the representatives of other units, at the master table to bargain issues that affect all represented employees such as pay, benefits and retirement.

Unit 17: Registered Nurses
Bargaining Unit 17 represents over 5,000 registered nurses who work in California prisons, veterans’ homes, developmental centers, state hospitals, departments of health care services and public health, special schools and other departments that serve Californians.

Unit 20: Medical and Social Services Specialists
Bargaining Unit 20 represents nearly 5,000 LVNs, CNAs, Teaching Assistants, Dental Assistants, Pharmacy Technicians, Laboratory Scientists, Physical Therapists, Counselors and many other medical and social service classifications working in prisons, veterans’ homes, developmental centers, state hospitals, special schools and other departments for the State of California.

#StopMOT
One of the top priorities for both units at the bargaining table, at the Capitol and at worksites, is stopping mandatory overtime. Both units are working with Local 1000 staff and members to stop the state’s dangerous staffing methods that rely on making nurses and nursing assistants work overtime with little notice—and no choice.

Using mandatory overtime as a staffing tool jeopardizes the health and safety of both nurses and their patients
Kimberly Cowart
Chair, Bargaining Unit 17

Improving working conditions for our members helps our families, our communities and the people we serve.
Rionna Jones
Chair, Bargaining Unit 20

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