

## **Start of 17-18 School Year**

### **Workload/Work Day/ Work Year / Safety Stories**

Dear Building/Program rep,

We are asking you to write down up to **three short stories describing your members' biggest challenges at the start of the work year related to Article 5: Work Year / Workday / Workload or Article 6: Student Discipline / Safety**. Please bring them with you to the next RA on September 6<sup>th</sup>. **We will share these stories with your bargaining team to incorporate into our next mediation on September 11.**

Your stories can be about large class sizes / caseloads; or they can relate to other aspects included in these articles. For example:

- Problems with work year including extended days and planning days at the beginning of the year;
- Problems with workday including lunch, planning time, duty time, and the length of the day;
- Problems related to itinerant work or part time schedules;
- Problems with materials and supplies including technology;
- Problems with safe working conditions;
- Problems with the number of special needs students including TAG, special ed, and ESL students
- Problems with the amount of paperwork or the amount of training required;
- Problems related to the number of meetings you are asked to attend, including those related to SpEd, or initiatives at your school.

Please note that we are only using these stories to share with your bargaining team. *If these issue rise to the level that you need advice/assistance from your PAT UniServ Consultant, please contact him/her separately.*

Site or Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Rep submitting stories: \_\_\_\_\_

Start of Year Story #1:

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Start of Year Story #2:

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Start of Year Story #3:

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