



St. Lucie County Classroom Teachers' Association and Classified Unit

Affiliate of FEA, AFT,
NEA and AFL-CIO

Local 3616

Vicki C. Rodriguez
President

August 1, 2017

Dear Bargaining Unit Member,

Please find attached a summary of the St. Lucie Classroom Teachers' Association/Classified Unit's (CTA/CU) signed agreements with the St. Lucie County School Board for compensation and benefits for 2017-2018 and additional language signed since the last ratification in August 2016.

The ratification vote will take place on Friday, August 11, 2017 at the CTA/CU office at 371 East Midway Road in Ft. Pierce. The Letters of Understanding (LOU's) and full text of the contract language is available on our website at www.stluciateachers.com, from the union rep at your worksite and our office, or on our Facebook page.

Voting will take place ONLY on August 11, 2017. All eligible bargaining unit members may vote between 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and you **must bring picture ID**. The polls will close at 7:00 p.m. and no one will be allowed to join the voting lines after that time. Anyone in line at 7:00 p.m. will be allowed to vote. Bargaining unit members wishing to vote an absentee ballot may do so by coming to the CTA/CU office during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. starting Wednesday, August 9th through Thursday, August 10th to cast a ballot if not able to do so on the date of the ratification election. **Ballots cannot be sent to you by mail or interoffice mail.**

To be eligible to vote, you must be a member of the CTA/CU bargaining unit which means you are either a teacher or other instructional staff or you are a member of the non-instructional staff including clerical, paraprofessionals, aides, etc. **You do not have to be a member of the union to vote.** **You may not vote if you are** a school secretary, custodial staff, cafeteria staff, full/part-time subs, and those employees who are not part of the defined bargaining unit.

Feel free to contact our office at (772) 464-6430 with any questions.

Sincerely,

The CTA/CU Executive Board and Elections Committee