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Carol Higgins
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Dear Members,

The NUEA traditionally begins assembling the negotiations team during the penultimate year of the current contract. As we are now in year 2 of our 3 year contract, it is time to begin forming the team that will bargain our next contract in the spring of 2016. Our executive board will be conducting interviews the 15th of December starting at 4:00 pm. After interviews, we will be choosing team members to become involved in this process.

If you are interested, please let Mark Bailey or myself know by December 1, 2014. We will mail you an interview questionnaire which will help us in guiding our conversation with you. If selected for the team, you will be expected to commit to the following events:

- attend all negotiation meetings
- attend all bargaining training sessions, and
- attend all negotiations sessions.

It is possible that you will have commitments on weekends. Please know that the negotiations process is a very important and highly rewarding opportunity, and it is critical that we have a diverse, passionate, and dedicated team of professionals to represent our district's certified staff through this process. I hope you will consider becoming part of this team.

Please let me know if you have any questions. You may e-mail me at chigg3@aol.com or Mark Bailey at mbaileynuea@hotmail.com.

Thank You

Carol Higgins

NUEA Mission Statement:

The Naperville Unit Education Association shall promote the cause of quality public education, enhance educational practice, and fulfill the mission of our schools. The NUEA shall also expand the rights and further the interests of the members of the NUEA.