

**Negotiation Notes**  
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**Attack on Pensions!**  
**State Workers Paying 1.5 % Towards Health care!**  
**Salary Freezes!**  
**More to Come???**

As you know, we as school employees are constantly in the newspaper on the above issues. Since Governor Christie was elected, our situation at the negotiation table has changed.

In order to get a reality check of what could happen, the MCCEA is giving the following workshop:

**“I Told You This Would Happen. So, Where Do We Go From Here?”**

At this workshop, our wonderful NJEA Uniserv Consultants (Diane Spear, Vickie Walsh and John Williams) will discuss the current negotiations trends in the state with an emphasis on Morris County. Their presentation will include the effect of the current and future economic and political climates on negotiations, what we might expect as negotiation teams begin bargaining next year, and suggestions regarding how to prepare.

The workshop will take place on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 4:30 – 6:00 at the Zeris Inn.

Due to the overwhelming response we have had at previous workshops, all members, who would like to attend, need to call the MCCEA Office (973-366-0202) and make reservations.

Please call soon because this workshop is going to be another sell out and we cannot admit you if you do not have a reservation.

The reservation deadline for this workshop is March 7, 2010