Last Offer from ASPA (May 5, 2020)

May 1 2019-April 30, 2022 (3yr)

Important to note that this proposal came from the employer's proposals to ASPA on Feb, 28, 2020 and April 15, 2020

Article 9.5 Increment

Effective May 1, 2021

Introduce a differential increment percentage dependent upon placement within range

- First quartile equals 2% increment
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- Third quartile equals 1% increment
- Fourth quartile equals 0% increment

Currently increments only exist for members below the target point at up to 2%.

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- Merit pool decreases to 1.25% of ASPA payroll; all funds will still be distributed each year
- Remove restrictions around up to 60% of employees eligible to receive merit receiving merit; any percentage of employees eligible to receive merit
- Distribution of merit pool will be .625% adds to base and .625% lump sum however; merit capped at no more than \$7500 per employee per merit year
- Effective May 1, 2021

Currently, the merit pool is at 2%.

Article 9.11 – Adjustment to Salary Ranges and Salary

Effective May 1, 2019

- No adjustment to salary ranges
- No negotiated salary increase
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Effective May 1, 2020

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Effective May 1, 2021

2% increase to salary range minimum, maximum

Last Offer from the Employer (May 7, 2020)

May 1, 2019-April 30, 2022 (3yr)

The employer took Increments related to the quartiles off the bargaining table; they were not included in their final offer but were part of their Feb 28th offer.

It is crucial to note that the purpose of the bargaining team's compromising on other articles (e.g., Merit, Adjustments to Salary and Ranges, the Retirement Recognition) was to enable the Employer to 'afford' providing Incremental increases back to our membership.

Increments of 2% for those below target – this is status quo

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