

A Message From CWA

Governor Corzine has demanded a Wage Freeze and 14 unpaid furlough days (2 in May and June, and 12 in fiscal year 2010.) He has also said that he will lay off as many as 7000 workers to achieve that savings if there is not a negotiated agreement. In fact - even if we agreed to his demands, he has admitted that there are no guarantees of no layoffs.

The Public Worker unions are working together to address the fiscal crisis in a responsible fashion. Our goal is to protect jobs and collective bargaining and to remain united in our discussions with the Governor over the effects of his proposals. We are developing an alternative approach to the Governor's that protects jobs and services, employs shared sacrifice, provides the savings that the Governor is looking for and respects collective bargaining. We intend to provide the Governor, Legislature and you with that proposal when it is completed.

We know that all of our members are anxious and concerned about jobs and about the integrity of our contracts. We are trying to strategically and responsibly address this crisis and we will keep you informed as we have information.

**No Layoffs! Shared Sacrifice!
Respect Collective Bargaining!**

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