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THE PITTSBURGH FEDERATION OF TEACHERS



**Statement of April 25, 2016 by
Nina Esposito-Visgitis, President, Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers
and Dr. Linda S. Lane, Superintendent Pittsburgh Public Schools and
Dr. Regina B. Holley, President, Board of Directors**

The Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers (PFT) and the School District of Pittsburgh jointly announce that tentative agreements have been reached to extend the collective bargaining agreements for the District's 2,244 Teachers and Professional Employees, 568 Paraprofessionals and 20 Technical-Clerical employees.

The prior contracts with the three bargaining units expired June 30, 2015. The proposed extensions would each expire June 30, 2017.

The PFT Executive Board met this evening to vote on a recommendation to present the extension for ratification by the membership of the three employee groups. The PFT will hold informational meetings for each bargaining unit. The ballot count will take place on May 16, 2016, at the PFT Building located on the South Side.

Arrangements are being made for the Board of Directors of the School District of Pittsburgh to vote on the proposed agreements.

Neither side will comment on the proposed agreements until after both votes have occurred.

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