

# UNION PROPOSAL

<b>Bargaining Unit</b>	10
<b>Exclusive Representative</b>	CAPS-UAW Local 1115
<b>Date</b>	July 8, 2025 at 4:24PM
<b>Subject</b>	Return to Office Side Letter Agreement

## **Return to Office Agreement**

### **The California Association of Professional Scientists, International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, Local 1115 (CAPS-UAW) and the State of California**

This agreement is a side letter to the current Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) effective July 1, 2024 through July 1, 2027.

Effective upon the parties' execution of this agreement, for employees in Bargaining Unit 10, the State and the Union agree that the State's return-to-office requirements of Executive Order N-22-25 will be suspended immediately through June 30, 2026.

Departments shall rescind any existing Return-to-Office (RTO) notices and updated policies tied to Executive Order N-22-25 issued on or after March 3, 2025, for Bargaining Unit 10 employees. Any telework agreements for Bargaining Unit 10 employees that were altered to comply with Executive Order N-22-25 will revert to their status as of March 2, 2025.

Nothing in this agreement prohibits a department from modifying Bargaining Unit 10 employees' telework agreements, as long as the department complies with the requirements of the MOU. Departments shall not initiate any changes to the telework policies for 90 days following the execution of this agreement.

This agreement is withdrawn should it not be ratified by both parties.

This agreement is operative through June 30, 2026. No earlier than 120 days and not later than 60 days prior to the expiration of this agreement, CAPS-UAW shall request, and the parties shall meet and confer over the reinstitution of the Executive Order or a successor order on July 1, 2026.

This agreement shall be subject to the grievance and arbitration process outlined in the Bargaining Unit 10 MOU.

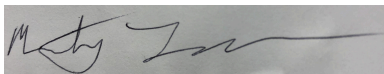
The Union shall withdraw with prejudice any and all currently pending unfair practice charges, grievances, lawsuits, administrative complaints, information requests, or any other claims of any kind (including but not limited to PERB Case No. SA-CE-2283-S), filed against the State of California and any of its agencies, departments, officers, agents, or employees, arising out of or relating to in any way, the State's implementation or enforcement of any telework policies or

return-to-office mandates, including but not limited to, Executive Order N-22-25, and any other associated policies or directives.

***Tentative agreement reached July 8, 2025 at 4:25PM***

FOR THE STATE:

FOR THE UNION:



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Candace Murch July 8, 2025

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CAPS-UAW Bargaining Committee      Date  
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