STRIKE CHECKLIST

NON-PUBLIC FUNDS

PRINT THIS LIST to get ready!

PSAC members working for Staff of Non-Public Funds (NPF) are preparing for strike action to fight for fair wages, a national pay grid, and good, secure jobs. Together we will fight for a fair contract that workers deserve.

Here's how you should prepare for the strike line:

- Dress for the weather: wear warm clothing, layers, and bring extra if you are unsure.
- Check your picket line times and specifics so you are prepared.
- Bring a water bottle and snacks or food.
- Bring a pen.
- Consider filling your prescriptions to last for three months and use any employer health benefits now.
- PSAC will provide a health benefit plan to members during the strike, <u>here is</u> <u>the plan and process.</u>
- Prepare your finances. Consider giving your mortgage lender or landlord a call to ask about deferred payments. Request deferrals for other billers if necessary. Check to see if you have <u>credit card balance insurance for</u> <u>situations involving strikes.</u>

Print your most recent paystub. PSAC may need to see this on the line to verify you.

- <u>Review the FAQ</u> for questions.
- Contact your regional office if you have questions or are not able to walk a picket line for four hours.
- Fill out the strike line survey if you have not filled it out already.
- Take PSAC's short self-directed <u>strike</u> <u>training course</u> to stay informed.
- Check out the <u>PSAC Strike Manual</u> for additional information about how picket lines work.
- Make sure your cellphone is charged so you can take great photos on the line!
 We want to show our solidarity!

When you arrive on the line:

- Sign in with your picket captain. They will be wearing an orange solidarity vest and picket captain button.
- Have your pay stub available in case a picket captain needs to verify your eligibility in the strike.
- Make sure you enroll in the health benefits program on the first day of the strike; forms will be available on the line.
- Ask your picket captain or PSAC staff how you can help on the line.
- Ensure you sign out before you leave so that you will be eligible for strike pay.

