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## **STATE OF VERMONT AND STATE EMPLOYEE UNION REACH NEW TWO-YEAR AGREEMENTS**

Montpelier, Vt. - The State of Vermont and the Vermont State Employees' Association (VSEA) announce agreement on successor two-year contracts for the Supervisory, Corrections, and Non-Management Units covering more than 6000 employees. VSEA members have voted to ratify the contract settlements that include wage increases, lump sum payments, shift and weekend differential increases, hearing aids reimbursement benefit, and options to purchase additional life insurance.

VSEA President Aimee Towne applauds the work of the bargaining teams to reach negotiated settlements, "The members of the VSEA are pleased with the progress they have made at the bargaining table, and we look forward to working with Governor Scott to secure full funding of this important agreement in the State House."

"I'm happy that the State of Vermont and the VSEA could come together and agree upon contractual terms," said Secretary of Administration Kristin Clouser. "The new agreement advances our joint goals of retaining the hard working, dedicated workforce we have and recruiting more individuals into state service."

The new contracts commence on July 1, 2022.