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Statement by HGEA Executive Director Randy Perreira on the tentative agreement for Bargaining Unit 13:

“After months of working hard to secure a new contract on behalf of our Unit 13 members, the negotiating team has reached a tentative agreement on a four-year contract. The negotiating team will provide more information to members at the upcoming statewide ratification meetings next week. We strongly encourage the members to take time to review their unit’s agreement, attend the ratification meetings and vote.”

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About HGEA

HGEA was founded in 1934 to ensure fair and equitable representation for government employees. HGEA is the largest labor union in Hawaii, with more than 42,000 members. HGEA represents state and county employees in eight bargaining units. HGEA also serves a large associate membership composed primarily of retirees, other state and county employees and officials, and federal and private sector employees.