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TO: Mike Yestramski, President, WFSE/AFSCME Council 28
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State Human Resources

**RE: JUNE 16, 2020 MOU-TA ON TEMPORARY LAYOFFS THROUGH THE
ESD SHAREDWORK PROGRAM**

As we have discussed, after the parties initially agreed upon the original language of the TA, further budget work was done by OFM resulting in the Governor issuing his directive to state agencies mandating one day per month of furlough for eligible employees for the period of August 1 through November 30. While the parties agree on the need to retain the flexibility to revisit this number of furlough days as further budget analyses are completed (and the state will of course meet our bargaining obligation on any additional furlough days), the intent of the parties was to apply this initial directive on furlough days consistently across the agencies and bargaining units.

I want to thank you again for the willingness on the part of your Union and its members to work collaboratively and productively with the state to address the serious budget situation confronting us all, as together we try to balance our budget responsibilities with the welfare of both the citizens served by the state and of the state employees providing those crucial services.

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