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**AFSCME Local 1989 Ratifies Contract Agreement  
with Northeastern Illinois University**

**CHICAGO** – On Thursday October 21, 2010, Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) representatives were advised by the President of the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 1989 that the membership had voted to ratify the contract terms that had previously been tentatively agreed to between the parties. The four-year contract includes changes in language, a signing bonus and a wage increase for each of the four years of the agreement. NEIU will present the agreement to its Board of Trustees for approval on November 18, 2010.

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