

National PELRA Simulated Bargaining Program Tentative Schedule*

Monday, May 13, 2024	
11:00 am-Noon	Registration and Lunch
12:00-1:00 pm	Orientation and Team Assignments: Participants are assigned roles and teams, and the rules of the simulation are discussed
1:00-1:45 pm	TRAINING WORKSHOP I: OVERVIEW OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BASICS: Setting Goals, Priorities and Preparation for Bargaining
2:00-3:00 pm	Team Preparation Meetings with Facilitators
3:00-4:00 pm	BARGAINING SESSION I
4:00-4:45 pm	TRAINING WORKSHOP II: Drafting language; preparing counterproposals, tentative agreements, etc.
5:30-6:45 pm	Dinner and Networking Reception
6:45 PM - ??	BARGAINING SESSION II
Tuesday, May 14, 2024	
7:30-8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30-10:30 am	BARGAINING SESSION III
10:30-11:30 am	TRAINING WORKSHOP III: Packaging proposals and other initial dispute resolution ideas
11:45-12:45 pm	Lunch
1:00-3:00 pm	BARGAINING SESSION IV
3:15-4:00 pm	TRAINING WORKSHOP IV: More bargaining techniques; finalizing your contracts
4:00-5:00 pm	TRAINING WORKSHOP V: The mediation process
6:00-7:15 pm	Dinner
7:15 pm - ??	BARGAINING SESSION V
Wednesday, May 15, 2024	
7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00-10:00 am	BARGAINING SESSION VI
10:00 am	SETTLEMENT DEADLINE
10:00-11:30 am	Presentation and Critique of Agreements
11:30 am-Noon	Review/Closing Remarks

Schedule subject to change to enhance/benefit the program