

## **Ratification vote Oct. 4**

More than 8,000 full-time, permanent CAAT Support members will be eligible to vote Oct. 4 on the tentative contract settlement reached Sept. 18

Details of the ratification vote were confirmed at a meeting Sept.22 of representatives from the College Employer Council and OPSEU at the offices of the Ministry of Labour in Toronto. The ratification vote will be supervised by the Ontario Labour Relations Board.

The vote will take place at all 24 community colleges and most campuses.

By agreement of both parties, the employer will provide employee/member lists to each union local no later than Tuesday Sept. 27; each side must confirm the lists no later than the same date.

A Notice of Vote will be posted at each college no later than Thursday Sept. 29, at which time we should also know the location of all polling stations. The deadline for the list of polling stations is Friday Sept. 30.

Mail-in ballots, which will go directly to the OLRB, must be postmarked no later than Tuesday Oct. 4, 2011.

Preliminary results of the ratification vote should be known by the evening of Tues. Oct. 4 and the result will be posted to the OPSEU website, followed by a news release. An official count will be conducted on Oct. 13.