CHICAGO - With the news of the tentative agreement approved by the Chicago Teachers Union, SEIU Local 73 issued the following statement:

The members and leaders of SEIU Local 73 congratulate our brothers and sisters in the Chicago Teachers Union on their transformative and historic tentative agreement with Chicago Public Schools that moves our city closer toward educational justice and equity.

We call on Mayor Lori Lightfoot to make up instructional days in the best interests of our students.

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