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Subject: It's Drop Everything and Read Day!....Weekly Updates Inside

From: Cincinnati Federation of Teachers/CFOP

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Congratulations to Julie Sellers and Coronda Wilson and their leadership slates on their re-election.

Here's what you need to know:

CFT/CFOP Scholarship – The deadline has been extended to Friday, April 12, 2019. Scholarship guidelines and applications can be found on the home page of our website at www.cft-aft.org.

Cincinnati Teacher Evaluation System Appeal Process - Teachers may appeal their evaluation performance scores by submitting a time stamped written *Request for Review* to the attention of Brad Dillman, Peer Assistance and Review Facilitator. This can be submitted to either the Human Resources front desk or by emailing the *Request for Review* directly to Brad Dillman dillmab@cpsboe.k12.oh.us within 10 working days of receiving their Final Summative Rating report. The Peer Review Panel shall review the documentation and determine if the evidence supports the scores given by the school administrator and/or the Teacher Evaluator. If not, the Peer Review Panel will review the evidence and provide new scores.

When submitting appeals, teachers should take into account the following:

- Include a statement setting the grounds for the appeal.
- Include the rating that was assigned as well as the rating the teacher believes should have been assigned.
- The teacher is encouraged to attach any other documentation needed to substantiate or support his/her appeal.
- All observation reports and previously submitted documents in the *Evidence and Artifacts* section of *eTPES* will be forwarded to the Peer Review Panel; teachers should reference these documents in their appeal.

(Click [here](#) for a printable version)

Google Applied Digital Skills Training - Receive training in the following:

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- Introduction to the curriculum and deep dive into units
- Hands-on time where you pretend to be a student using the curriculum
- Brainstorm with experts and colleagues to integrate curriculum into your classroom

For more date, time and registration information [click here](#)

CFOP Professional Development/In-service Survey - CFOP members, here is your chance to have input in what PD you would like to see. Please fill out the survey if you haven't yet. <https://leadernet.aft.org/webform/cfop-service-survey>

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Planning on Retiring in the next 5 years? - CFT along with our VOYA partners will be hosting a presentation regarding retirement. VOYA will explain how your sick leave conversion payments will be received, and what your options are once it is paid out to you. There are 2 sessions. RSVP today. [Click here](#) for more info.

Save the Date – CFT/CFOP End of the Year Celebration will be at Taft's Ale House on Friday, May 17, 2019 from 3:00 6:00 pm.

Wellness Works Website – If you haven't signed in to your Wellness Works account since March 29, you will need to re-register by completing a one-time new account setup to access the wellness portal. All existing points will remain current as will the health assessments. Tri-Health has updated its sign-on process to be simpler and more user-friendly for participants. To create the account go to www.cps.trihealth.com and click the Wellness Portal Sign-in at the top right corner of the page. Next, if you are the employee, you will enter your WORK email address in the "I Need an Account" section on the right side of the page. Spouses will enter a personal email address. Click the Sign-Up button and on the next screen fill in the blank spaces and create a password.

Have a great weekend!