

Resolution in Support of the CPS Levy

Whereas, the Cincinnati Federation of Teachers officially endorses the 2016 Cincinnati Public Schools' Levy, which is for the purpose of providing \$48,000,000.00 per year for a period of 5 years and will be voted on November 8, 2106; and

Whereas, the Board of Education anticipates using the revenues generated from the tax levy for expanding quality PreK, strengthening neighborhood schools, preparing students for college and careers, improving students' workforce readiness, investing in technology, and increasing the retention of quality teachers, clerical staff and other support staff; and

Whereas, the Board of Education will apply \$15 million annually of the proposed \$48 million towards the expansion of quality PreK through Cincinnati Public Schools and community providers in order to help students enter school kindergarten ready; and

Whereas, this levy offers a shared vision and a path forward to Reclaim the Promise of public education and bring the community together for the well-being of Cincinnati's children; therefore,

Be it Resolved, that the Cincinnati Federation of Teachers and Cincinnati Federation of Office Professionals will do everything in our power to support the passage of the CPS Levy; and,

Be It Furthered Resolved, that CFT/CFOP Members will participate in the levy campaign by:

- registering to vote
- voting for the levy
- encouraging families, friends, and neighbors within the district limits to support the levy
- participating in the "Walk-In" on Thursday, October 6
- participating with the Honk and Wave on November 7
- participating with at least "One Day of Action" by phone banking or door knocking
- attending the COPE Breakfast on October 8
- donating at least a \$40.00 CFT COPE check or Signing a COPE Card for at least \$3.00 per check to build infrastructure to pass the levy
- volunteering for one shift to pass out literature on Election Day