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Subject: Better Late Than Never... Weekly Updates Inside

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Better Late than Never....Here are your updates

CFT/CFOP Annual Trunk or Treat – We apologize but we have had to cancel the Trunk or Treat this year due to a few extenuating circumstances. We hope to pick up the tradition next year.

RENEW 12 FOR CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOLS – This is a very important operating Renewal Levy for CPS to pass. In order to maintain jobs and fund additional raises, the passage of this levy is crucial. How can you help?

1. Attend chapter meetings in your building
 2. Contact the CFT/CFOP office to lend your hand or find out actions to take
 3. Talk to your neighbors (if you live in the district) about the importance of passage. Your BR has a list of talking points
 4. Work a poll on Election Day – contact Michelle Dillingham at the CFT/CFOP Office or email her at mdillingham@cft-aft.org
 5. Wear your buttons – Exercise your 1st Amendment right to wear campaign buttons or stickers supporting candidates or issues of choice. Your Building Representative has a complete list of Do's and Don'ts of Teacher and Staff Political Activity and as soon as the glitch in our website is fixed, it will be posted there.
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Two types of evaluation and two opportunities to get help – If you are currently participating in the evaluation process to obtain your lead teacher credentials and/or a continuing contract you are invited to attend one of these workshops.

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- **Credentialing Evaluation Help Sessions** – Thursday October 24, 2019, Early session – 3:00 – 4:30 and Late session – 4:30 – 6:30. Participants must RSVP to Kendra Phelps at kphelps@cft-sft.org or 513-475-6042. Please denote what time you are planning to attend. Sessions will be held at the CFT/CFOP Office.

Have you had your building’s annual evaluation orientation, but still have questions about the process? Do you want tips on identifying evidence for the new rubric language and HQSD? Join Kendra Phelps, CFT Professional Issues Rep. and Winona Oliver, CPS High Quality Student Data Facilitator for this informative session. **Limited space available.**

- **Ohio Teacher Evaluation System Pilot Help Session** – Wednesday, October 23, 2019, 4:15 – 6:15 pm, American Red Cross (Clara-B Room) 2111 Dana Ave., 45207 – RSVP and Register here: <https://leadernet.aft.org/webform/otes-pilot-help-session>

CFT/CFOP Membership Endorsed Candidates for CPS School Board –

Keep Cincinnati’s Very Successful Board Together!			
	<p>“Putting children first moves our communities forward.”</p> <p>Re-Elect EVE BOLTON</p>		<p>“Committed to ensuring every child has equitable opportunity to achieve success in education.”</p> <p>Re-Elect CAROLYN JONES</p>
	<p>“Working hard to make the schoolhouse the cornerstone of the community.”</p> <p>Write In OZIE DAVIS</p>		<p>“Providing guidance to children and empowering parents for over 20 years.”</p> <p>Elect PAMELA BOWERS</p>

At the membership meeting on October 16, the CFT membership also voted for additional endorsements which will be emailed out on Tuesday, October 22, 2019.

We are experiencing a technical problem with our website - please watch your email for individual articles that we currently cannot post on our website. We apologize for filling your inbox, but this is all important communication

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