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You weekly dose of reminders and [Newsliner 13.5....](#)

Advisory Survey - If you haven't done so yet, don't forget to fill out a brief 3 question CFT negotiation [survey](#) about Advisory. I should take only 30 seconds or less of your time. To access the survey click [here](#).

Excessive Mandated Testing Petition - On Wednesday, at the CFT Membership Meeting, building representatives were given a petition to be circulated and signed regarding excessive, mandated testing. Your BR will be circulating the petitions by Tuesday, February 14. If you have not been contacted by your BR, please ask them for the petition to sign. *Building Reps remember the petitions are due to the CFT/CFOP office via drop off or fax by 5:00 pm on Tuesday.*

Motivate Me Mondays - CFT/CFOP T-shirt days are back! Please show your support for your bargaining teams by wearing your CFT/CFOP T-shirt or gear on Mondays, especially staff meeting days. Take a group picture of everyone in their CFT/CFOP gear and email it to ksingleton@cft-aft.org and we post it on our [Facebook](#) page!

2nd Quarter Overload payments - The CFT office was notified by members that the overload pay was not distributed today as expected. We identified that there was a breakdown in communication between HR and the Treasurer's office. Under the leadership of our president, Julie Sellers, the Treasurer was contacted to advocate that a separate check be cut as soon as possible. Payroll is processing the overload information with the expectation that it will be directly deposited for teachers on Tuesday.

Newsliner 13.5 - Don't miss reading the newest edition of the [CFT Newsliner](#)

Transfer Rounds - Interviews begin on Monday, February 13. Remember to update your resume and send a hard copy to the schools you are applying to ahead of time and also bring multiple copies to your interview for the team. Also bring a portfolio or examples of your work. Dress for success and arrive on time! See the [Newsliner](#) for more interviewing tips.

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Interview Teams - All schools should have established interview teams whether they have openings or not because when the addendum is posted for the transfer round, there may be openings then.

Have a great weekend and as always, don't forget to "LIKE" us on [Facebook](#) and remember to wear your gear on Monday!