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Subject: One Week to Go! Hang on a little bit longer...Here are your weekly updates

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One week to go! Hang on a little bit longer!

Here are your weekly reminders.....

CFT & CFOP Tentative Agreements – On Wednesday, May 17, the members of CFT & CFOP voted to ratify their contracts. CFT passed with 97% YES vote and CFOP passed with 76% YES. The Cincinnati Board of Education is expected to vote on Monday, May 22, 2017. If accepted, the new contracts will go into effect July 1, 2017.

Saturday Biometric Screening – The CFT/CFOP Office will once again be hosting a Saturday Biometric Screening for the wellness plan to accommodate many spouses that cannot participate in school screenings. Go to www.cps.trihealth.com and login. Select Event Registration in the left column. Our screening will take place on Saturday, June 10, 2017 from 8:00 am to 10:30 am. Reserve your spot today!

Congratulations – to Anna Ball, Support Specialist at South Avondale, elected as CFOP President.

Unpaid Leave - Do you know of any teachers who have had to take unpaid leave because there is no national paid leave law? This would include teachers who have had to take unpaid leave or go back to work early for any of the following situations:

- birth or adoption of a child
- serious illness of an immediate family member
- their own serious illness

AFT is looking for members who are willing to share their stories through blogs or op-eds. An AFT staffer would be available to help with drafting and editing.

*Send your info to Julie Sellers at jsellers@cft-aft.org

4th Quarter Overload – Friday, May 19 was the deadline for submission of 4th Quarter Overload forms.

Claims are processed and approved by the Claim Review Team, then forwarded to the Board of Education for approval no later than at the Board Meeting on **June 12, 2017.**

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IEP Completion/Extended Hours logs - HR will submit the IEP Completion - Extended Hours Logs to the board of education on Monday, May 22, 2017 for board approval. Once approved payment will be posted on June 16, 2017.

Building Reps/Floor Reps – Please send your Handbooks and/or Flash Drives to the CFT/CFOP office by May 24, 2017. End of the year stipend checks will be mailed by June 2, 2017. If you have moved, please make sure you change your address with Ralph Jackson or send an email to ksingleton@cft-aft.org.

Building Reps - SAVE THE DATE – the Building Representative Workshop will be held on August 6, 2017 at JACK Casino. It is an all day workshop, so please plan to attend.

CFT/CFOP Summer Office Hours – the CFT/CFOP office is open all summer for clerical staff. Certificated Staff have teaching contracts with extended time of three weeks before and after school begins. Field Staff/Certificated Staff are not available in July. Summer Office hours are 7:30 am – 4:00 pm.

If you have any ideas, or reminders you would like for us to send out in our weekly emails, please contact Kelly Singleton at [513-961-2272](tel:513-961-2272) or email: ksingleton@cft-aft.org. Also, let us know your opinion on these weekly updates! We want to hear from you!

As always, have a great weekend and LIKE us on [Facebook!](#)

