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It's Time!

Here are your updates for this week...

Review, Copy and Accept Your 2019-20 Contract! - By now, all CFT members should have received an email from CPS describing how to access and accept your 2019-20 contract. The email provides an electronic link, and describes how to review and accept your new contract. The email also sets a deadline of **before August 23rd** for electronic acceptance of your contract. The email suggests that teachers who do not accept their contracts **before** August 23rd may not be paid.

CFT encourages all members to promptly review, copy and accept the contract by August 22nd. Also confirm that the stated salary on your contract is correct.

If you have **not** received the email notice concerning your new contract, if you cannot access and accept your new contract, or if you believe the contract does not provide the correct salary, promptly contact Human Resources for assistance. Call the CFT office if Human Resources has not been able to resolve the problem.

What is Your 2019-20 Salary? Our salary schedule remains the same for 2019-20, at least through the November, 2019 election. CFT can negotiate a cost of living raise to be effective on January 1, 2020, **if** the tax levy on the November, 2019 ballot is approved.

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The current salary schedule appears at p. 88 of the CFT contract. Members eligible for step increases based on years of service or additional degrees or academic credits will receive those increases from the start of this new school year. Keep in mind that your "step" on the salary schedule does not necessarily correspond to your years of service with CPS.

Earn Free CEU's, Attend Organizing Training - This training is designed for the community hosted by the Cincinnati Educational Justice Coalition, Cincinnati NAACP Education Committee, Cincinnati Federation of Teachers, Laborers Local 265, and Cincinnati AFL-CIO Labor Council!

Join national and local experts covering such topics as: Organizing Basics, How to have "organizing conversations", Strategies vs. Tactics, Communications for Building Power, Student Organizing, and More! While the policy focus will cover public education issues, this training will share skills and information that can be used *wherever* you are working to build power for change!

If you are CPS teacher you will receive CEU's for your participation.

This training is free but registration required at this link so we can order the proper amount of food: REGISTRATION LINK: <https://forms.gle/4wYrLR2Piu4jTYAV9>.

Please go to this link to SHARE and INVITE your friends on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/549680282233150/>

Teachers, Community Members, Parents, and Students are all welcome to attend, so please pass the word along?

Free light breakfast and lunch included. For more information [click here](#)

2019 Annual Labor Day Picnic - Monday September 2, 2019. Members contact the CFT/CFOP office 513-961-2272 or email: cft@cft-aft.org for your tickets. Click [here](#) for flyer and information.

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CFT Membership Meeting - The first CFT Membership meeting of the 2019-2020 school year will be September 11, 2019 at Mayerson Banquet Room, 5:00 pm. Ask your building representative for details.

CFOP Membership Meeting - The first CFOP Membership meeting of the 2019-2020 school year will be on September 19, 2019 @ 5:00 at the CFT/CFOP office.

CFT/CFOP T-shirts - We have new T-shirts for our members this year! Look for your building rep to ask you for your size....more info to come later!

As always, please feel free to forward to your colleagues who are not receiving our emails and encourage them to email cft@cft-aft.org from their non-work email address and we will put them on our mailing list!

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