

CCFT report to the Senate Council 4/22/2022

1. Happy Earth Day! The California Federation of Teachers, CFT, is our state-wide parent organization and has a page with climate-related information, including their advocacy efforts in improving climate justice: <https://www.cft.org/climate-justice-toolkit>
2. Happy Earth Day, Part 2: It's not all bad, we can make [progress on environmental problems](#).
3. CCFT is endorsing Dawn Addis from Morro Bay for Assembly District 30. Go Dawn!
4. CCFT has been asked to provide an endorsement for Jimmy Paulding for SLO County District 4 supervisor and Dawn Ortiz-Legg for District 3 supervisor.
5. Dawn and Jimmy will be special guest stars at the CCFT spring meeting on May 12 at 3 pm. Tune in and meet our future representatives!
6. CFT is actively fighting against AB 1705, a bill that would significantly reduce or eliminate pre-transfer level math and English in the community college system. Here is a [summary](#) from the Chancellor's office (the CCCCO supports the bill).
7. CFT and FACC have organized a letter writing campaign against AB 1705. Links to sample letters and contact info:

[CFT Action Alert](#)
[FACCC Action Alert](#)

Dear Colleagues,

Please join me in opposing AB 1705 by clicking [FACCC Action Alert](#) and [CFT Action Alert](#) and send the pre-written letters now as the bill is scheduled to be heard at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow. (It will take only one minute. You are also welcome to write your own letter.) We need to protect our students who need remedial classes (including ESL students) in Math and English and give them equitable access to classes that they need to succeed in college or to improve their skills and wages. For social media advocacy and more information on this, please scroll down to read Wendy Brill-Wynkoop's email.

Thank you very much for taking action.

In unity,

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FACCC Board Member

Other things you can do:

- Call and email your representative to register your position ([Legislative contacts](#))
- Talk about the bill and its effects on Twitter - use #AB1705 and assembly members on higher ed

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April 28 4:30-5:45
Zoom Meeting ID: 964 6943 0818
Webinar link: <https://cuesta-edu.zoom.us/j/94880435121>
Event Brite signup to get recording after: <https://tinyurl.com/yckpuu4p>