

1. Local election endorsements:
 - a. CCFT is endorsing former teacher Dawn Addis from Morro Bay for the new Assembly District 30. Go Dawn!
 - b. CCFT is endorsing two people for County Supervisor, Jimmy Paulding District 4 and Dawn Ortiz-Legg for District 3. Dawn and Jimmy are bright, articulate, focused on increasing opportunities for housing and transportation for our students, and eager to support education in our county.
2. The governor has released his May revise which includes a 6.56% COLA for community colleges for the '22-23 academic year. CCFT has already bargained with the district that 6.06% of that will go to salary and 0.5% go to fringe benefits, provided the COLA is finalized by the legislature.
3. We have contract negotiations coming up in fall 2022, so look for an interest survey in the first part of the semester.
4. CCFT members are enjoying a 'dues free' May due to our strong balance sheet.
5. To peer evaluators: please follow the timelines and processes required for evaluations. Neglecting to follow process can open the evaluation up to a grievance.
6. To faculty being evaluated: reach out to your peer evaluation committee chair, your division chair, or your division CCFT rep if you feel something is amiss with an evaluation. Or, you can contact Tom Patchell or Greg Baxley for assistance.
7. Fun fact of the day: How many students from South County attend Cuesta College? Last year, 120 graduates from Arroyo Grande and Nipomo High Schools planned to attend Cuesta College, while only 80 planned to attend that other college. Of course, we'd like to get all 200 of them and even more of those who had other plans. Getting 60% of the students planning to attend local colleges kills the myth that we lose all of our South County schools to AHC, and shows how successful our counselors and enrollment specialists can be at attracting students to Cuesta.