



Fresno Teachers Association/CTA/NEA

September 30, 2016

Afraid of Transparency, FUSD Team Walks Out of Negotiations

Instead of negotiating in good faith with members of the Fresno Teachers Association, staff of the district negotiation team chose to flee. In a short speech delivered by the district lawyer, FUSD claimed that FTA violated ground rules by having nearly 300 members present for negotiations. Refusing to answer questions or to try and reach a resolution, the district simply walked out of the negotiations room.

Unfortunately, this is an all too familiar pattern from Fresno Unified School District administration. Over the past couple of years district administration has relied on non-transparent means regarding their spending and alleged contract deals. District administration continues to lead with an iron fist, limiting inclusion in key decisions, and failing to do what's best for educators and students in this district.

Nothing in the ground rules limits the number of FTA members we can have on our negotiations team. There's also language in the ground rules that allows us to bring "persons with special knowledge". We will take legal action on this issue.

In the meantime it's important that we build on the momentum from last night. We want to have at least 2 members from each school acting as Bargaining Captains for FTA. FTA staff will be working with FTA leadership to recruit Captains. More information will be shared at Rep Council on Oct 10th.

Stay tuned!





Having issues with your AC or heater in your classroom?
If so please let your principal know and they will contact operations with the specific needs. If it is not fixed after doing this please contact FTA.

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 1**

**WALK
THE
VOTE!**



**@ FRESNO
INTERDENOMINATIONAL
REFUGEE MINISTRIES**

1940 N Fresno St,
Fresno, CA 93703

CANVASSING: 9AM-1PM

- ›Door-to-door civic education for Fresno families.
- ›In-depth training provided

FESTIVAL: 12PM-3PM

- ›Live Music
- ›Voter Registration
- ›Bounce House
- ›Free Food for volunteers
- ›Election Information
- ›Citizenship Resources
- ›Early Voting Help

PARTNERS:

- ›Communities For A New California Education Fund
- ›Faith In The Valley (Faith in Community)
- ›Mi Familia Vota
- ›Fresno Teachers Association
- ›Fresno Interdenominational Refugee Ministries
- ›FMTK Central Labor Council

This is a non-partisan event focused on educating voters on key issues impacting families in Fresno and ensuring everyone in our community gets out to vote.

California families and students can't afford to go back.
Prop. 55 maintains current tax rates on the **WEALTHIEST CALIFORNIANS**
-- and without it, California schools could face:

\$4 BILLION IN CUTS



Help Our Children Thrive.



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BalancedLiving

Articles included in this issue are:

- *Managing Emotional Symptoms of Stress*
- *What You Can't, Or Shouldn't Do, In Your Will*
- *Irritable Bowel Syndrome: Unspoken Ailment*

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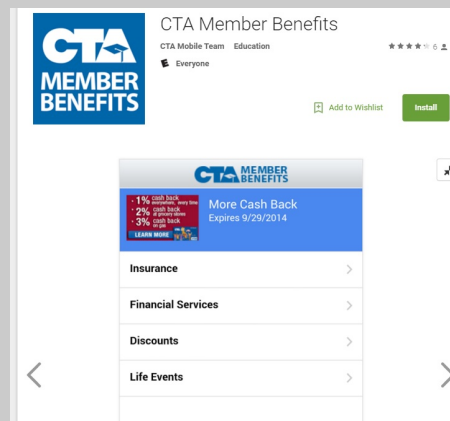


Have you moved? Do you have a new phone number or email?

Don't forget to update your contact information with us, FTA, and with FUSD. Please reply to this email to send your new contact information to our office.

Download the CTA Member Benefits App Here!

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.cta.benefits&hl=en>



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There are many new ideas out there to help members. NEA has created a website called "Works-4-Me" that are tried and true teaching hints suggested by NEA members. Each week you will receive an email with a few helpful (and short) hints to assist you in your professional life. If you would like to share teaching tips in this publication and on NEA's "Works-4-Me" site, please send them to me. In addition, you will get information about your CTA and NEA member benefits that are available to you through your membership in the associations. Click on the links or visit www.CTAMemberBenefits.org, www.cta.org and www.neamb.com for more details.

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