

The LRCFT recently made a financial contribution to support a student scholarship, the *Resiliency Scholarship*, offered by the *Sacramento County Office of Education*, part of the “at promise” apprenticeship program, a partnership between LRCCD and SCOE, to provide community college education and trade apprenticeships to high school youth.

The LRCFT in conjunction with the DAS will host a training session for faculty during flex week to understand the Equity Reflection statement that is now part of our contract.

The LRCFT exec. board continues to conduct an Equity Audit of existing LRCFT board and union practices.

The LRCFT *Faculty Relief Fund* is now active and provides short term funding for faculty in need.

The LRCFT took part in the 14<sup>th</sup> *Conference of the Trinational Coalition in Defense of Public Education* on May 21-22. Three board members spoke and coordinated sessions at the conference.

The LRCFT PAFC hosted West Sac mayor Edna Guerrero and Elk Grove mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen at recent meetings.

The LRCFT will continue to invite LRCCD trustees to our meetings over the next six months starting in September.

The LRCFT exec. board will hold a retreat August 6 for LRCFT board members.

The LRCFT continues to negotiate with LRCCD regarding the safety parameters for fall reopening, the impact of centralization of district resources upon faculty working conditions, remote work options for faculty, and faculty compensation from the federal stimulus packages.

Thank you,

Jason Newman

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