

LRCFT Report to the Board of Trustees

June 14, 2023

Recently, our 2,000 LRCFT members voted on the proposed CBA with LRCCD. The vote count---377 in favor and 44 against---represents a 90% approval rating, consistent with previous contract votes. The number of votes represents a doubling of our normal return rate for contract votes.

This past Friday, the LRCFT along with other local unions, nonprofit organizations, and state agencies participated in a Job fair at Southside Park sponsored by the Central Labor Council. The event showcased the solid union jobs provided by LRCCD and other employers in our region.

We recently sent 9 of our LRCFT exec. board members to the Labor Law and Arbitration Conference in Las Vegas.

We also sent our new Exec. Director and Treasurer to CFT training in Los Angeles.

As part of our ongoing efforts at member appreciation, we are sponsoring our members to attend three River Cats games over the summer.

In the fall semester, the LRCFT will also engage in a focused Membership drive.

As the legislative session ends in the coming weeks, we note that AB 811, which increases the ability of students to retake courses so that they can transfer more easily, is gaining widespread approval in the legislature.

Local political candidates are also contacting us for endorsements for upcoming city council and Assembly races.

We are also working with PBS and its *Inside CA Education* documentary series on an upcoming segment featuring students and faculty in Los Rios.

In closing, I want to thank the trustees for attending our annual picnic this past May. I also want to thank our outgoing Exec. Director, Robert Perrone, for 33 years of service to the LRCFT.

Thank you!

Jason Newman, LRCFT President