LRCFT report to the LRCCD Board of Trustees **October 14, 2026**

Contract negotiations between the District and the LRCFT continue to successfully move forward and our teams will engage in more joint meetings in the next month.

At our recent LRCFT board meeting, we endorsed *Measure H*, the Los Rios infrastructure bond, and provided $5,000 to help it pass. We are also dispersing flyers endorsing the measure.

As the all-important November election approaches, the LRCFT continues to assist our endorsed Los Rios trustee candidates: Board president Deborah Ortiz, recent ARC ESL professor Oranit Limmaneeprasert, and state college professor and former UC Regent Devon Graves. We will also participate along with the CFT and SCLC in a superwalk on Oct. 24 for Dr. Richard Pan who is running in the CD6 race.

Regarding PREP in Los Rios, the LRCFT continues to declare our strong interest in reengaging with the District and Mule Creek State Prison to provide the 600 students there the opportunity to obtain a Los Rios community college education.

Led by Rebecca Goodchild, LRCFT President at SCC, the LRCFT held a steward's training at our local CFT hall last Friday. We plan to hold another session next semester. Our goal is to establish a stewards' network at each campus to provide greater representation for faculty in our union governance system.

This semester, the LRCFT will hold internal elections for our union representatives on the campuses, as well as the LRCFT President and Treasurer positions.

We will also participate this Saturday in the No Kings rally in Sacramento.

As we have done in the past, the LRCFT in November will sponsor a faculty team to participate in the *Run to Feed the Hungry* Race in Sacramento.

We are also helping to fund CRC's *Native American Heritage Week* celebration which takes place in November.

In closing, the LRCFT would like to acknowledge the long-term service of outgoing Los Rios trustee Dustin Johnson. We are planning a retirement party for Dustin to take place in December.

Thank you,

Jason Newman