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CFT CONVENTION DELEGATE ELECTION

DELEGATES WILL REPRESENT BFT AT THE 2018 CFT ANNUAL CONVENTION

★ **Please note: This is a contested election** to determine the three fully funded delegates who will represent BFT at the 2018 CFT Convention. Other members may be delegates at their own expense. (BFT President Cathy Campbell is automatically a delegate per our by-laws, so BFT will be sending a total of four fully subsidized delegates.)

VOTE FOR UP TO, BUT NO MORE THAN, THREE (3) PEOPLE.

PLEASE SEE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS.

- JOSH AUSTIN - BHS
- YVETTE FELARCA – KING MIDDLE
- TRACEY IGLEHART – DISTRICT TSA
- DALE LONG – KING CDC
- ANGELA REED – JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY
- JANINE WADDELL – WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY
- WRITE IN* _____

- ARTICLE VII, Section 7. Write-in candidates must receive the votes of at least 25% of those voting in the election who are eligible to vote for that particular office.

Please follow these CFT Convention Delegate ballot procedures:

- 1) Mark no more than THREE (3) of the choices on this ballot. Fold and insert ballot into accompanying BFT ballot envelope. Seal envelope.
- 2) On the outside of the envelope, print your name and your school site/program, and write your signature.
- 3) **Your ballot must be received in the BFT office by Thursday, February 8th at 5:00 p.m.** If you wish to use inter-district mail, please put your ballot into district mail by February 1st. Ballots can also be delivered to the BFT office in person up to 5:00 p.m. on **Thursday, February 8th.**

ONLY BFT MEMBERS MAY VOTE!

**YOUR BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED
IF YOUR NAME, SITE AND SIGNATURE ARE NOT ON THE ENVELOPE.**

BALLOTS ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 8th at 5pm

CFT CONVENTION DELEGATE CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS

Josh Austin

I am interested in bring a delegate to the CFT Convention on 3/23-3/25 in Costa Mesa. I am currently a Site Rep for BHS Special Ed teacher, and I recently applied to be in the CFT Special Ed committee. I would like to learn about statewide issues impacting Special Education, which I would bring back to BUSD teachers after the convention.

Yvette Felarca

Yvette Felarca--Martin Luther King Middle School Equal Opportunity Now / By Any Means Necessary (EON/BAMN) Caucus, Berkeley Schools Labor Caucus

There is no greater priority for the future of this nation than to defeat Trump's tyranny. Every day he remains in office is a threat to the future of humanity around the world. The power and militancy expressed in the early weeks of the Resistance Movement that filled every city, shut down airports to free Muslim families, defended our communities from fascist terror, and stood shoulder to shoulder with our immigrant sisters and brothers is powerful. That movement needs to be brought to bear now. We must reject the paralysis and timidity of mainstream politicians and labor leaders who are allowing Trump to get away with his outrageous racist and sexist attacks. We must end his attacks on public education, and end his threat to the lives and futures of our families, friends, students, co-workers, schools, and communities. **Resist is a verb. The CFT should be in the lead. It's time to put our marching shoes back on, fill the streets again, and keep on marching until Donald Trump is forced to resign or is removed.**

Tracey Iglehart

I have taught in BUSD for 13 years. In that time I have served as a Site Rep, BFT Vice-President, and other leadership roles. I currently lead elementary teachers in the department of math instruction in my role as Elementary Math Teacher Leader. This allows me to work at all 11 elementary sites and with many teachers. I've always found my attendance at CFT conventions an insightful way to support teaching and learning in the classrooms.

Dale Long

As a BFT delegate I will be able to not only attend the Genera Sessions and workshop, but also bring the valuable information back to our membership. As the former Treasurer of BFT, I want to continue to work with our local to fight against that forces that are trying to dismantle our Unions. Being informed, proactive and willing to organize is the best way I can contribute to our cause.

Angela Reed

I would like to nominate myself as a BFT delegate to the 2018 CFT Convention March 23-25, 2018 in Orange County. I would like to be considered as a delegate because I am passionate about remaining a part of the actions and conversations around fighting for and defending public education. I can then use this information to further help my union with their efforts to educate the state, district and community on ways in which they can provide their support of public education. We are in very troubling times and I am committed to doing my part in helping keep public education public and maintaining the professionalism in teaching. Thank you for your consideration.

Janine Waddell

I would like to serve as a BFT delegate for the 2018 CFT Convention to enhance my union leadership skills. I'd like the opportunity to gain more insight on JANUS, and discover new ways to support our strong, and growing membership. I look forward to networking with other CFT locals, by both learning from them, and sharing my knowledge. I really believe in BFT, and I am fortunate to be a member of the negotiations team, and serve as the VP of Elementary Schools. The knowledge that I can gain at the convention will be brought directly back to our local.