WE ARE SLTA SEPT. 2026

Message From Leadership

Quick newsletter to share the election results and other pertinent information.

In solidarity, Glenn

SLTA Elections

Dear SLTA Members,

The SLTA Election Committee met today 9-11-26 after the election closed at 3:00 PM PST to certify the election for 2026 SLTA Elementary and Secondary Reps at Large.

We certify the following:

Dorie Heinz was elected **Elementary Rep At Large** with 84 votes and 4 abstentions.

Joel Fox was elected **Secondary Rep At Large** with 88 votes and 5 abstentions.

Congratulations Dorie and Joel.

Thank you for participating in this election.

Please find the official certification from Simply Voting herewith.

SLTA Election Committee:

Amy Haghighi

Gene Romano

Tom Morse

Marilia dos Santos

Results.pdf

SLTA Committees

Our committees help us accomplish the work we need to do as a union. Currently the committees needing volunteers are:

- **Equity and Human Rights**
- **Special Education**
- **Organizing**
- **SPEAC**
- **Grievance**
- **Womans Rights**
- **Communication**
- **Elections**

Typically the amount of time spent during the entire school year for committee work is 10-15 hours. Please contact me directly if you would like to become a member of a committee. We cannot do our Union work without more volunteers.

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Committee Descriptions (Short Version)

CTA News- Message from Amy Haghighi, our Membership Chair

Attached is a letter regarding the outside insurance/savings representatives that are brought in by district each year to sell us their plans.

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Prop 3 Update

Our reps are busy asking members to commit to vote YES on Prop 3. Please commit. It is an important source of funding for SLUSD. It currently provides approx. $18.5 million for SLUSD.

Bargaining Team Updates

EBoard is excited to announce the Bargaining Team for the 2026-2027 year. We also are starting a new model of consultants in specific fields to support the Bargaining team with their expertise.

Kristina Morgan-Chair Jefferson Teacher
Jillian Smith-Garfield Resource
CeaJay Patterson- Muir Counselor

Joya Brandon- SLHS Teacher
Marina Martinez-Bancroft Teacher
Christian Villegas- Halkin DLI Teacher

Consultants:
Nurses:
Amy Taxdahl
Psychologists:
Tanya Arnaiz
Speech & Language:
Kevin Gamba
DLI Middle:
Giselle Alvarez

MOUs recently completed for COST and LETRS.

Please see the attached MOUs. Thank you to Carmen Watson, Jacob Clark, & Fawnya Neff for beginning the process in the spring and supporting our members by pushing for a substantial increase in the COST stipends. The LETRS MOU includes language to provide additional release time if needed to complete the program.

_COST MOU 2026-2028 8.26.26 FINAL.pdf

LETRS MOU 2026-2028 8.26.26 CLEAN Copy.pdf

Social

Attached is the SLTA calendar with significant events for SLTA. It will be updated regularly. Many thanks to Stacy Ferreira for the idea.

SLTA Event Calendar