

Wednesday Wins

Hi All,

2025 is off to a rough start. I am thankful we have had so many members reach out to help those who lost their homes during the LA fires. I am also grateful for our parent unions of CFT and AFT, which have also stepped up for our members. I am also thankful for working with so many wonderful faculty who care so much about our students and will fight to protect and defend their right to be in our class and be taught as we deem appropriate as experts.

This is a Wednesday Win, and even during these contentious times, we get Wins we can celebrate. I thank everyone who fought to pass the Social Security Fairness Act. This act is a beacon of hope that the government can get it right and do the people's work during these dark times. We have been blessed to have two of the best people, Sharon Hendricks and Dr. Jessica Saint Paul, to guide us through retirement issues. They were leaders in this fight and have put together an FAQ for California teachers <u>Social Security-Fairness Act</u>. I know we have a lot of battles ahead, but together, we will win because we are on the right side of history.

In Unity,

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