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### Evaluation Procedures Are Available to You Electronically

Your rights regarding evaluations are described in the Contract (Article XVIII. Evaluation Procedures page 52 and Appendix B pages 67-80). Your rights include the following.

1. Each Bargaining Unit member participating in the Evaluation Procedure shall be provided the appropriate technology to utilize the system in the classroom or assigned work space. This includes the computer and access to the network.
2. Any Bargaining Unit member may opt to participate in the Evaluation Procedure using a paper format (rather than electronic format) through June 30, 2021.
3. If any Bargaining Unit member experiences technological difficulties, after receiving written notice, the District shall respond within two days. If any delay is caused by technology, then the dates for completing the Evaluation shall be extended for the same amount.

Professional Development training on technology and content shall be offered by the District to all Bargaining Unit members being evaluated within the first 20 days of school. Those who choose to participate in training beyond the Board Day will be paid at the inservice rate.

### Adjunct Duties Are Required In Your Evaluation Year

*Adjunct duties* is a term identified with Stull Bill evaluation requirements. During your Stull Bill year, you are contracted to complete two non-instructional duties which would normally be performed before or after the Board Day. You pick your adjunct duties from a list provided by the site principal. The list would typically include:

- Committee Work
- Dance/Athletic Events
- Leadership Camp
- Building Rep for MTA
- PTA Activities
- Special Site Events
- Office Bulletin Boards

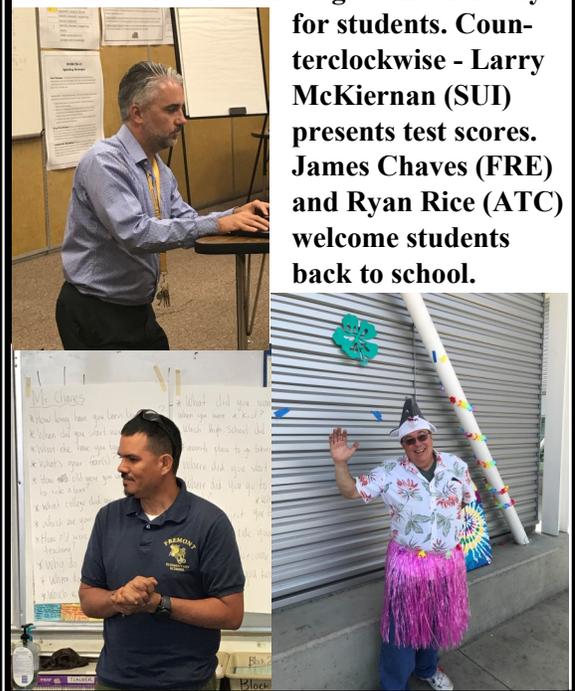
Adjunct duties are not required during your non-Stull years.

### What Are the Evaluation Cycles?

- Probationary Bargaining Unit members are evaluated every year.
- Head Start teachers are evaluated every year.
- Permanent Bargaining Unit members are evaluated every other year.
- Permanent Bargaining Unit members who meet the following criteria are evaluated **every five years**:
  - ◆ NCLB Highly Qualified
  - ◆ Ten consecutive years Bargaining Unit experience within the District at the time of the completion of the prior Stull Evaluation; and,
  - ◆ Not referred to the PAR Program within the past two years.

#### Students Return August 20 And, Teachers Are Ready!

It takes a lot of effort to get schools ready for students. Counterclockwise - Larry McKiernan (SUI) presents test scores. James Chaves (FRE) and Ryan Rice (ATC) welcome students back to school.



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- **16.48 percent increase in pay** in the past 3 years (2013-2015) with a formula to improve the increase this year.
- **Lifetime health insurance** for retirees (The Trust)
- **Instructional leadership** among members (Common Core Café, Instructional Leadership Corp, and more)

## California Teachers Association

A family of nearly 1,000 local associations and affiliates, CTA is the largest and most effective advocacy organization in the state. Since 1863, CTA has been at the forefront of every major positive change to public schools and colleges. In fact, it was CTA that secured funding to make public schools free for all students in 1866, and it was CTA that led the charge to establish community colleges in 1911. More than 150 years since the founding, CTA members are still pioneering innovative ideas for student learning and transforming the profession. Members are leading change through:

- **Instructional Leadership Corps** - in partnership with Stanford University public teachers statewide are training on improving teaching and other instruction-related practices
- **Institute For Teaching** - members can receive grants for innovative ideas whether in the classroom or school wide
- **Think Tanks** - membership volunteers assist in determining grant recipients and charting our course statewide

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- conferences and workshops to make sure you get the latest in professional development;
- an exclusive Member Benefits program designed to benefit you, your family, and your profession;
- dedicated staff throughout the state - including attorneys to protect your professional rights and your voice;
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