

Curriculum Council—Chairperson's and Delegate Meeting Places

Curriculum Council Delegate meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. unless otherwise designated

<p>Social Studies</p> <p>Wellyn Collins Chair Hughes Center</p> <p>Delegate meeting places are posted on StaffNet.</p>	<p>Early Childhood</p> <p>Jo Shair Chair ECE Satellite Office</p> <p>Delegate meetings are held at Roll Hill School.</p>	<p>Foreign Language</p> <p>Vicky Richter Chair AMIS</p> <p>Delegate meetings are held at AMIS in the conference room.</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>Terry Behan Chair Clifton</p> <p>Delegate meetings are held at Norwood Christian Church.</p>	<p>Specialists</p> <p>Katie Hofmann Chair Fairview</p> <p>Delegate meetings are held at Walnut Hills High School Orchestra Room</p>
<p>Librarians</p> <p>Steve Hays Chair College Hill</p> <p>Nov.—Midway Feb.—Aiken Apr.—Roll Hill May—Pleasant Hill</p>	<p>Career Paths</p> <p>Cecilia Schroer Chair Withrow Int'l</p> <p>Nov.—Taft High Rm 17 Jan.—Entrepreneurial HS</p>	<p>Communication Arts</p> <p>Eileen Diamond Chair Covedale</p> <p>Delegate meetings are held at The Mayerson Academy</p>	<p>Educational Support Personnel</p> <p>Pat Rush Chair Winton Hills Acdmy</p> <p>Delegate meetings are held at Winton Hills Academy</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Scott Hudson Chair Cheviot</p> <p>Delegate meetings are held at the Cincinnati Zoo Education Center</p>



Special Education—Shirley Merritt-Johnson, Chair—Withrow Int'l

Delegate meetings are held at Woodward High School in the small auditorium.

Schedule E/Lead Teacher/Team Leader Approval & Payment Schedule for Fiscal Year 2005-2006

End of Quarter Dates	Board Approval Dates	Certificated Pay Period End Date	Certificated Payroll Check Date	Civil Service Pay Period End Date	Civil Service Payroll Check Date
11-7-05	11-7-05 11-28-05	11-26-05	12-2-05	12-3-05	12-9-05
1-27-06	1-9-06 1-23-06	2-4-06	2-10-06	1-28-06	2-3-06
3-31-06	3-13-06 3-27-06	4-15-06	4-21-06	4-8-06	4-14-06
6-1-06	5-8-06 5-22-06	6-10-06	6-16-06	6-17-06	6-23-06



CHANGES EFFECTIVE FOR THE 2005-06 SCHOOL YEAR

- Checks for Schedule E, Lead Teacher, and/or Team Leader assignments, will only be issued per the above schedule. Payments for any appointments and/or time sheets submitted between check dates will not be issued until the next scheduled payment date.
- Payments for all 05-06 appointments must be issued on or before July 1, 2006. Time sheets received after July 1, 2006, will have to be resubmitted to the Board of Education for re-approval before payment will be issued.

The AFL-CIO Urges You to VOTE NO on ISSUE 9



ISSUE 9, the proposed charter amendment, will slash about \$30 million from the City of Cincinnati's annual operating budget by repealing its property tax.

- Fire
- School Nurses
- Police
- Trash Collection
- Human Services
- Parks & Recreation

The tax cut will lead to city service cuts such as....

Decreasing your property value and threatening the working families of dedicated city employees.

Most of the savings would go to commercial property owners and absentee landlords who do not live in the city.

CAN YOU AFFORD REDUCED CITY SERVICES, DECREASED PROPERTY VALUES AND LOST JOBS?

VOTE NO on Issue 9

Members of the Cincinnati Federation of Teachers/ACPSOP, voted to endorse the following in the upcoming November 8 election

Cincinnati School Board

Susan Cranley Catherine Ingram
William Haase Harriet Russell

Cincinnati City Council

Eve Bolton Damon Lynch III
Laketa Cole Chris Smitherman
John Cranley Cecil Thomas
David Crowley Wendell Young
Samantha Herd



The CFT/ACPSOP membership recommended **NO ENDORSEMENT** in the Mayoral Campaign

FROM OFT: Election Reform Coalition Gains Endorsements



A group of Columbus-area pastors and the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus recently joined those supporting election reforms on the Nov. 8 ballot. The anti-corruption issues will restore fairness to Ohio politics. OFT encourages you to vote yes on Issues 2,3,4 & 5.

One Columbus pastor said members of the clergy were beginning to speak in favor of Issues 2,3,4,& 5 to help restore "the necessity of integrity and accountability in leadership," which has been absent amid rampant corruption in state politics.

The Ohio Legislative Black Caucus endorsement addresses Issue 4, in particular, for its ability to balance district boundaries so that neither party would control political power. The Ohio Senate currently is controlled by Republi-

cans by a 2-to-1 margin; there is a 60-40 split in the Ohio House. Membership in the General Assembly is not, however, representative of voters in Ohio.

Are there twice as many Republican voters in the state? No. The last two presidential election were squeakers because of the narrow difference between the number of Democratic and Republican voters. How did representation in the House and Senate become so skewed? The politicians in power now have worked to redraw district boundaries around favorable voters to nearly guarantee their own re-election – a process known as gerrymandering.

Issue 4 is perhaps the most important of the election reforms on the Nov. 8 ballot because it will clean up the unfair advantages gained by gerrymandering and ensure that neither party can dominate Ohio politics. A non-partisan board would set the district boundary lines, not

the politicians currently in power. A constitutional mandate would maximize balanced districts, moving Ohio politics away from the extremes and more toward the center.

OFT endorses Issues 2,3,4 and 5:

Issue 2: Makes it easier to vote by allowing all Ohioans to vote by mail

Issue 3: Helps stop the influence of big money in elections by greatly reducing campaign contributions.

Issue 4: Stops the politicians from drawing their own legislative districts and puts an independent commission in charge of this process.

Issue 5: Places a bi-partisan board of supervisors in charge of Ohio's elections, instead of a partisan official who backs candidates and takes sides in elections.

Your Continued Help for AFT Members Impacted by Katrina is Still Desperately Needed

"I was on the roof of my house for six days. A boat took us on the 6th day to a race track... We stayed in line to get into the airport for 16 hours (all night) in unbearable heat with old people dropping like flies... I have lost everything I own. I have no job. I'm homeless and after October we will lose our health benefits... My husband and I don't know where we will lay our head. We are working people all of our lives. Now we don't have a bed." (Excerpt from a New Orleans teacher)

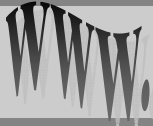
Now, many weeks after Katrina and Rita, there are still several thousand AFT members without jobs. The New Orleans

school district has not yet re-opened school. While it has just been announced that four New Orleans schools will re-open on November 14, it is not known when or if the majority of AFT members will ever again have positions in New Orleans and surrounding districts. Although the plight of the hurricane evacuees is off of the front pages of newspapers, our Louisiana and Mississippi colleagues still need assistance. Many are looking for teaching positions in other districts, but still need financial assistance for the basic necessities of life, as well as for clothing suitable for interviews and for work.

Contributions may still be sent directly

to the CFT/ACPSOP Office, payable to "AFT Disaster Relief Fund." All funds will go directly to help AFT members in need; none will be used for administrative purposes. All proceeds are tax deductible. Contributions may also be sent directly to: AFT Disaster Relief Fund, Attn: Connie Cordovilla, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20002 or online at: www.aft.org/katrina

To access additional information regarding the current impact of the hurricane and relief operations still underway, please visit the Louisiana Federation of Teachers website at: www.lft-aft.org or www.la.aft.org or the AFT website at: www.aft.org



Interesting Websites

American Federation of Teachers – www.aft.org

Ohio Federation of Teachers – www.oft-aft.org

AFL-CIO – www.aflcio.org

Cincinnati Public Schools – www.cps-k12.org

Reform Ohio Now – www.reformohionow.org

ProQuest Information and Learning – www.homeworkcentral.com

Ohio Department of Education – www.ode.state.oh.us

Beginning Teachers Toolbox – www.inspiringteachers.org

Helpful Hints for Beginning Teachers – www.iloveteaching.com

Discovery School – www.discoveryschool.com

Info Ohio – www.infoohio.org

Fun Facts – www.amazingfacts.com

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miles from Aiken High School

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