

# SFT SOLIDARITY SPOTLIGHT

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## 1 ATTEND OPEN FORUM

In accordance with our newly written [SFT Process on Endorsements](#), SFT Executive is hosting an open forum on Tuesday, 7/23/24, at 12pm to discuss a [statement submitted on behalf of Dr. Raz Segal](#).

## 2 GET ORGANIZED

On Tuesday, July 23, 2024, AFT Academics will present the fourth of five online workshops in its summer training series on higher-ed organizing – "Making Powerful Plans." FREE and open to all members. For more info and to register, [click here](#).

## 3 CELEBRATE SUE BURROWS

As we announced earlier this spring, our beloved office manager Sue Burrows is retiring after 20 years of service. Have a favorite Sue story or just want to share some love? Please use [this form](#) to share memories, well wishes, photos, and more.



## SAVE THE DATE:

**SFT Summer Workshop**  
Tuesday, August 27, 2024  
9am-12pm

## AFT LAUNCHES REAL SOLUTIONS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

The AFT's Real Solutions for Higher Education is a multiyear campaign to ensure higher education truly serves students and communities and to reclaim higher education as a public good. Its three pillars are as follows:

- Affordability
- Access for all
- Academic Freedom

[Learn more](#) about the campaign and [sign](#) the Real Solutions for Higher Education Call to Action.



## YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

Have something relevant to organized labor and higher education that you'd like to share with your SFT colleagues? Please email [emari.digiorgio@sftunion.org](mailto:emari.digiorgio@sftunion.org).



## AFT VOTES TO ENDORSE KAMALA HARRIS FOR PRESIDENT

On Monday, July 22, 2024, at the 88th convention of the American Federation of Teachers, AFT officially endorsed Kamala Harris as the Democratic nominee for president. During a special order of business, delegates from across the nation overwhelmingly voted in support, ratifying a resolution [passed unanimously](#) by the union's executive council the night before. The AFT is the first union to [endorse Harris](#).

