

SFT SOLIDARITY SPOTLIGHT

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VOTE ON STATEMENT

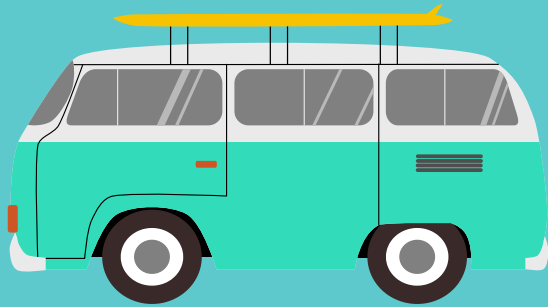
On Tuesday, 7/23/24, the SFT Executive hosted an open forum to discuss a [statement supporting the academic freedom of Dr. Raz Segal](#). You are invited to [vote here](#). Voting will remain open until 11:59pm on Tuesday, July 30, 2024. To vote, you must [login](#) to your Stockton University Google Workspace Account.

GET ORGANIZED

On Tuesday, August 6, 2024, AFT Academics will present the fifth and final online workshop in its summer training series on higher-ed organizing – "Developing Winning Issue Campaigns." FREE and open to all members. For more info and to register, [click here](#).

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

VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS ADDRESSES AFT AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

On Thursday, July 25, 2024, presidential candidate and Vice President Kamala Harris called on AFT's 1.8 million members to fight for the future of this country: "In this moment, across our nation, we witness a full-on attack on hard-won, hard-fought freedoms. While you teach students about democracy, ...extremists attack the sacred freedom to vote...while you teach students about our nation's past, these extremists attack the freedom to learn and acknowledge our nation's true and full history.... We want to ban assault weapons, and they want to ban books." She closed, "What kind of country do we want to live in: a country of freedom, compassion and rule of law, or a country of chaos, fear and hate? The beauty of our democracy is that we each have the power to answer that question – when we vote." Watch the full address [here](#).



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.



AFL-CIO LAUNCHES NEW ONLINE GUIDE



The AFL-CIO has launched a comprehensive new online guide that breaks down the vision and policies of the [Trump Project 2025 Agenda](#). [Learn why](#) the agenda detailed in Project 2025 would be catastrophic for working people, our families, and the future of America's unions.