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1. **Election 2014**—November 4, 2014 is election day. On election day the polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. If possible, we strongly encourage **all members** to **early vote**. Early voting started October 20th and will run through Friday, October 31, 2014. Please realize that the polls are open **during the weekend**. On Saturday, October 25th the polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The early voting sites on Saturday are: **Half-Price Books, Corpus Christi Athletic Club, Sutherlands and the Robstown Community Center**. On Sunday, October 26th the polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the voting sites are: **Half-price Books, La Michoacana Bakery (Crosstown), Sutherlands and Corpus Christi Trade Center**. Please visit the union's website www.ccaft.org for more election information. School Board race(s) and bond issues are at the bottom of the ballot. Please go to the end of the ballot for these important decisions if you vote straight ticket.

2. **CCISD Professional Development and PLX**—The PLX/Professional Development survey centered on CCISD's professional learning program and the survey closed last week. Thank you to the 660 teachers who participated. There were also nearly 300 individual comments well worth reading. This is valuable information reflecting how the employees feel about

losing two contract days to attend mandated training that is inefficient and less than meaningful. Complete results with comments can be viewed/printed on our website at www.ccaft.org. In short, 75% of those surveyed either "agree" or "strongly agree" that the two (PLX) contract days be returned to employees, and professional development be delivered during the workday.

3. 2014-15 Teacher Leaders Selected—CCAFT is now one of fourteen cities in the United States participating in the "Teacher Leaders Grant". The program fosters professional growth, public speaking and research skills. Each teacher selected from CCAFT will earn a \$1,500 stipend. The teachers selected for 2014-15 are:
Christina Trevino-Berlanga ES
Jaynee Cantu- Wilson ES
Steve Wheeler- Ray HS
Cindy Hopkins- Kaffie ES
Jane Lee-Rhodes- Kaffie
Sandra Fabela- Oak Park
German Roca- Ray HS
Nina Lopez- West Oso ISD
Maria Soliz- Ray HS
Anna Adame- Menger ES
Amy Ochoa- Menger ES
Cheryl Flint- Moody HS
Jerry Guzman- South Park MS

Congrats to those selected!

Have a good weekend and GO VOTE!