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Dear Colleagues,

Since our ACE Fall Forward Campaign [launch](#) on Monday, the response to our effort to make real improvements in Clovis has been terrific. We've been especially pleased by the fact that supporters include Clovis educators from different schools and professional backgrounds. Classroom teachers, psychologists, counselors, SLPs, nurses, SPED educators, music teachers, and beyond are stepping up to support these priority issues:

1. *Increasing the number of instructional assistants and academic support staff;*
2. *Expanding our planning and collaboration time;*
3. *Improving substitute coverage;*
4. *Extending the covid sick leave that expired on September 30, 2021→
(Achieved!)*
5. *Making stipends competitive and transparent; and*
6. *Planning to establish reasonable class size caps.*

You can support our Fall Forward campaign here:

<https://actionnetwork.org/forms/fall-forward-with-ace>

Video: [ACE leaders about why they are signing the Vision Statement :](#)

We are especially encouraged that supporters of this important effort include ACE proponents as well as educators who have never signed our ACE union support petition. That's great, as we need to work together across divisions to ensure that CUSD invests in our students and colleagues. After all, we [know](#) CUSD can afford it! Supporting ACE is not a prerequisite for helping win more.

That's why we've been so disappointed that some in the Faculty Senate have been more focused on spreading rumors about ACE and coming up with sudden name changes rather than supporting our educator-led campaign to make common sense and much needed improvements in our schools.

Now that it seems like the ill-advised and [illegal](#) attempt to transform from Faculty Senate to CTO is suspended, it is a great time for us to unite across the district to support our Fall Forward campaign!

So, if you haven't had a chance to express your support for these important fixes, please take a minute to do so now. It is by standing together for positive changes that we have the power to win: <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/fall-forward-with-ace>

Sincerely,

ACE Organizing Committee

This ACE email was sent by Teresa on behalf of the Association of Clovis Educators