



FRESNO CITY FIREFIGHTERS • IAFF LOCAL 202

Superintendent Eimear O'Farrell
Clovis Unified School District
1450 Herndon Ave.
Clovis, CA 93611

Dear Superintendent O'Farrell,

It has recently come to my attention that educators at Clovis Unified School District are forming a union, the Association of Clovis Educators ("ACE"), an affiliate of the California Teachers Association ("CTA"). As the President of Fresno City Firefighters Local 202, I want to let you know that the Local 202 Executive Board and myself fully support their decision to unionize.

In my experience, Clovis educators have repeatedly demonstrated a commitment to excellence to children in our community. In fact, many of our local firefighters send their children to Clovis schools and have benefited immensely from the great work performed by dedicated Clovis educators. I am convinced our Clovis schools will benefit greatly when educators have a stronger voice in decisions that impact their classrooms. I am also quite certain that once union, Clovis educators will work closely and collaboratively with both Clovis administration and parents to give students the support they deserve.

In the months to come, you will have the opportunity to collectively bargain with ACE educators. I encourage you and the Clovis Unified Board of Directors to take this responsibility seriously. Please engage with your dedicated educators in a respectful and productive way.

If I may be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dean Sanders
President Local 202
Fresno City Firefighters

cc: Clovis Unified Board School Board, Clovis Unified Educators