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ACE Makes History!

As most of you have probably heard, our ACE Psych/MHSPs have made history as the first educator union in Clovis Unified's history to win a union election! Congratulations to our Psych/MHSPs on this historic achievement. We look forward to supporting Psych/MHSPs in the next phase of this process as they work to negotiate a Collective Bargaining Agreement. We now truly have a seat at the table.

[Link to ABC30 Action News story.](#)

What does this mean moving forward? [See the steps here.](#) A strong Union contract can help protect the things that are important to us and make the changes the Psychologists and MHSPs need.



WANT TO JOIN ACE?

Interested in getting involved? Want to learn more about what we're working on? Click on the link [here](#) and enter your information. One of your fellow CUSD educators will reach out to you shortly.

#WEAREACE

We are proud to be Clovis Educators. We believe in people, not programs. We are building the Association of Clovis Educators because we want to see our students, fellow educators, and community thrive.



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Chapter 2 of Clovis' Great Reserves


Our next episode of “Clovis’ Great Reserves” is here! During Chapter 1, we learned that CUSD did not use budget reserves to protect educator jobs during the Great Recession like they have claimed. In Chapter 2, we learn that since the end of the recession, Clovis funding has grown at unprecedented levels but the district



prioritized adding to the already high reserves over doing more to address teacher pay or class sizes. CUSD states they will now spend down those reserves. If ACE was sitting at bargaining table helping to determine what the priorities are for Clovis schools and students, what would matter to you?

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We know that more progress is needed, and we know that there are resources available to the district in their budget reserves that could be used to address these issues.

Please fill out the form below and help us identify the issues that are the top priorities among Clovis educators.

Filling out this form does not mean that you are signing the ACE Union Support Petition.

Signed,
The members of the ACE Issue Action Team
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We know that more progress is needed, and we know that there are resources available to the district in their budget reserves and COVID funding. Our own Issue Action Team created a new survey for 2022. Please fill out the survey and help us identify the issues that are the top priorities among Clovis educators.

Link to ACE 2022 Issue Survey:

<https://forms.gle/KrCavwvzug4HKT5QZ>
