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Since taking office on June 1st, 2022, Erika Hughes, President, has been fully committed to her pledge to work with, and for all eleven districts, we represent. Along with the full and part-time staff, she has secured two additional full-time staff representatives and one part-time. We plan to ensure that our 3000-plus members have a voice and representation that is present and local.

Over the past few weeks, CA-AFT's dedicated employees and the temporary recruiting employees have worked diligently, rigorously, and enthusiastically to share with teachers and support staff the excellent benefits available to them when joining our union. We stand firm in our commitment that you have a voice!

It has been a pleasure to get into your schools and facilities and speak with educators and personnel. More importantly, it was gratifying to hear from each of you and how we can serve you better going forward.

We are pleased to announce that our efforts have not gone in vain. This year's recruitment ended with a record year of over three hundred new members. Words cannot express how humbled we are that each of you have entrusted us with your representation; we do not take that lightly! To illustrate your faith in us, we are providing an image of the previous year's card enlistment versus what we finished on Thursday, September 15th, 2022.

The work does not stop now! We are in the office already addressing issues, planning strategies, and attending board meetings through all districts. We have no plans to slow down in our dedication to every member.



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