

FACCC Announces Partnership With MCFT

We are excited to announce a new partnership between the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC) and the <u>Mendocino College Federation of</u> <u>Teachers</u> (MCFT). This collaboration will strengthen our shared goal to amplify the voices of California's community college faculty in state government.

Through this contract with FACCC, the Mendocino College Federation of Teachers will gain:

- A Seat on the FACCC Board of Governors | This will provide MCFT direct input on FACCC's statewide advocacy initiatives, policy platform, and strategic direction.
- Focused Statewide Advocacy Efforts and Resources | MCFT will get advocacy support from FACCC's governmental relations team in Sacramento to advance local priorities and engage in statewide policies impacting their faculty, students, and college. FACCC will provide advocacy toolkits, training, and workshops to strengthen local engagement.
- Expanded Professional Development Opportunities | MCFT members will gain special access to FACCC's year-round professional development programming. This features workshops, conferences, publications and more focused on faculty leadership, effective advocacy, higher education policy, and other timely topics.

In the words of MCFT leadership:

"Mendocino College Federation of Teachers is excited to begin its new partnership with FACCC and work together to advocate for all community college faculty. We share in FACCC's vision of an equitable working environment and faculty who are empowered to advocate for themselves and their students. I encourage every faculty union to explore partnering with FACCC; together we can amplify the voices of our communities."

By expanding our alliance of contract members, we can drive positive policy changes to support our faculty, students, and colleges across California. Please join us in congratulating MCFT on this collaborative new endeavor. We look forward to our shared efforts to lift up the voices of community college faculty statewide.