CAUSE ADVISORY

**Seeking nominations for the**

***'CAUSE \* 2019 - Leadership Election'***

Greetings CUSD Faculty and Support Staff,

During the month of May, CAUSE will be facilitating its biennial union leadership elections.  As you may know, it is time to elect CAUSE officers.  Executive officers are elected for a two year term by secret ballot during the month of May, and assuming their position on July 1st.  There are seven elected positions:  President, Classifed Vice-President, Certificated Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Classified Membership Advocate, and Certificated Membership Advocate.  The remaining supportive positions, such as site representative, are appointed but the Executive Board (CAUSE \* EBOARD).

The nominating committee needs your help in soliciting nominations for the above positions.  **If we are to have a vital, engaged organization, we must have volunteers who are willing to give time to support our membership in their relations with District management.**  Active participation can go a long way toward maintaining a fair and relevant contract, advocating for a constructive working environment, and helping to negotiate reasonable contractual expectations between CUSD’s labor force and District management.

With this in mind, we think that *more* candidates is far better than *few*candidates.

As per our Constitution, nominations shall come from the membership via a nomination form.  (Please *see attached*)  Once completed nomination forms have been received, nominees will be contacted directly by the **CAUSE 2019 - Election Ad-Hoc Committee."**   At that time, their interest in campaigning for a leadership position will be verified by the **Ad-Hoc Committee**.

CAUSE Members should submit nominations directly to either Kim Castagna, **Ad-Hoc Committee Election Chair**(CMS) or their CAUSE Site-Representative.    (*Please note: You are discouraged from using inter-district mail for this purpose.*)

Nominations must be submitted no later than Wednesday, May 22, 2019.

In Unity,

         ~ Kim Castagna \* **Election Chair \* CAUSE 2019 Election Ad-Hoc Committee**

**\* C.A.U.S.E. - Yes We Can ! \***