

Top Three from the PFT Rep Council November 2025

1. Community Outreach

San Diego Food Bank

- As of November 12, PFT members have raised \$3,974.70 to help San Diegans facing food insecurity!
- You can still help [here](#). Even a small donation makes a big difference.

SD Labor Council Toy Drive

- Thank you to all who donated to the annual SD Labor Council Toy Drive! Toys were collected at the Nov 12th Rep Council meeting.
- The deadline to drop off toys to the PFT Office (13475 Danielson St, Suite 190, Poway) is Friday, Nov. 5. Please call (858) 674-2800 before you come since staff may be off site due to meetings.
- You can donate monetarily if you prefer, using the online donation site: <https://givebutter.com/SDICLC> (This is a general donation site. Be sure to click the box to “add note/comment” and indicate that your donation is for the toy drive). Follow these steps to donate:
 - Go to <https://givebutter.com/SDICLC>
 - Click on “One Time” donation
 - Indicate an amount option or enter your own amount
 - Tick the box that says “Add note/comment”. Indicate that this is a donation for the SDICLC Toy Drive
 - Click on “Continue” and choose a payment option

2. Catastrophic Leave Drive Update

- A secondary catastrophic leave drive, under the terms of the new MOU, launched Monday, Oct. 27. It ran through Sunday, November 9 at 11:59 p.m. Eligible members who donated one sick leave day during the drive are now in the Bank for the remainder of the three-year cycle (2025-26 & 2026-27).
- The next secondary drive will take place in fall 2026. It will provide an opportunity for eligible unit members to donate and join the Bank for the 2026-27 school year. Those eligible include those who are not already in the Bank, and who have at least one earned day of sick leave as of Oct. 1. A donation of one day is required to join the Bank.
- In the Fall of 2027, there will be a primary drive that will begin a new three-year cycle for ALL. Anyone in the Bank at that time will auto donate one day and remain in the Bank for another three-year cycle, *unless they opt out*.

3. Elementary SEL Curriculum Committee

- This committee will evaluate our current SEL curriculum and implementation and work collaboratively to identify the next best steps based on their evaluation. Work of the committee to include:

- Define Tier 1 SEL essential learning outcomes aligned to CASEL competencies.
- Develop a unified administration plan (grade levels, lesson frequency, instructional roles, timing).
- Evaluate multiple SEL curriculum options and recommend one for adoption.
- Five elementary PFT Representatives were invited to join the committee.
 - **There is still some space available on the committee! If you are an elementary teacher interested in participating in this committee, please indicate your interest by emailing your site principal and Mercedes Hubschmitt, mhubschmitt@powaysusd.com in Learning Support Services.**
- Committee work includes three meetings via full day sub release: Dec. 11 (12:00-4:00), Jan 30 (8:00-12:00), and TBD.
- Estimated Timeline:
 - Dec-Jan: Committee work
 - Feb-Mar: Recommendation presented to the Board
 - Apr-May: Implementation training
 - 2026-27: Full implementation aligned with committee recommendations

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