



# Peralta Federation of Teachers Committee On Political Education (COPE)

Build political power for faculty and labor in the  
East Bay and beyond!

## **Become a PFT COPE member, and push efforts to:**

- Support elected officials and legislation that back public education
- Secure better wages and working conditions
- Promote free speech and academic freedom
- Protect faculty pensions
- Safeguard collective bargaining rights

## **Recent victories from COPE:**

- Passage of the Prop 30 extension; “Children’s Education and Health Care Act of 2016”
- Passage of Measure B, the local parcel tax worth some \$7 million a year to Peralta
- Passage of Prop 30, the progressive statewide tax worth some \$8 million/year to Peralta
- Defeat of Prop 32, the latest attempt by corporate ideologues to hamstring labor

Fill out the application below and return it to PFT in person or via mail or fax:  
COPE, Peralta Federation of Teachers, Local 1603  
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I hereby authorize the Peralta Community College District to deduct from my salary the sum of:  
\$5\_\_ \$10 \_\_ \$20 \_\_ \$30 \_\_ other \_\_\_\_, per pay period and forward that amount to the Peralta Federation of  
Teachers, Committee of Political Education (PFT COPE).

This authorization is signed freely and voluntarily and not out of any fear of reprisal, and I will not be favored nor  
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