



# MOU Ratification Directions

- If sites would like to extend their MOU they will need to have a ratification vote.
- If sites are choosing to allow their MOU to expire, no action is needed.

Our online voting system only allows for 1 vote to take place at a time. Due to work from home and distance learning, it is the only truly anonymous form of voting we currently have. This system is cumbersome in the best of times when there are weeks to set up the election, test the ballot, and confirm the membership. For site based elections, at this scale, it will be unrealistic.

Due to this constraint and the needed turnaround time, my ask is that you do an informal survey of your site to see if members would be willing to do a non-anonymous (only the rep running it would know), in house ratification for your MOU. If any single member at your site does not agree to this, the full system will need to be used. In this case, your site will have a 24 hour voting window on a date TBD.

Please email your site's decision (vote through you, or vote through the online system) to [SRTAelections@gmail.com](mailto:SRTAelections@gmail.com) by Tuesday 5/12. Remember if ONE SINGLE member says no, your whole site will use the online system. If you run the ratification vote you can do it through a Google Form that collects emails or any other equivalent system.

Here is the text to send to your site membership:

*We need to have a ratification vote for our site MOU to extend it for 2 years. All elementary and high school sites are being asked to approve a two year extension for their current MOU with an added definition of CPT stating the time is to work towards our goals.*

Normally, this vote would be a simple paper ballot on our site but we are not physically able to run it that way.

Please respond to this email with a yes or no, are you willing to run this vote through me? This will make it not anonymous but I promise to not disclose any member's vote.

If we cannot unanimously agree to this option as a site, we will have a 24 hour voting window on a date TBD using the unions voting software.