In addition to the contract vote, we need membership approval for a minor change to the SCFA bylaws. Both of these items will be on the ballot.

According to the 2022-2023 CTA Treasurer's Handbook, our bylaws and timeline for the budget are out of compliance. SCFA should be approving budgets by the end of the prior year.

Beginning with the 2023-2024 year, the following changes are proposed:

**Proposed language:** 

Article IV, 3, 4 - "Adopt the annual budget of the Association by May 31"

Article VI, 8, 7 - "Develop with the Chapter President an annual budget which shall be presented to the Executive Board for approval no later than May 31."

## **Old language:**

Article IV, 3, 4 - "Adopt the annual budget of the Association by the second meeting of September"

Article VI, 8, 7 - "Develop with the Chapter President an annual budget which shall be presented to the Executive Board for approval no later than **September 30**."