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Leadership Services Commission

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LEADERSHIP MONTHLY CALL - FEB. 23



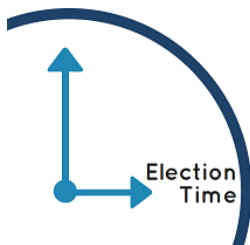
Our Leadership Monthly call will be totally question-driven this month. When you register, submit questions you want the answers to, then tune in that night and get the answers. If you can't think of a question in advance, we will also take questions that arise during the call.

If you can't make it on the 23rd, all the questions will be compiled into a FAQ document and shared with our leaders shortly afterwards.

Here is the link to register:

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IT'S PTA ELECTION TIME



It is that time of year again when we elect new officers for the upcoming school year. Your bylaws play a major role in assisting with your election process. They tell you when your meeting should take place, the officers you should be electing and the process in general.

For full information about preparing for your election, click here:

<http://toolkit.capta.org/running-your-pta/nominations-and-elections/the-election/>

HOW TO HOLD A VIRTUAL ELECTION MEETING



Electing a board of officers during a video conference is a new and exciting adventure. Join the Leadership Team and State Parliamentarian Lynn Miyamoto on **Tuesday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m.** as they host an actual virtual election meeting. They will go over how to handle the various scenarios that your PTA could face when electing a board for the 2021-22 school year, and will offer have handy tips and resources to help you have a successful, stress free virtual election meeting.

Click here to register:

<https://forms.gle/Cn9146KdZT4syC1V6>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ANNUAL PAYROLL REPORT



Have you submitted your Workers Compensation Annual Payroll Report yet? The due date was January 31st, but our insurance broker is **still accepting the reports** for those who may have missed the deadline.

Here is the link to the online submission form: <https://aiminsurance.formstack.com/forms/capta>

Full instructions on the new process and new submission requirements, as well as the link to the

printable form, can be found on our website.

<https://capta.org/pta-leaders/services/insurance/>

MEMBERSHIP WEBINAR RECORDING NOW AVAILABLE



If you missed the January 19th webinar about the many useful features of the TOTEM e-membership system, don't worry - you can watch a recording of it online!

[Click here](#) to see it on the California State PTA website.

FEBRUARY'S SOCIAL MEDIA KIT: FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



The theme For February's **Social Media Theme Kit** is **Family Engagement!**

In California, with the creation of the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) authentic family engagement in schools is now acknowledged as vital for school improvement and student achievement.

[Click here](#) to view the February kit, which consists of a series of **sample posts and downloadable images** that you can use on all your unit/council/district's social media platforms, plus a fun Zoom background.

STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED!



California State PTA is now accepting applications for students to serve on our state Board of Managers for the 2021-22 school year!

Students are valuable members of the board. As full voting members, they share their perspectives on current issues, voice their concerns and provide insights during the meetings they attend. Their volunteer service board provides them with an opportunity to further develop leadership skills within

the framework and organizational structure of the California State PTA.

For eligibility and application information, [click here](#).
The deadline to apply is **March 15, 2021**.

SCHOOL REOPENING GUIDELINES REMINDER



As COVID-19 rates drop and more and more people get vaccinated, schools are starting to make moves toward resuming in-person instruction.

We want to remind you that California State PTA put together a helpful document called “School Reopening Principles” which we encourage local PTAs and school districts to adhere to during important conversations regarding school reopening.

These principles are based on our organizational goals and purposes, input from our local leaders and from our parent listening sessions last summer, our longstanding educational and legislative stances, and the most current information from reliable educational and health agencies.

To read the document in its entirety, [click here](#). Watch for an update to these reopening recommendations to be released in the near future.

ATTEND THE FEB. 23 SCHOOL SMARTS WEBINAR



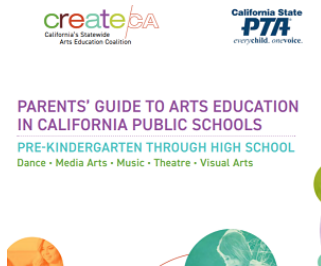
The [School Smarts Parent Engagement Program](#) prepares parents to step up, speak out, and support their children's academic careers.

Learn more about bringing the new virtual School Smarts program to your school by attending our informational webinar on **February 23 at 4:00 pm**.

Click here to register:

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcodeChpj8rE9XA_prRlrm0qiMASH7LGezg.

TAKE ACTION!



Get the Updated *Parents'*
Guide to Arts Education in
California Public Schools

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Winter 2021 Member Perks
are Here!

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Op-Ed: "10 Things We Need
to do to Reopen Schools
Safely"

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