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Legislation Team

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LEG CON 2021 WRAP-UP



We are thrilled to report that **Leg Con 2021** was a smashing success!

If you weren't able to attend, read [this post](#) on the California State PTA blog by Kitty Cahalan, President of Blair School PTSA in Pasadena. In it she offers a high-level overview of our inspiring speakers, the equity best practices they espouse, and how they inspired participants to advocate for equity in education.

"The theme of equity echoed throughout the conference: access, inclusive approaches, and listening to all the voices in our communities. Our path toward equity requires that our local and state leaders share a coherent, unified message that puts the needs of the most vulnerable first. Not only was this message shared in multiple legislative meetings, but PTA

WHAT DOES PRESIDENT BIDEN'S CORONAVIRUS RELIEF PLAN MEAN FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES?



The Biden administration recently released its \$1.9 trillion Coronavirus relief plan. What does this plan mean for our children and families, through the lens of equity? How big will the next round of stimulus checks be? What are the implications for vaccinations, rental assistance and eviction protection, food security and child poverty?

[Click here](#) to read the entire article on the California State PTA blog.

10 THINGS WE RECOMMEND TO REOPEN SCHOOLS SAFELY



It's been almost a year since California closed school campuses. Not only are children falling behind academically, but the social isolation and fears of illness and death are taking an enormous toll on their emotional health. PTA parents across the state are frustrated by the slow reopening of schools and we share their frustration.

Last week, California State PTA put efforts into high gear, providing recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature for the quick and safe reopening of schools with the release of our **"10 Things California State PTA Recommends for the Safe Reopening of Schools."**

We unveiled these recommendations to the nearly 400 attendees at our annual legislation conference. These advocacy leaders from across the state took the PTA message with them on their legislator visits as part of the conference.

These recommendations are in addition to the months PTA leaders spent working with decision makers in Sacramento urging the safe reopening of schools and the prioritization of

To read the 10 recommendations on the California State PTA website, [click here](#).

DON'T MISS THE MARCH 3 ADVOCACY WEBINAR



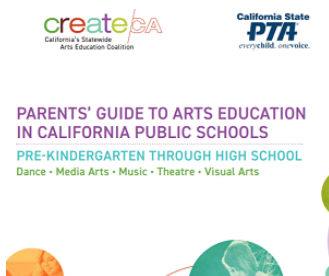
Join California State PTA Director of Legislation Shereen Walter and members of the Legislation Team on **Wednesday, March 3, 2021** from 7:00-8:00 p.m. for the monthly webinar in which they discuss the latest legislation affecting families and children and their recent advocacy efforts.

Registration link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/31940121174953740>

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