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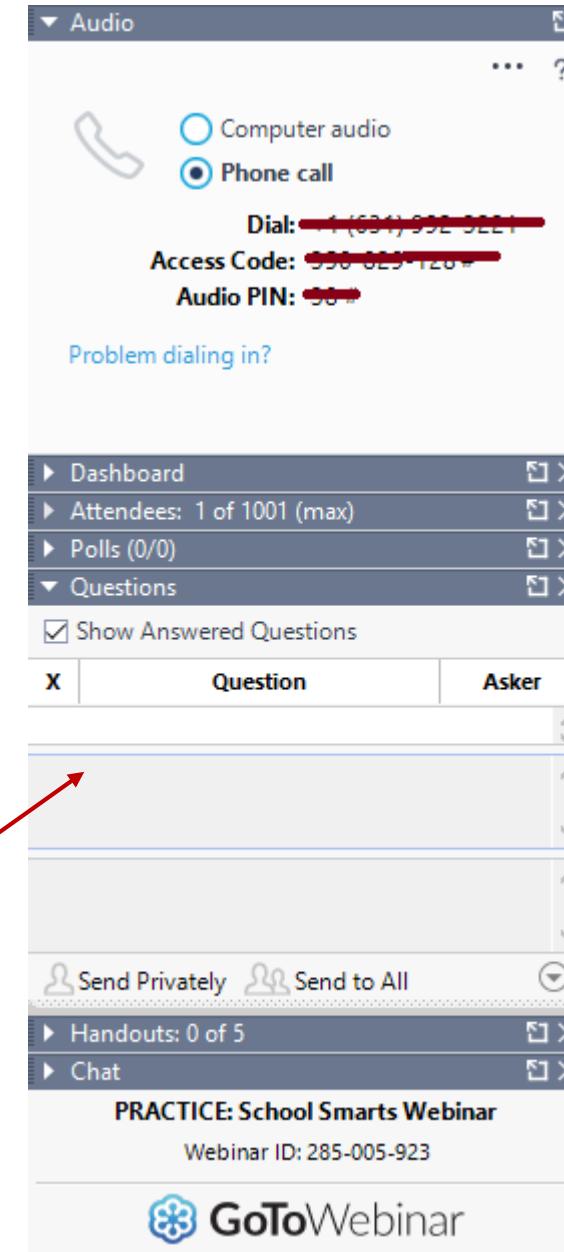
LEGISLATION WEBINAR

JUNE 2, 2021

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- We'll answer questions as we go along, so just type them in the box here or raise your hand to ask a question and you will be unmuted by the moderator.



AGENDA

- May Revise budget process – Carol Kocivar
- SB 793 update – Shayne Silva
- SB 70 Action Alert – Donna Artukovic
- Book Group: *Strangers from a Different Shore* – Donna Artukovic
- Federal Update – Derby Pattengill
- Get a strong start to your advocacy year!
- Term wrap-up:
 - Acknowledgement of your work
 - End of our term, June 30



May Revise Budget Process

Carol Kocivar

- Surge in California's tax revenues: From \$54 million deficit to a projected \$75 billion surplus.
- Investments in early education, summer school and after school programs, mental health, nutrition, community schools and targeted support for our most needy students.
- The budget committees have released their version of the budget and the legislature must vote on this by June 15. A final budget is then negotiated with the Governor and signed by June 30.





REFERENDUM ON SB 793 FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS!

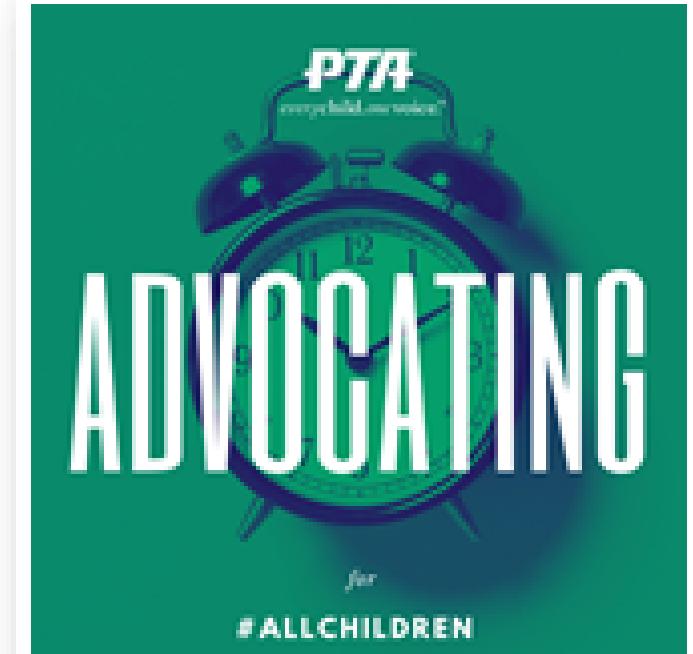
PTA supports SB 793.
Should SB 793, the law enacted by the California Legislature to prohibit the retail sale of certain flavored tobacco products, be approved and go into effect?

VOTE “YES”!
A YES vote means that the voter approves the law and wants to keep it.

SB 70 (Rubio)

Beginning 2022–23, would require a child to have completed one year of kindergarten before being admitted to the first grade.

Legislative Advocate:
Donna Artukovic



Support kindergarten for all kids (SB 70) - send a message to your State Senator!

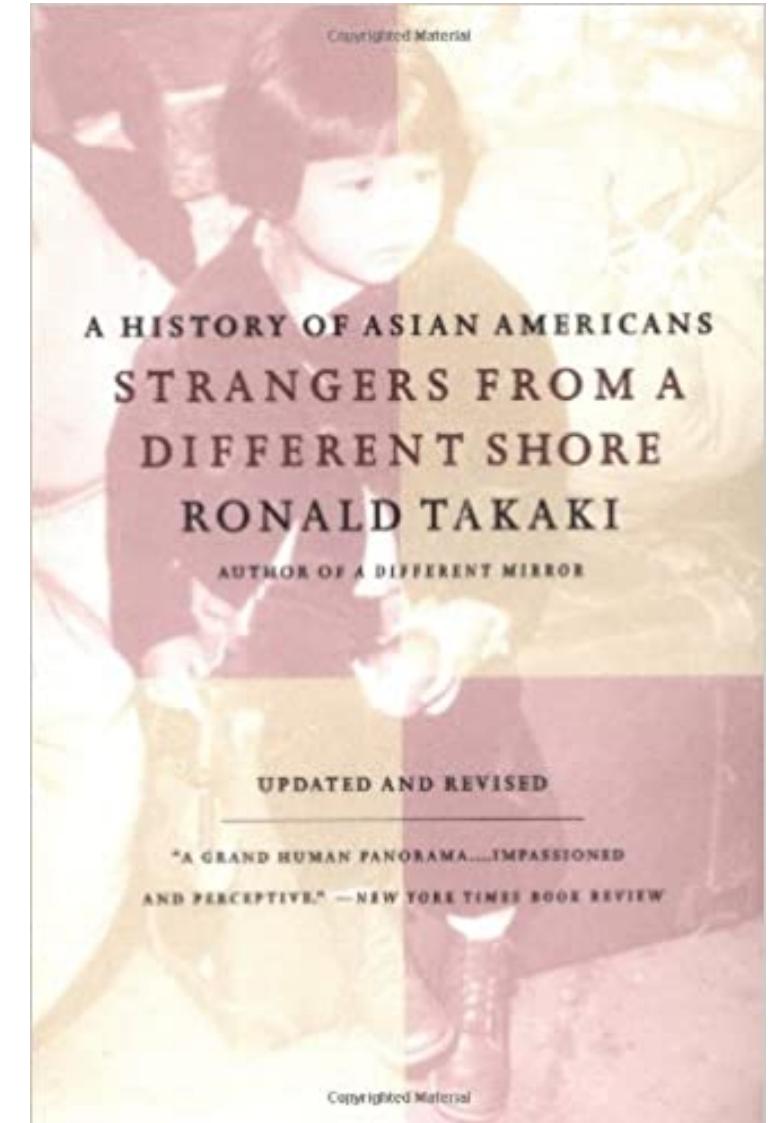
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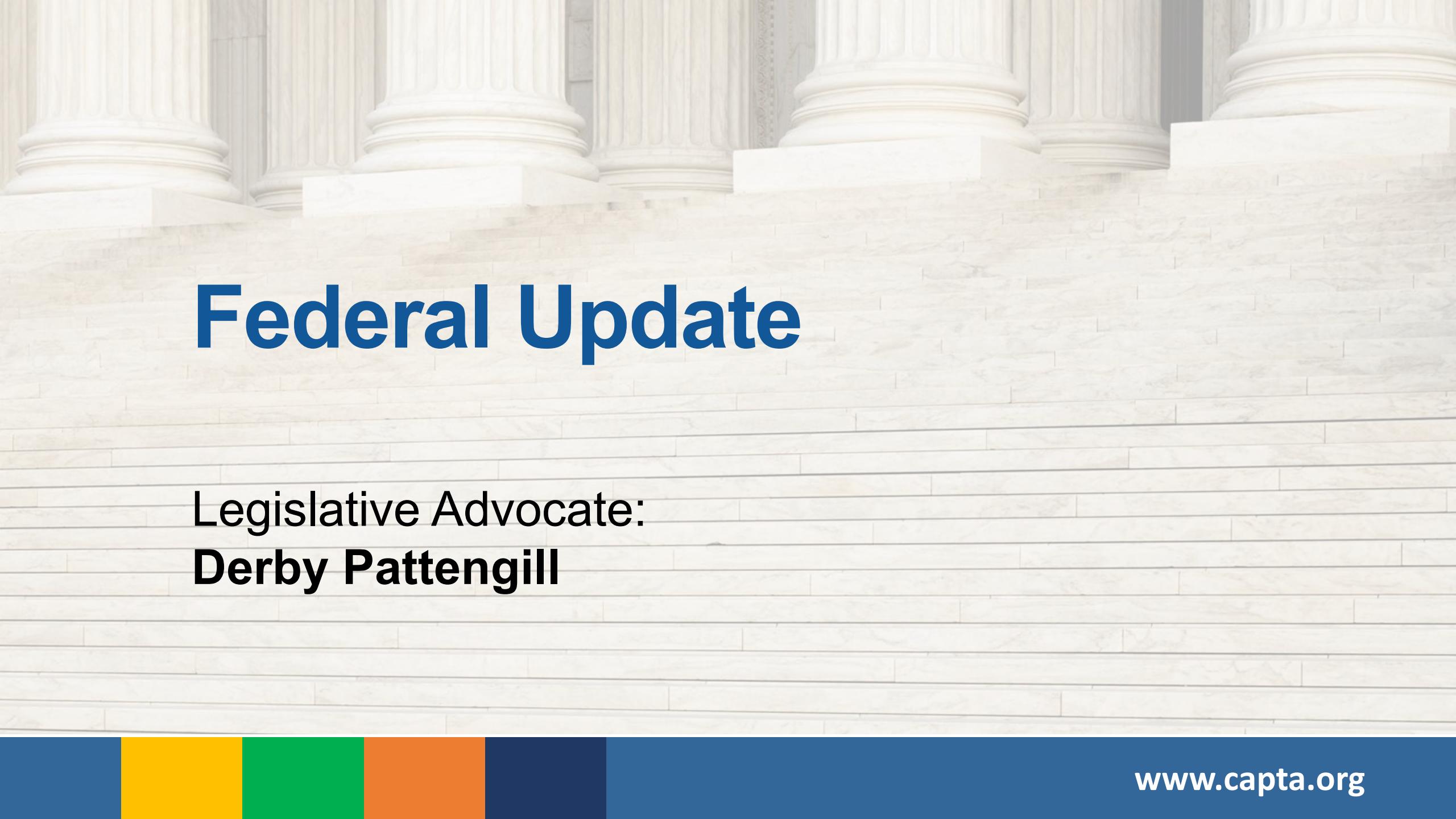
Book Club:

A History of Asian Americans **Strangers from a Different Shore**

By Ronald Takaki

In an extraordinary blend of narrative history, personal recollection, and oral testimony, the author presents a sweeping history of Asian Americans.





Federal Update

Legislative Advocate:
Derby Pattengill

Get a strong start to your advocacy year!

- ✓ Unit
- ✓ Council
- ✓ District

**Director of Legislation:
Shereen Walter**



Summer

- Create a team
 - Communications (Newsletter, e-mails etc.)
 - Subject areas (Arts, Special Ed...)
- Communication (Action Alerts etc.)
 - Who decides what goes out?
 - E-mail list (PTAEz)
 - Newsletter – always has Advocacy!
 - Sharing of information
- Education
 - Sign up for Advocacy Insider
 - Ed100



School Year



- **Make Advocacy a Priority**
 - Report at every meeting
 - Pass on Alerts
 - Attend school board meetings
 - Get involved in your district's LCAP
 - Consider local advocacy
 - Attend Leg Conference
 - Training - convention
 - Inspire/recruit your replacement

Term wrap-up

Acknowledgement of your work:

- Being on these monthly webinars
- Attendance at CAPTA and National PTA Leg Conferences
- Responding to Action Alerts on SB 793, State Budget, Federal Budget for schools....



Term wrap-up

End of our term: June 30th

- Next Director of Legislation, Lea Darrah
- Up to the new team if they will continue these webinars
- Stay alert on how the next Leg Team is going to communicate issues over the summer (Legislation doesn't stop even though school does)



“No amount of fundraising can have as much impact as a single piece of legislation.”

**THANK YOU
FOR ATTENDING!**

