CALIFORNIA STATE PTA LEGISLATION WEBINAR SEPTEMBER 2, 2020
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AGENDA

- SB 793 (Hill) – Victory! But......
- CAPTA Supported Bills – On the Governor’s desk
- Ballot Propositions – Positions taken
- PTA Advocacy – What will you do this year?
- Voter Registration Plans – Promote civic engagement
- Census 2020 – Ending sooner than planned
- The New LCAP – Accountability for distance learning
- Challenge! – How did you do?
- Budget cuts & other issues – Share with CAPTA
- Introducing our next Challenge
- Note these dates – Next Webinar; LegCon goes online

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SB 793 (Hill)

• Prohibits sale of flavored nicotine products
• Signed by governor – takes effect Jan 1, 2021
• But........
**On the Governor’s Desk**

**AB 331 (Medina)** – Makes a one semester course in ethnic studies a high school graduation requirement beginning with the 2024-25 school year.

**AB 465 (Eggman)** - Provides that if mental health professionals participate in a program assisting law enforcement in serving the community, or respond to calls for service instead of law enforcement, that those mental health professionals are supervised by licensed mental health professionals.

**AB 1835 (Weber)** – Requires unspent supplemental and concentration funds to be used in subsequent years to increase and improve services for the unduplicated pupils generating those funds.

**AB 2112 (Ramos)** – Establishes the Office of Suicide Prevention with an emphasis on the needs of youth and other vulnerable populations at risk of suicide.
AB 2360 (Maienschein) – Establishes a telehealth consultation program for providers who treat children and pregnant and postpartum persons with access to a psychiatrist.

SB 855 (Wiener) – Requires insurance companies to provide additional care to children and families suffering from mental health or substance abuse issues. Expands the criteria for mental health issues covered under health insurance policies.

SB 912 (Beall) – Allows non minor dependents (foster youth) to receive support benefits for an additional 6 months if they turn 21 during a state of emergency called by the Governor.

SB 1383 (Jackson) – Enables all parents of K-12 children to take time off to tend to childcare responsibilities including a school-closure in a state of emergency declaration without fear of discharge or discrimination by their employer.
CAPTA BALLOT MEASURE POSITIONS

Proposition 15  SUPPORT
California Schools and Local Communities Funding Act
• Requires that commercial and industrial real estate property worth $3 million or more be taxed on current market value.
• Raises up to $11.5 billion for schools and local governments.
• Protects all homeowners and renters by maintaining tax protections for ALL residential property.
• This money would be allocated to schools (40%) and other local governments (60%).

https://ed100.org/blog/can-proposition-15-untangle-californias-funding-woes
**CAPTA BALLOT POSITIONS**

**Proposition 16**  
**SUPPORT**  
Repeal Proposition 209 – Restore Affirmative Action  
- Permits the use of race, gender, and ethnic diversity as factors (but not decisive factors) in government hiring, government contracting and education including college admissions.  
- We must address a legacy of unequal treatment of marginalized groups and promote fairness and advance upward mobility, pay equity, and racial wealth gap reduction.

**Proposition 19**  
**NEUTRAL**  
Changes Certain Property Tax Rules  
California State PTA has taken a neutral position on Prop 19, a legislative constitutional amendment that changes certain Property Tax Rules.
ADVOCACY LEADERS:

HOW TO PLAN FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

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Job Description for Legislative Advocacy Chairman
As local officers of the largest grassroots child advocacy organization in the state, PTA legislative advocacy chairs are responsible for demonstrating leadership on children’s issues at the local level by educating PTA members, community members and elected officials about PTA's issues of concern and legislative priorities and goals.
WHAT TO DO?!

1. Get on the Agenda of every PTA meeting and give a legislative report!
2. Write Articles for your PTA newsletter.
3. Schedule at least one meeting this year with your elected representatives.
4. Participate in one of our Leg Challenges!
MORE ACTIONS!

5. Attend local school board meetings.
6. Establish a method for sharing PTA Legislative Alerts
7. Take Action on Legislative Alerts
8. Register for the California State PTA Legislation Conference!
YOU’VE MASTERED THOSE, NOW WHAT?! 

• Organize a Voter Registration Drive
• Organize a letter-writing, e-mail or call in campaign
• Encourage others to attend meetings with your elected officials

• Speak on PTA priorities at your next School Board Meeting
• Submit a letter to the editor on a PTA issue
• Train other PTA members to be advocates
VOTER REGISTRATION PLANS

1. Register yourself.
2. Register your PTA members.
3. Register your high school seniors.
4. Register your community.
5. Use your social accounts to encourage your school community to vote!
The U.S. Census Bureau is ending all counting efforts for the 2020 census on Sept. 30 – a month sooner than previously announced.

- Census is taken to **count every person** living in the U.S.
- Population numbers are used to determine the distribution of political representation and federal funding for the next decade.
- About **4 out of 10** households nationwide are yet to be counted.
- Efforts delayed by the coronavirus pandemic.
- May result in **undercounts** of people of color, immigrants, renters, rural residents and other members of historically undercounted groups.
The New LCAP
Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan

- Must adopt by September 30, 2020
- Parent outreach: What should distance learning be like?
- Standards for daily live interaction and attendance
- Includes strategies for full curriculum, staff training, resources, and technical support
- Present report at a public hearing
How did you do with our challenge?

Census 2020 Social Media Templates

The 2020 Census is Happening Now. Respond Today.

Yes on 15 Social Media Templates

Get Out The Vote Social Media Templates

VOTE by MAIL
WHAT ARE YOUR ISSUES?

HOW ARE BUDGET CUTS IMPACTING YOU?
Next challenge!

Yes on Prop 16 Social Media Template
**NOTE THESE DATES**

- **Next Advocacy Webinar:**
  7 p.m., Wednesday, October 7, 2020

- **CAPTA LegCon 2021:**
  Update: Will be ONLINE – dates to be determined
  (Keep $980 in your Budget to send someone next term!)

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Thank you for attending!