



## SUPPORTING STUDENTS DURING SPRING ASSESSMENTS

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It's that time of year again – time for students in grades 3 through 8 and 11 to take the [statewide assessments](#).

California State PTA has free, downloadable resources to help you understand what the assessments and scores mean for your child's school success:

- **What the Scores Mean** – This flier offers family-friendly explanations about the assessment scores and is available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)
- **Questions to Ask** – This flier offers a list of questions for families to ask to stay involved in their child's assessments and education, and is offered in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)
- **Smarter Balanced Resources** – This [flier](#) from California State PTA and Children Now offers answers and resources on frequently asked assessment questions
- And much more!



Learn more about the new student assessments and what they mean for your child at [www.capta.org/student-assessments](http://www.capta.org/student-assessments).

## STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS AT CONVENTION

Now's the time to register for the largest parent-teacher event in the nation: California State PTA's Annual Convention in Monterey from May 16 – 18! You won't want to miss the excitement as thousands of PTA parent-volunteer advocates and leaders along with educators and community leaders address education, health and community issues affecting our state's kids and families, as well as:

- [Workshops and table talks](#) led by dynamic leaders that will strengthen your skills as a PTA member and leader
- Thrilling [special events and activities](#) for all, like the STEAM Extreme event on Friday
- Inspiring [keynote speakers](#) on hot topics in education
- Exciting [exhibitors](#) and allied agencies with ideas for school assemblies, fundraising and more – with free samples and prizes

- Hundreds of other like-minded parents, educators and advocates working for children and families
- New items to show off your PTA pride from the [PTA Store](#)
- A wonderful display of artwork from the Reflections contest from students across the state
- And much more!

Be a part of the **#NextGenPTA** movement and register today at [www.capta.org/convention](http://www.capta.org/convention).



**REGISTER TODAY**

## TAKE ACTION

### Legislative and Health Conference Calls



Join leaders from across the state to hear the latest in both legislation and health each month.

[LEARN MORE](#)

### Share Your Arts Story and Win



Share your story about the impact arts has had on your life and you could win a prize for your school!

[SHARE YOUR STORY](#)

### Join the Arts Education Movement



We believe every student has the right to a dynamic, creative education that includes the arts.

[JOIN THE MOVEMENT](#)

### Custom Items from the PTA Store



Have you seen what's new in the PTA Store? Check out the new gear, plus new custom items!

[SHOP NOW](#)

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