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The Importance of Local Advocacy

From Fourth District PTA

The California PTA (CAPTA) has a very powerful and effective legislative advocacy organization, The goal of CAPTA advocacy is to support and speak on behalf of all children and youth in the schools, to the community, and before governmental agencies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children.

Speaking together with a common concern on issues, the PTAs in California and throughout the nation can form a powerful force in securing adequate laws and public policy that are best for the cm-c and protection of children and youth.

Below is a selection of web sites to aid you in finding good information concerning your schools On the back you will find information for contacting your area representatives. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact your local PTA representative.

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Important Web Sites

California State PTA
<http://www.capta.org>

Governor's Office
<http://www.governor.ca.gov>

Legislative Analyst Office
<http://www.lao.ca.gov>

Fourth District PTA
<http://www.fourthdistrictpta.org>

California State Senate
<http://nces.ed.gov>

California Legislative Information
<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov>

National PTA
<http://www.pta.org>

California State Assembly
<http://www.assembly.ca.gov>

EdSource
<http://www.edsource.org>

Orange County Dept. of Education
<http://www.ocde.k12.ca.us>

United States Senate
<http://www.senate.gov>

EdVoice
<http://www.edvoice.net>

Calif. Dept. of Education
<http://goldmine.cde.ca.gov>

U.S. House of Representatives
<http://www.house.gov>

Educational Data Partnership
<http://www.ed-data.k12.ca.us>

U.S. Dept. of Education
<http://www.ed.gov>

The White House
<http://www.whitehouse.gov>

California K-12 Master Plan
<http://www.sen.ca.gov/masterplan>