

Talking Points for Legislative Chairs, November 2016

Details are in the November issue of the *Advocacy Communicator*.

- Ron Bennett, the speaker at the October Advocacy Forum, presented information on the state of California's economy, school funding, Propositions 51 and 55, and parent engagement. He predicted Prop. 55, the tax extension, will pass, but Prop. 51, the school facilities bond, will not.
- There is a list of parent engagement resources on page 2 of the *Communicator*.
- Sacramento Safari is coming up! We need to pick a representative to go on this trip!
- Some of the bills that California State PTA supported and that were passed into law are listed on page 2 of the *Communicator*. The bills deal with sports head injuries and sudden cardiac arrest, student suicide, and powdered alcohol, among other subjects. You can see a complete list of the bills that PTA supported at www.capta.org.
- When did PTA become political? It has *always* been that way. PTA was founded to support and protect all children, and that often requires political action. However, PTA does not support or oppose political parties or candidates for public office.
- The next Advocacy Forum will be on Wednesday, January 18 at 9:30 a.m. Save the date!

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