**Talking Points for Legislative Chairs, November 2019**

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

* A number of bills that California State PTA supported were passed and signed into law. One of them puts a $15 billion school construction and modernization bond on the March, 2020, ballot. There were also bills dealing with school start times, civil suits by childhood sexual assault victims, smartphones in schools, charter schools, and immunizations, among other topics.
* California State PTA is co-sponsoring AB 39, which would set a new goal for the Local Control Funding Formula with the intention of bringing our state into the top ten nationwide in per-pupil funding. The bill was passed by the Assembly in the last legislative session and may be considered by the Senate in January.
* Registration is open for Sacramento Safari! Who is going?
* The *Communicator* has an explanation about the school boards that run each of our school districts and the County Board of Education, which oversees the Orange County Department of Education.
* The next CAPTA advocacy conference call is on Wednesday, November 6. Directions are in the *Communicator*.
* There will be a Fourth District PTA Advocacy Forum is on Friday, November 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. The guest speakers are a state Senator and two state Assembly Members. It would be interesting to hear what they have to say about education. It’s free and open to all PTA members.
* There will be another Advocacy Forum on Friday, January 24. This one will feature a group of Orange County school district superintendents. It’s always very interesting to hear what they have to say. Save the date!

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