**Talking Points for Legislative Chairs, November 2020**

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

* Decline to sign! The tobacco industry is trying to stop a ban on flavored tobacco products that was recently passed by state legislators and signed by Governor Newsom. California State PTA worked hard to help get this law passed. Please do not sign petitions to that will delay implementation of the law and put it on the 2022 ballot for voter approval or denial.
* One good thing about the pandemic is that all of the PTA advocacy events next year – national, state and Fourth District – will be virtual. That means we can all participate in those programs without having to travel. There will be more information in the coming months.
* Speaking of virtual events, the annual Superintendents Forum will be held via Zoom on November 12 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. It’s always very interesting to hear what our Orange County school district superintendents are doing and this year, of course, it will be especially interesting.
* Do you know where the money that supports our schools comes from? The Communicator has an article that explains the various sources of education funding in California. Some of it may surprise you.
* There’s a great quote from Ed100 in the Communicator. It says that California’s education system has no independent watchdog so we are it!
* The next online CAPTA Advocacy Webinar is on Wednesday, November 4, from 7 to 8 p.m. Registration information is in the Communicator.

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