**Talking Points for Legislative Chairs, June 2021**

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

* Good news! The May revise budget that Gov. Newsom proposed would bring the state’s K-12 education budget to the highest level in state history. It would provide funding for almost every item on PTA’s wish list.
* PTA is delighted with the proposed budget. PTA’s only argument is with the governor’s plan to incorporate distance learning into existing independent study programs. PTA believes a quality distance learning option should be available to students who cannot or do not want to attend school in person.
* The last CAPTA Advocacy Webinar will be held on June 2 from 7 to 8 p.m. Directions to join in are in the Communicator.
* One of the things that PTA has been concerned about during the pandemic is the mental health of children. The governor’s budget would provide new funding to support mental health services at schools.
* This is our last chance to provide input on our school district’s Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which has to be approved by our school board by the end of June. It’s important for the school district to hear about our priorities for the next year.
* The LCAP relates to the Local Control funding Formula (LCFF). What is LCFF? There is a brief explanation in the Communicator.

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