**Talking Points for Legislative Chairs, February 2022**

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

* The proposed state budget released by Gov. Newsom in January would result in the highest ever per-pupil funding in the state. It includes substantial allocations for Transitional Kindergarten, early literacy, additional learning opportunities, and other programs.
* Budget expert Kevin Gordon calls the proposed budget incredibly bold and substantial. It would result in big changes in California’s schools.
* Four Orange County school district superintendents talked about the ways their districts are coping with the pandemic at the Advocacy Forum in January. Some of the changes – like increased school to home communication through technology – are here to stay.
* Sacramento Safari will be virtual again this year, so that means more of us can attend! Last year’s virtual Safari was really fun and informative.
* The next legislative briefing with California State PTA is on Tuesday, February 15, at 7 p.m.

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