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

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

* California is sponsoring a bill that would increase the base grants that all school districts receive through the Local Control Funding Formula. There would also be more money for the additional grants that districts get to provide services for high-needs students.
* The Communicator has a list of other bills that CAPTA supports.
* Former LA Unified Superintendent Austin Beutner is leading a charge to increase funding for arts programs in public schools by putting an initiative on the ballot. CAPTA hasn’t taken a position on this yet, but has a long history of supporting arts education.
* Speaking of art, there will be a Creative Edge lecture at the Barclay Theatre on March 29 at 10 a.m. It’s free but you have to register ahead of time.
* Fourth District PTA members voted to support SB 286, which would change the election of Orange County Board of Education trustees from the June Primary to the November general election.
* The next CAPTA virtual Advocacy Briefing is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15 at 7 p.m. The link to register is in the Communicator.

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