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

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

* Our district is getting a lot of extra money this year to deal with the effects of the pandemic. We need to get involved in the development of our district’s Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP *“ell-cap”*) so we know how the money is being spent. The *Communicator* lists a lot of resources to help us do this.
* The next Advocacy Forum is coming up on November 18 at 9:30 a.m. There will be a panel of Orange County school district superintendents. It’s always really interesting to hear about what’s going on in our Orange County school districts.
* The Orange County Department of Education website has a page called The 101 with information on various topics, including sexual health education, ethnic studies, immunizations, and school district governance. It’s a good place to check out the validity of rumors that are going around.
* You probably heard that student test scores are down nationwide. California did a little better. National PTA President Anna King says that strong family-school partnerships are needed to deal with the situation. The newsletter also has links to articles about state and Orange County test results.
* The *Communicator* has a list of some of the bills that California State PTA supported that were passed into law.
* Sacramento Safari is coming up in February. Are we sending someone?

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