**Talking Points for Legislative Chairs, April 2023**

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

* California State PTA supports a bill that would require schools to screen students in kindergarten to 2nd grade for dyslexia. California is one of only 10 states that do not require this. Dyslexia is a neurological condition that makes reading difficult. Students with dyslexia who do not get additional help are more likely to fail in school and have social problems, and are more likely to end up in prison.
* At least three Orange County district superintendents will be at the Fourth District PTA Superintendents Forum on April 28. It’s always very interesting to hear about what is going on in other school districts.
* The California State PTA Convention will be held in Sacramento, April 21 to 23. Shereen Walter, our former Fourth District PTA vice president for advocacy, will be installed as California State PTA president! Four resolutions have been submitted for approval by the membership. We should read these and vote on how we want our delegate at the convention to vote.
* Being a single advocacy rep can be lonely. If we had a committee we could get more done and build a stronger advocacy program.

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