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

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

* Two of our Fourth District PTA leaders now have positions on the State PTA board! Shereen Walter is our new State PTA president and Kathleen Fay is the new State PTA legislative director. Both of them are former Fourth District PTA vice presidents for advocacy.
* As we elect new officers and get ready for next year we should also be preparing for advocacy, which is central to PTA’s mission. Do we have an advocacy representative for next year? Is advocacy in our PTA budget? Are we planning to send someone to Sacramento Safari?
* In May the Governor will issue the May revise for his proposed budget. He and the legislators will have to decide how to balance the budget and whether to use some of the state’s rainy-day fund.
* There will be two State PTA Advocacy Webinars in May. Details are in the newsletter.
* CAPTA has taken support positions on some more bills. The list is in the Communicator.
* In Orange County we have 28 school districts, each with its own board of trustees, and a county department of education, which also has a board. The Communicator describes the roles of each of those.

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