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

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

* At least two of our state legislators will be at the Fourth District PTA Advocacy Forum on November 9, including Senator Josh Newman, who is the Chair of the Senate Education Committee. It will be great to hear what they have to say.
* The *Communicator* has a list of bills that State PTA supported and that were passed into law. Subjects that the bills deal with include body shaming, zero-emission school buses, book banning, and opioid overdoses.
* The Orange County Department of Education has an online resource called The 101 that provides accurate information on a list of topics, including sexual health education, ethnic studies and immunizations.
* The newsletter has information about Sacramento Safari, which is coming up in February. It’s the most exciting advocacy event of the year. Are we sending someone to represent our PTA?
* At this year’s National PTA convention, four resolutions were passed by the voting delegates. The resolutions deal with the prevention of hazing, protecting students who have seizures, safe storage of firearms, and protection and support for LGBTQ+ individuals.
* The California State PTA Board of Managers approved advocacy goals for the 2023-25 term and those are listed in the *Communicator*.

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