**Talking Points for Legislative Chairs, MARCH 2024**

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

* The 78 people who went to Sacramento Safari last month brought three messages to state legislators: 1) thank you for recent improvements to public education, 2) mental health and safety issues still need to be addressed, and 3) please prioritize children and youth when developing this year’s budget.
* The state budget deficit was a big concern for speakers at Sacramento Safari. The Legislative Analyst is predicting a deficit twice as large as what the governor anticipates. The speakers were also worried about the governor’s proposal to deal with the deficit.
* There were a variety of speakers at Safari. You can read some of their key points in the Communicator.
* The next Fourth District PTA Advocacy Forum will be on April 19. Save the date!

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