**Talking Points for Legislative Chairs, May 2025**

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

* Last month’s Advocacy Communicator had a list of bills that California State PTA supports or opposes. This month’s issue has more bills that CAPTA supports.
* National PTA has issued its priorities for the 119th Congress, urging federal support for children, families and schools. There is a link to the complete statement in the Communicator.
* Obviously, no one wants there to be lead in the drinking water at our children’s schools. Lead can cause very serious problems in children. The Communicator has a link to a data base at EdSource.org that will let you research the lead levels at your child’s school.
* How does California State PTA take positions on bills? It’s a pretty interesting process, involving a number of State PTA volunteers. You can read about it in the newsletter.
* California has spent several years establishing a Cradle-to-Career Data System that will track students all through school and into their careers. It combines data from 16 state agencies and education institutions and will provide valuable information about what programs and strategies work best over the long run. The first phase of the data base is now available online. The link is in the newsletter.

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