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COVID Relief Plan

Here is an opportunity for all of our members to take action regarding the COVID relief plan:

The nearly \$2 trillion American Rescue Plan that President Joe Biden signed in March will send \$15.3 billion in assistance to California's K-12 schools. It will be by far the biggest of three relief acts that Congress passed in less than a year to combat the pandemic and the recession.

Click [here](#) to lend your voice to PTA advocacy regarding the U.S. Department of Education (ED) issuance of Interim Final Requirements for the American Rescue Plan Act Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ARPA ESSER). **Deadline for this Action Alert is May 24.**

School Districts must create a plan for using the latest money and publicly share it by June 1. Your LEA must seek public comment on their plans. Now sometimes these things can be difficult to find but know that this is written into the law and is your chance to advocate for our children at the local level.

So here is your chance to get engaged if you have not already done so.

Check your school districts website to see what their ESSER plan is. While you are at it, see what is going on with the Local Control Accountability Plan or LCAP. Learning Continuity and attendance plan

Attend a school board meeting,

Sign up for advocacy alerts from National and California PTA,

Participate in our take action campaigns,

Encourage people to join and support PTA. The strength in our voice comes from our membership. With a strong and engaged membership voice we can truly positively impact the lives of all children and families and make every child's potential a reality.

May California State Budget Revise

California State PTA is celebrating Governor Newsom's May revised budget proposal that makes significant investments in California State PTA equity and priority issues, fueled by unexpectedly large tax receipts.

The bullets below give you a quick summary of major investments:

PTA "WISH LIST"

GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET

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| • Universal transitional kindergarten | YES |
| • Community schools | YES |
| • After school and summer programs | YES |
| • Supplemental funding for counselors, nurses and other student supports | YES |
| • Support programs for teacher/staff training and retention | YES |
| • Additional support for special education | YES |
| • Additional cost-of-living adjustments | YES |

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| • Better funding for student nutrition | YES |
| • More funding for at-risk students | YES |
| • Supplemental funding for foster and homeless youth | YES |
| • Distance learning options | PTA is looking for more |

These all are part of a five-year plan to provide greater wrap-around services for students. This is the revised budget from the original January proposal based on the latest economic forecasts. The state legislature still needs to vote on this budget this summer. To see all of the details of the budget proposal, click [here](#)

Current Legislation

[Review the complete status and calendar reports of current legislation being followed by California State PTA.](#)

February Legislation Action Report is [here](#)

March Legislation Action Report is [here](#)

April Legislation Action Report is [here](#)

Next Monthly CAPTA Advocacy Webinar

June 2, 2021 @ 7:00pm

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/31940121174953740>

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