



FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS ONLY

IUCPTA HIGH SCHOOL SACRAMENTO ADVOCACY PROGRAM ON EDUCATION ISSUES

Application Deadline: Wednesday January 6, 2021

Goals for this **VIRTUAL** Conference:

- Students will explore education issues that impact IUSD, form their own views and meet with state lawmakers and staffers to express their concerns regarding public education.
 - Students will hear from a variety of experts in state education policy.
 - Students will network with other students from Irvine, IUSD administrators, and IUSD board members.
1. **Application form:** Please review the questions and send your answers to Dr. Leslie Roach by 1/6/2021.
 2. **Schedule:** There will be **virtual meetings** with Sacramento people the week of March 8-11, 2021. Exact meeting dates and times will be announced at a later date. Student must be available to attend these meetings.
 3. **Required Meetings Prior to the Virtual Sacramento Meetings:**
Six evening meetings – all virtual and via zoom: 1/26 (Tues), 2/3 (Wed.), 2/12 (Wed.), 2/17 (Wed), 2/24 (Wed.), 3/3 (Wed.), from 6:00-7:15 pm.
 4. **Registration Fee:** PTSA will cover fees.
 5. **Essay Questions:** Please respond thoughtfully and briefly to the three questions below. Your responses will assist teacher/administrator panel in selecting the student attending this year's trip. Your answers should be typed on a separate paper and attached to this form. A personal interview might be required.

PLEASE ANSWER BRIEFLY:

1. What is an issue in California public education that you are passionate about? What are examples of questions you might ask state policy makers regarding this issue? Don't be afraid to do a little research if you need to.
2. Why do you think you are a good choice to represent your high school? What will you bring to the team (skills, knowledge, experience) that will benefit your peers?
3. How do you think you will grow from an experience like this?

While you don't need to be a PTSA member to apply, if selected, you must join your PTSA.

Questions? Contact PTSA Legislative Advocacy Rep at AdvocacyPTSAAnhs@gmail.com

Please print neatly. Student Full Legal Name (as it appears on your government issued ID):

Circle one: Junior Senior

Student Cell #: _____

Student Email: _____

Student Birthdate: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Phone#: _____