

# California State PTA – Special Election Alert

## REMEMBER TO VOTE!!



*Tuesday, May 19, 2009*

**Critical measures that will impact funding for schools and children's services will be put to California voters in a Special Election.**

### California State PTA takes the following positions:

#### **PROPOSITION 1A – California State PTA **SUPPORTS****

**Restores education funding, temporarily increases state revenues, and establishes a "rainy day" stabilization fund.** California State PTA has been urging lawmakers to support education funding and increase revenues as part of a balanced approach to weathering the state's current budget crisis.

#### **PROPOSITION 1B – California State PTA **SUPPORTS****

**Education funding repayment plan to help restore \$9.3 billion in budget cuts to schools.** Adequate funding must be provided for public education so that every student can receive a quality education. Budget cuts to education threaten an entire generation of children – and that seriously threatens California's economic future.

#### **PROPOSITION 1C – California State PTA **SUPPORTS****

**State Lottery.** Proposition 1C generates additional revenues to help mitigate the state's current budget deficit. In addition, it would permanently disconnect school funding from reliance on unpredictable lottery winnings, and instead dedicate an amount from the state's General Fund for schools that would be comparable to previous lottery allocations.

#### **PROPOSITION 1D – California State PTA **OPPOSES****

**Children's Services Funding.** Proposition 1D redirects funding for five years from key children's services (established through passage of Proposition 10 in 1998), and makes other programmatic changes to California Children and Families Commission ("First 5") programs.

#### **PROPOSITION 1E – California State PTA **SUPPORTS****

**Mental health services funding.** Proposition 1E redirects funding for two years from mental health services (established through passage of Proposition 63 in 2004) to help mitigate the state's current budget deficit. California State PTA strongly supported Proposition 63, and we continue to advocate for adequate mental health services for children, youth and families; however, we support 1E because it is strictly limited to two years.

*For more information on California State PTA's positions, please visit [www.capta.org](http://www.capta.org)*

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