



## **FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS ONLY**

### **IUCPTA SACRAMENTO STUDENT ADVOCACY TRIP**

**March 22th, 2023**

**Application Deadline: January 6, 2023**

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

#### **The Student Conference Experience:**

- Explore educational issues that impact IUSD, form personal views, and meet with state lawmakers and staffers to express concerns regarding public education
- Hear from a variety of experts in state education policy
- Network with other Irvine students, IUSD administrators, and IUSD board members

#### **Application Submission and Field Trip Waivers:**

Please submit this application to [leslieroach@iusd.org](mailto:leslieroach@iusd.org) by January 6, 2023. Selected students are required to submit a field trip waiver signed by a parent.

#### **Schedule:**

Students must be available all day, March 22, 2023. Depart at 6:00 am from Orange County Airport (SNA) and return the same evening around 9:00 pm.

#### **Required Meetings:**

Attend 6 evening meetings, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, at various IUSD high school campuses between February 8 and March 15.

#### **Registration Fee:**

PTSA will cover fees for airfare, ground transportation in Sacramento, and meals. Transportation to and from the airport (SNA) is not provided.

#### **Essay Questions:**

Please respond thoughtfully and briefly to the questions below. Please type your answers on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form. Responses are reviewed by the selection committee made up of teachers and administrators. A personal interview may be required.

1. Identify a California public education issue that you are passionate about. What are some questions you might ask state policy makers about this issue? Don't be afraid to do a little research if you need to.
2. Why do you think you are a good candidate 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 this experience?

**Questions? Contact [leslieroach@iusd.org](mailto:leslieroach@iusd.org).**

**Please print neatly.**

Student Full Legal Name (as it appears on your government issued ID):

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Circle one: Junior      Senior

Student Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_