



**FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS ONLY**  
**IUCPTA HIGH SCHOOL SACRAMENTO TRIP ON EDUCATION**  
**ISSUES, March 10th, 2020**

**Application Deadline: Tuesday, December 10, 2019**

**Goals for the 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 and field trip waivers:** Please bring the field trip waivers signed by a parent along with this form and your answers to **the front office** by **12/10/19**.
  2. **Schedule:** Depart at 6:25 am on March 10, 2020 from John Wayne airport and return the same evening around 9:30pm. Student must be available all day to attend the trip.
  3. **Required Meetings Prior to the Trip:**  
Five evening meetings at the high school campuses: 1/27 (Mon), 2/6 (Thurs), 2/10 (Mon), 2/19 (Wed), 3/4 (Wed.), from 6:00-7:30pm
  4. **Registration Fee:** PTSA will cover fees which includes round trip airfare, ground transportation in Sacramento and lunch. (Transportation to and from John Wayne airport and dinner at the Sacramento airport will be on your own.)
  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 University 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 UNI PTSA Legislative Advocacy Rep. at [Hideh.Hassani@hotmail.com](mailto:Hideh.Hassani@hotmail.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#: \_\_\_\_\_