

FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS ONLY
IUCPTA HIGH SCHOOL SACRAMENTO TRIP ON EDUCATION ISSUES
March 6th, 2018

Application Deadline: Wed., Dec. 6, 2017

Goals for the Conference:

- To meet with state lawmakers and their staff to express your concerns and ideas regarding public education.
- To hear from a variety of experts in state education policy.
- To network with other students from Irvine, IUSD administrators, and IUSD board members.

1. **Application form and field trip waivers:** Please bring the attached field trip waivers signed by a parent along with this form and your answers to front office by 12/6/17. There will be a red box which you can deposit them into.
2. **Schedule:** Depart at 7:20am on Mar. 6, 2018 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: Tuesday Jan.30th, Feb. 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th, from 6:00-7:30pm
4. **Registration Fee:** University High School PTSA will cover fees which include 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 the teacher/administrator panel in selecting the students attending this year's trip. Your answers should be typed on a separate paper and attached to this form. A personal interview may be required.

PLEASE ANSWER BRIEFLY:

1. What concerns do you have about public education in the state of California? What are examples of questions you might ask state policy makers in regards to public education?
2. Why do you think you are a good choice to represent University High School?
3. What do you think you would get out of 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 Mary Kelly, Uni PTSA Legislative Advocacy Rep, at mjkellynp@gmail.com

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

_____ Circle one: Junior Senior

Student Cell #: _____ Parent Name: _____

Email: _____ Parent Email: _____

Student Birthdate: _____ Parent Phone#: _____