

## Support Local School

### Funding for Local Schools



#### **We Need Your Help!**

- Please sign the petition to qualify the Local Control of Local Classrooms Funding Act today! As you know, the **California State PTA** has endorsed the initiative to lower the passage rate for parcel taxes from two-thirds to 55 percent.
- **We need your help to collect 1 million signatures by the beginning of April to ensure that this measure qualifies for the November 2010 statewide ballot.**
- The Local Control of Local Classrooms Funding Act will lower the passage rate to 55 percent, making it easier for communities to invest in their local schools.
- Please download and sign the petition today. We urge you to download a petition, forward it to your entire membership, and ask them to sign as well.
- There's no need to wait. As per our policies; units, councils and districts need not vote to affirm a California State PTA position on a statewide measure in order to take action.
- **Signatures may be collected at authorized PTA meetings, as long as you have secured the appropriate use of facilities permission from your school district, and provided that district funds are not otherwise used to support the signature gathering.** You should not collect signatures on school grounds in any other manner.
- You may also collect signatures outside of the school in your community - talk to your friends, neighbors and colleagues.

***It's easy! And we can make a strong statement and strengthen our voice in supporting our local schools and speaking out for all children. Just follow these instructions.***

1. Go to [www.improveschoolfunding.com](http://www.improveschoolfunding.com)
2. Click the "sign petition" button.
3. Follow the directions – note only registered voters may sign.

***After doing this, you will have the signature package ready to print, sign and mail to the campaign.*** Remember, you can sign as an individual, or you can sign and collect other signatures as well.

***If we collect the approximately 1 million signatures required, we will be the first and only organization to successfully qualify an initiative for the ballot without using paid signature gatherers. Help us to make history! This will enhance the strength of our organization and help local schools save programs from future cuts.***

If you have any questions, you can visit the campaign website at [www.improveschoolfunding.com](http://www.improveschoolfunding.com) or [www.capta.org](http://www.capta.org) Or contact [pscripiter@pacbell.net](mailto:pscripiter@pacbell.net) VP Legislation for Glendale Council PTA. Thank you for your support.