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Legislative News



PTA takes action in Washington DC, Oregon PTA at Capitol Hill

In March, Oregon PTA joined PTA leaders from across the nation and from as far away as Europe to bring our issues to Congress. Sandy Bell, president elect of Oregon PTA, Becky Swayzee, Latino Outreach Coordinator from Hillsboro and Otto Schell, legislative director Oregon PTA were with hundreds of PTA advocates in Washington DC. [Read More....](#)

News from the State Capitol

The budget for the 2007-09 has been rebalanced. Oregon PTA and our partners were part of the human services, public safety and education coalition which worked to have additional federal stimulus dollars spent in the 07-09 budget. We testified to a series of Ways and Means subcommittees and met with individual legislators. The legislature responded with additional money for schools. Another revenue forecast awaits us in May and additional cuts and/or a need to spend federal stimulus dollars will likely be required. [Read More....](#)

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