

SAMPLE TELEPHONE SCRIPT

Use this message when talking to your state legislators – or adopt your own talking points based on these.

Hello, my name is _____ and I reside in _____.

I am calling to urge you to put children **first** when considering the state budget.

Cuts in the current budget proposal threaten an entire generation of students, and our future economy.

Please vote to protect children from these devastating budget cuts to education and children's services.

PTA urges a balanced and reasonable approach to solving the state's ongoing budget problem, one that includes sufficient revenues that hold our children harmless.

Adequate funding for education and other children's services is the smartest investment California can make. The future of our state depends on it.

Thank you.