

# 2018 – 2019

# CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE WINS

## POLICY PRIORITIES

### EDUCATION

- **SB 419 (SKINNER), STOPS SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS FOR DEFIANCE / DISRUPTION FOR K-8 [Signed into law]**

Cosponsors: Alliance for Boys and Men of Color, Brothers Sons Selves Coalition, Children Now, Fix School Discipline Coalition, Lawyers' Committee For Civil Rights of The San Francisco Bay Area, Mid-City Community Advocacy Network, PolicyLink and Public Counsel.

- Extends the ban on “willful defiance” suspensions to include students in grades 4-8, with a sunset in 2025 on the protections for students in grades 6-8.

### ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITY

- **SB 206 (SKINNER), ECONOMIC RIGHTS FOR STUDENT ATHLETES [Signed into law]**

Cosponsors: Alliance for Boys and Men of Color, National College Players Association, OSKR, LLC. and PolicyLink.

- Gives college athletes the right to earn compensation for the use of their name, image or likeness.

- **ACR 50 (Chiu), [Resolution chaptered]**

Cosponsors: Alliance for Boys and Men of Color, California Immigrant Policy Center and Chinese for Affirmative Action.

- Affirms the Assembly's commitment to removing barriers and ensuring job and career pathways and workforce development programs are accessible, equitable, and inclusive of all Californians.

### COMMUNITY SAFETY AND JUSTICE

- **AB 392 (WEBER), UPDATES THE USE OF FORCE STANDARD FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT [Signed into law]**

Cosponsors: ACLU of California, Alliance for Boys and Men of Color, Anti Police-Terror Project, California Families United 4 Justice, Communities United for Restorative Youth Justice, PICO California, PolicyLink, STOP Coalition, United Domestic Workers (UDW) – AFSCME Local 3930 and Youth Justice Coalition.

- Saves lives by updating California's outdated use of force standard to ensure that police officers avoid using deadly force at every possible opportunity.

- **AB 1454 (JONES-SAWYER, SR.), IMPROVES THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE YOUTH REINVESTMENT GRANT [Signed into law]**

Cosponsors: Alliance for Boys and Men of Color, The Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians and National Center for Youth Law.

- Amends the Youth Reinvestment Grant, which funds programs that support youth instead of criminalizing them, to allow community-based organizations to apply directly for funding.

- **JUVENILE JUSTICE CRIME PREVENTION ACT (JJCPA) AUDIT (JONES-SAWYER, SR.), [Audit approved]**

Cosponsors: Alliance for Boys and Men of Color, Anti-Recidivism Coalition, Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice, Children's Defense Fund, MILPA, PolicyLink, Urban Peace Institute, W. Haywood Burns Institute and Youth Justice Coalition.

- State audit of 5 counties' JJCPA expenditures (Los Angeles, San Joaquin, Kern, Santa Barbara and Mendocino) to improve transparency of funding and ensure JJCPA dollars are devoted to programs that support youth and meet their needs, not criminalize them.

## BUDGET REQUESTS

- **(BEALL, B. RUBIO), INVESTING IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION [Approved]**

Cosponsors: Alliance for Boys and Men of Color, California Coalition Against Sexual Assault and the California Partnership to End Domestic Violence.

- \$5 million allocated for prevention efforts and programs that stop violence and abuse before it starts.

- **(JONES-SAWYER, SR.), THE YOUTH REINVESTMENT GRANT [Approved]**

Cosponsors: Alliance for Boys and Men of Color and the National Center for Youth Law.

- \$5 million allocated to fund Local Diversion Programs for youth disproportionately impacted by arrest and incarceration.

- **(RAMOS), THE TRIBAL DIVERSION GRANT [Approved]**

Cosponsors: Alliance for Boys and Men of Color, The California Tribal Families Coalition and the National Center for Youth Law.

- \$10 million allocated to fund Trauma-Informed Diversion Programs for federally recognized tribes.

- **(WICKS), GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION [Approved]**

Cosponsors: Advance Peace, Alliance for Boys and Men of Color, California Partnership for Safe Communities, Everytown, Faith in Action, and Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence.

- \$30 million allocated in funding for CalVIP to strengthen and expand community-based solutions to gun violence.