

BIO: Carol Kocivar

Carol Kocivar is former President of the California State PTA. She has worked as an attorney, journalist, and ombudsperson and is the parent to two children who graduated from the San Francisco public schools. She's an editorial contributor at Ed100. **Carol Kocivar** received the **2020 Shirley Igo Advocate of the Year Award**, which is presented by the National PTA to a PTA member who, through their leadership and advocacy efforts, affected federal policy priorities within PTA's annual Public Policy Agenda. Carol's advocacy includes work on increasing investments in quality public education, school infrastructure, public school choice and charter accountability, as well as safe and supportive school environments.