

Thursday, 8 June 2017 Time: 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Workshop Session 1				
Class	Title	Description	Present	Area /Position
1A	Money Matters for Presidents and Treasurers	This class will discuss how to work together on finances. We will go over basic President jobs and Treasurer jobs. Setting up budgets and being fiscally responsible.	Dawn Davies, Utah PTA President and Jean Stockdale, Utah President elect, Tricia Buswell, Utah PTA Treasurer	President and Treasurer
1B	Becoming an Art Champion: Simple & Effective ways to Bring Art to Elementary Classroom	Come and learn simple, effective, and essential strategies to bring art education into the classroom. Discuss the importance of art education at the elementary school level. Discover how you can make a difference through volunteering with the arts. Try hands-on, effective art activities to use in the classroom.	Laurie White, CEO/Creator of Great Artist Program	Individual Development Commissioner
1C	Advocacy 101	What is my job as a Legislative Vice President? How can I be more effective in my advocacy for the children of my school? How can I involve the parents more in the issues surrounding their children? This workshop is a training for people who want to be more effective child advocates.	Cheryl Phipps, Utah PTA Director of Advocacy	Legislative
1D	Let's Talk Substance Abuse Prevention	It's important to keep the conversation going with kids and substance abuse. Experts from Parents Empowered and Turning Point treatment centers address this important issue. Get the tools to understand and tackle the issue in your communities.	Steve Wright, Parents Empowered	Health Commissioner

1E	Public School Funding: Who's footing the bill?	A high level overview of how public education is funded in Utah. Ben Leishman, fiscal analyst for the legislative Public Education Appropriation Subcommittee will be giving a brief presentation on the overall education funding process for Utah. Following that, a panel of education experts will be discussing how their role impacts funding decisions and what input parents have in those decisions.	Panel of Education Leaders and Elected Officials	Education
1F	Going from PTA to PTSA	Trouble getting secondary students engage on the PTA? Let's get them Involve!!!! Let professional show us proven ways to be successful at it. This workshop will include Battle of the Bands (BOB).	Patsy Chandler, Utah PTA Student Involvement Commission	PTSA Leader
1G	Reflections 101	The Who, What and Why's on how to run your reflection program at your schools	Jennifer Kalm, Individual Involvement Commissioner	Individual Development Commissioner
1H	Diversity and Inclusion - How to get all parents involved in education and PTA	Is your PTA struggling on how to reach out and include the diverse populations in your community? Does your PTA board represent your School Community? This class will give you the tools to empower your PTA to empower parents from all the diverse backgrounds within your school community to make a positive impact in their children's education.	Dr Bryan Waite - Program Director for Global / Intercultural Engagement and Associate Professor at UVU and Dr Kyle Reyes - Special Assistant to the President of Inclusion and Associate Professor at UVU	Community Involvement Commissioner
1I	How to Have a Successful Newsletter for you PTA	Learn about PTA Newsletters as a communication tool in the age of social media. Why do PTAs still need newsletters? What should you include? Who should write it? How should one be written.	Jerri Harwell, Associate Professor Salt Lake Community College	Secretary, PR, All
1J	Leader"ship" How to be a Good Leader	Learn the basics of being a good Leader in your home and school. Leadership skills, styles of leadership, delegation, procedure books, and passing of the baton.	Kris Denison, Utah PTA Director of Leadership and Kalli Sampson, Franklin Covey Leadership Trainer	Leadership, Presidents, All

1K	D I S C Personality Profiling, Improving Teamwork and Communication	Most people have predictable patterns of behavior. Learn where to put and use people on your board by knowing their unique personality styles when performing tasks	Leslie Boggs--National PTA Board Member	All
1L	Including Students with Disabilities in the School Community	Ideas for including students with special needs and their families in the school community. Information about local PTA Special Needs Representatives will also be presented. This workshop is geared for everyone, not just parents of students with disabilities.	Karen Conder, Utah PTA, Special Needs	Special Needs Appointee, Education, All
1M	Kindergarten Readiness Program	The Kindergarten Readiness session helps families prepare their children for the transition into Kindergarten. This interactive workshop gives parents information and handouts explaining what is expected of children when they enter kindergarten, the pre-reading skills needed to learn to read, the importance of reading to children every day, and related activities parents can provide at home to support their children's reading and learning success at school. It includes an easy-to-facilitate set of program activities that are fun and engaging for parents and adult family members.	John Hales, Utah Scholastic Book Fair Regional Field Supervisor	All

Thursday, 8 June 2017j, 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM Workshop Session 2

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2A	Being a PTA President--The How To's...	The basics of the responsibilities of being the President of your school's PTA. Overview of relationships with administration, teacher, parents, running effective meetings, programs, delegation, and more. Requirement for PTA to be in good standing. You will receive a copy of the Presidents Handbook at convention, but this class will cover information from outside of the handbook.	Dawn Davies, Utah PTA President and Jean Stockdale, Utah President Elect	President, President Elect
2B	Treasurer Training	This class will give you an overview of PTA finances. You will get details about internal controls, budgets, being compliant with IRS and how to keep your finances in order to make you job easier.	Tricia Buswell, Utah PTA Treasurer	Treasurers
2C	Secretary Training	Secretaries, now that you have volunteered to be the secretary of the PTA, what are your duties and what is expected of you. Come to the secretary training to learn about the agenda, minutes, bylaws, 501 3C requirements. The secretary position is an important position on the board.	Corey Fairholm, Utah PTA Secretary	Secretary
2D	What is the Value of PTA Membership	There are numerous parent groups out there, but there is only one PTA. Connecting families and schools for more than 115 years, PTA is the largest children's advocacy association in the country. Come learn the importance of being a PTA.	Melanie Hammer, Utah PTA Region 7 Director	Membership Chair/VP
2E	Emergency Preparedness For Schools	How to keep your children safe by helping your schools plan and prepare for emergencies.	Bryan Stinson, Utah Division of Emergency Management, Be Ready Utah, Outreach Specialist	Safety, FL

2F	Arts at the Core!	The arts play an important role in human development, enhancing the growth of cognitive, emotional and psychomotor pathways, thus reaching the whole child. In this session, experience arts integration as effective teaching which deepens learning. Learn how to advocate for and bring effective arts learning experiences to your elementary school.	Lisa Cluff, Utah Division of Emergency Management, Be Ready Utah, Outreach Specialist and Trish Socomano	Individual Life, Family Life, Education
2G	The Benefits of Non-Food Rewards	Discuss Utah childhood obesity and the benefits of non-food rewards for school children. Obesity leads to chronic diseases eg. diabetes, heart disease, arthritis...Children consume up to 50% of their calories at school. Food rewards play a role in those calories. Some non-food reward benefits are—all children are rewarded (including those with food restrictions), parents decide what their children eat, teachers become role models, & improved classroom behavior. Non-food rewards include recognition, privileges, school supplies, trinkets, gift certificates, Etc.	Sarah Hodson, Executive Director Get Healthy Utah and Kate Wheeler, Child Nutrition Specialist, Utah State Board of Education.	Health
2H	How the PTA and SCC Can Work Together to Improve Your School	PTAs and School Community Councils (SCCs) fill different roles at a school but can be more effective if they work together. PTA encourages members to join the SCC at their school. Come learn how to be an effective SCC member, how to understand school assessment data, and how to develop plans to improve student academic performance.	Paula Plant, Natalie Gordon, Utah Children's Trust Section, USBOE	Trust Lands
2I	Utah PTA and our Military Families and Children!	Information! Ideas! Handouts! Step by step guides that will help you plan assemblies and programs for your school. Highlighting ways that PTA's can help our military families and all children. Find out where to get resources, information and ideas! Note: Even though your school may not be near a military base with active duty military parents, your school may have many reservist parents that can be called up any time.	LTC Joseph and Kathy Allred, Utah Military Family Specialists	M, Pres, All

2J	A Walk-through of DCFS System and Services	This session will provide an overview of what happens when a report is made to DCFS regarding child abuse or neglect. It will also provide information on the types of services that DCFS provides to families they work with, as well as an overview of child abuse prevention services and initiatives that are funded through DCFS.	Tanya Albornoz, State of Utah, DHS, Child and Family Services Foster Care Program Administrator	Special Needs
2K	Want to recognize greatness in your schools? Come learn about the State PTA Awards	Do you have great volunteers, educators, administrators, support staff and programs in your school? Utah PTA awards is a great way to recognize them. Come and learn how to write the awards, get tips on how to write award winning awards and start generating ideas of who you can write awards for this coming school year and ask questions.	Cheri Hardman, Utah PTA Awards Specialist	Awards, All
2L	The Game of Money – An Adventure in Growing Up	Our children can't wait to be free and on their own, can they? Well, the words "on your own" and "free" don't really go together—not when you're the one paying the bills. Life is expensive! Make no mistake: being an adult is cool, but we want our kids to make it in the big world. To learn about life as an adult, we have to help our kids take a trip to grown-up land, where they can experience their own big adventure! You will learn about practical and creative methods to help them move toward a positive financial path.	Kimberly Boettcher, Financial Education Manager, Mountain America Credit Union	
2M	Making Math Fun	Come experience a math night. Tips and tricks to hold a Math Night at your school.	Reed Brown, Mathnasium CEO	Education, All

Thurs, 8 June 2017, Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Workshop Session 3

Class #	Title	Description	Presenter	Area/Position
3A	Best Practices to Work with School Administrators and Teachers	How PTAs, Superintendents, Principals and Teacher develop strong relationships and work together to do what is best for all children in your schools.	Dr. Steve Hirase, Utah PTA Administrator Representative, Julie Anzelmo, Utah PTA Teacher Representative	P, PE, ALL
3B	Council Presidents and Council Treasurer Fundamentals	Learn the fundamentals of working as the Council President and Treasurer. Share ideas and learn what is needed to have a successful year.	Alice Griffiths, Utah PTA Regions Vice President, Tricia Buswell, Utah	Council President, CT
3C	Commissioner (kə- 'mi-sh(ə)-nər): ???	What exactly is a commissioner? What do they do on a board? Why are they necessary (and important)? How do they work together to accomplish the goals of PTA? In this workshop, the Utah PTA Commissioners will give ideas on programs and activities that can be of great value to the children and parents at your school.	Cheryl Phipps, Utah PTA Advocacy Director and Commissioners from Utah PTA	All Commissioners
3D	Utilizing Afterschool Programs to Increase Student Success	Come learn the ins and outs of finding partners in the community and how they help students, family, school and community	Kate Bideaux, Executive Director of the Weber-Davis Boys and Girls Club	Community Involvement Commissioner
3E	White Ribbon Week for Secondary Schools	Panel will give ideas of how to do a White Ribbon Week in jr. high and high school. The committee to plan this workshop will have about 4-6 people on it. We sill meet in March and pin down specifics.	Suzanne Spencer, Bountiful High School PTSA Vice President of Health and Safety, Clay Olsen, Co-founder/CEO Fight the New Drug, S. Max Rogers, Director of Utah NetSmartz, Angela Anderson, UCAP Board Member	Family Life

3F	Retaining Today's PTA Members	This workshop will help PTAs understand the power of retention as a base for membership growth. Learn how to use proven association renewal process models, engage members, and stay connected throughout the year in order to increase retention rates. Keep your PTA units strong and viable by retaining the members you have worked hard to recruit.	Leslie Boggs, National PTA Board Member	Membership, P, PE, All
3G	How Trust Lands Help Your School	Learn how Utah's School Trust Lands generate money, how the Trust Fund works, and how it benefits your local school. We will also discuss current land issues that are having a significant impact on Utah's School Trust Lands.	Tim Donaldson, Director, School Children's Trust Section, USBOE	Trust Lands
3H	Skills for living with Depression	This class will provide a background on teen depression, symptoms to look for, and where you can get help.	Jonathan Sherman, Marriage and Family Therapist	Health
3I	Which Way Did They Go? I am Their Leader!	What makes people want to follow a leader? Why do some people "Reluctantly Comply" with one leader while passionately following another? This class will engage you in a lively discussion of the vital, indispensable qualities of a good leader.	Ilene Mecham, Past PTA President and Kris Denison, Utah PTA Director of Leadership	P, PE, Leadership, All

3J	"The Basic Structure of a PTA" - How are the PTA Board and Programs set up?	Find out how a local PTA is set up: who is in charge, what members are voted in, who is appointed and why we have Commissioners? Learn what a commission even is? Haha! Learn the basic structure of PTA from Executive Board to classroom volunteers. Learn to set up your PTA as part of Commissions or under a coordinator. Learn to budget these divisions, and utilize volunteers. This class answers all your questions. It is recommended that anyone new to PTA and doesn't want to sit in a PTA meeting wondering what in the world is going on! Yep, that was me 12 years ago and I'm here to say, it's so much easier when it all makes Sense!	Mindi Barker, Utah PTA Region 20 Director	President, President Elect, Leadership VP, Anyone new to PTA
3K	Building Resilience by Understanding the Impact of Trauma	This workshop will focus on the impact of trauma on children. The understanding of how the brain develops in the face of trauma can assist educators and parents in enhancing the learning environment for these children to help facilitate their academic success.	Kathleen M Franchek-Roa MD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Utah School of Medicine	Safety, Health, Family Life
3L	Awards in Action - Get a Jump Start	Come get a jump start on your awards with brainstorming, tips and suggestions from those that have had their awards win at State over the years and Q & A.	Cheri Hardman, Utah PTA Awards Specialist	Awards, All
3M	Academic Parent/Teacher Teams - A different vision for Parent/Teacher Conferences	Come see what some schools through out Utah are doing to engage parents and help them work with their students. This isn't your old-fashioned Parent/Teacher Conference. Parents work together in teams to learn new skills they are able to then use with their children.	Sheryl Ellsworth, Utah State Board of Education Turnaround Specialist	Education, All

Friday, 9 June 2017, Time: 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Wokshop Session 4

Class #	Title	Description	Presenter	Area/Position
4A	Rocking Your Red Ribbon Week!	Laugh out loud as Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist and nationally acclaimed speaker, Brad Barton, teaches you how to create Red Ribbon Week Magic! You gain an understanding of your role in the community Prevention process and obtain the tools to make RRW easy and amazing. Prepare to have a blast!	Brad Barton, Motivational Speaker and Magician	Health, Safety, ALL
4B	What Is Your PTA Story?	Using social media to tell your PTA story.	Laney Benedict, Utah PTA Director of Comm	Secretary, PR, All
4C	WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students) Building family engagement through fathers and father-figures	- WATCH D.O.G.S. ® is an innovative program focusing on education and safety in schools by using the positive influence of fathers and father-figures to provide an extra set of eyes and ears to enhance school security and to provide positive and active male role-models for the students. Fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers and uncles are asked to spend at least one day working as a volunteer during the school year.	Keith Schumacher, National Coordinator-Watch D.O.G.S.	CI, MI
4D	Writing Successful Grants Updated --	This session will address how to write succinct, thoughtful, successful, well-documented and supported grants and submissions for awards.	Jean Tokuda Irwin, Arts Education Manager for the Utah Division of Arts and Museums	All, Commissioners
4E	Keeping Hearth and Home Safe	How to plan and prepare yourself, your family, and your home for emergencies and disasters.	Bryan Stinson, Utah Division of Emergency Management, Be Ready Utah, Outreach Specialist	Safety
4F	White Ribbon Week for Elementary Schools	A Panel will give ideas and resources to help you do a White Ribbon Week in elementary schools and accompanying information for a parent meeting in preparation for the week.	Deanna Lambson, Founder and CEO of White Ribbon Week and S. Max Rogers, Director of NetSmartz, Linda Zenger, Utah PTA Family Life Commissioner	FL, All

4G	Sharing Membership Campaigns - What works and what doesn't	What works and what doesn't work for membership campaigns. Sharing ideas to increase membership.	Melanie Hammer, Utah PTA Region 7 Director	Membership Chair/ VP
4H	Teen Suicide and Where to Turn for Help	The workshop will be led by an expert on teen suicide and where PTAs can look for direction for their schools.	Cathy Davis, Suicide Prevention Specialist USBOE	Health
4I	Why Be PTA?	Come learn about the benefits of PTA from a local level all the way up to the national level, including Utah PTA's Come Play with PTA. You will leave this class with new tools and ideas on how to answer the question "Why do we want to be a PTA."	Julie Cluff, Community Involvement Commissioner, Alice Griffiths, Utah PTA Regions VP	Community Involvement
4J	Anti-Bully and Positive Behavior	Promote anti-bullying and positive behavior within schools and community. How to change school climate and grow student leaders in your schools. All resources and programs available at no-cost.	Brent Burnham and Pam Hayes, Anti Bullying Coalition Director of Programs and Trainer	Safety
4K	College and Career Planning with UtahFutures	Help your student to have a happy and successful future and help yourself have peace of mind and financial preparedness. This session will introduce you to UtahFutures. UtahFutures helps you and your child make informed education and occupation decisions to reach their potential and meet their goals. UtahFutures is a tool to help your student learn about career options and job expectations. It will help them learn to make sound educational and career decisions and create and follow a plan to achieve success as they define it. UtahFutures is a premier one-stop education and career planning website, because after all, the best way to predict the future is to plan for it.™	Jami Gardner, UtahFutures Trainer	Education and Family Life

4L	Living With Purpose, Happiness, and Hope	Do you feel overwhelmed? Are you feeling Sad or Tired? Are you feeling like you are not good enough? Come and learn tools to make a mental shift, increase positive behavior, deepen relationships, produce results for improved happiness.	Stacie Harris, Speaker, Trainer, and Successful Single Mom	All
4m	Raising Readers Program	Learn and experience how to influence family and school partnerships, increasing literacy development, and help families form strong bonds with their children by sharing reading experiences together. The Raising Readers workshop provides adult family members with suggestions and tools that help their child become an independent reader. This interactive workshop explores three components necessary to achieve independent reading success: reading aloud, reading with your children, and supporting your children's independent reading practice.	Roscoe Compton, Scholastic Region Director	All

Friday, 9 June 2017, Time 1:30 - 2:45 Workshop Session 5

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5A	Q & A for Presidents	After attending training and other classes you wanted to attend, this is the time for you as Presidents to ask questions, get information clarified, and to feel empowered, ready to leave convention prepared to do the work needed for the 2017-2018 school year.	Dawn Davies, Utah PTA President and Jean Stockdale, Utah PTA President Elect	President, President Elect
5B	Q & A for Treasurers	This is time for treasurers to ask questions about your treasurer job	Tricia Buswell, Utah PTA Treasurer	Tricia
5C	Education Foundations and PTA	Each school district has an educational foundation that accepts and disseminates contributions. Come learn about the foundation and how it can help your PTA.	Dawn Ramsey, Utah PTA Region 6 Director	Community Involvement Commissioner
5D	Parents and PTAs: Powerhouses for Proactive School Wellness Policies	Goal: PTA members will learn how they can participate in and energize the formulation and implementation of local school wellness policies (LWPs)	Travis Olsen, Community Health Educator Weber-Morgan Health Department	Health
5E	Emotion Coaching	Emotion Coaching is a research-based tool developed by Dr. John Gottman that can help you learn to value your child's range of emotions. It is a five-step method for guiding your child in how to respond to her feelings.	Liz Rivera, MS, SSW, Salt Lake Valley Regional Trainer; Utah Foster Care	Family Life Commissioner
5F	Arts Education in Utah	This session will share many of the arts education (creative writing, dance, theater, music, visual arts, folk arts, storytelling, media arts) opportunities for Utah children, youth and their families throughout the state. It will also include information about scholarship and college readiness opportunities in the arts.	Jean Tokuda Irwin, Arts Education Manager for the Utah Division of Arts and Museums	Individual Development Commissioner
5G	Reflections Round Table	If you have been a reflections chair before, this class is for you! Bring your ideas to share with others on how to find judges, which companies will donate items and how to help spread the reflection word in the schools.	Jennifer Kalm, Individual Development Commissioner	Individual Development Commissioner

5H	Volunteers - Recruit, Train, Retain and Thank	Come learn how to recruit, train, retain and thank volunteers in your school community and Fun Ideas for Teacher Appreciation!	Julie Cluff, Utah PTA Community Involvement Commissioner	Julie
5I	How to get Sponsors and Basics of Fund Raising	Are you scared to go out into the community and get sponsors? Come learn how and what steps to take to in getting money and in kind donations. Learn essentials tips to have a good fund raiser and share ideas on what works	Kris Denison, Director of Leadership	Director of Leadership
5J	Connect for Respect	How can PTAs address the issue of bullying in a way that goes beyond single awareness events? This presentation teaches PTAs how they can use Connect for Respect to engage student leaders, improve the overall school climate, and thereby reduce the amount of bullying behavior in their schools.	Leslie Boggs, National PTA Board Member	Dawn
5K	E-Cigarettes and Youth—An Alarming Trend	Learn: What E-Cigarettes are and what they do to the body...Who is using them and why....The laws that have been passed and what still needs to be done...How parents are the key to addiction prevention and available resources to help parents and teachers.	Steve Hanson, Salt Lake Health Dept, Tobacco prevention and cessation Specialist	Health
5L	Preventing Child Abuse: Educating School Personnel, Students, Parents and Community	The objectives of this presentation will be to provide an update on the child abuse education required by HB 286 and to educate, engage and empower you in your role as a parent and an adult working with youth to recognize and report abuse. You will also learn how to interact with children regarding disclosures as well as how to provide ongoing support.	Gwen Knight, MPA, School Services & Community Outreach Program Administrator	Family Life Commissioner, Safety
5M	Educate Youth on the Harms of Pornography	Talking to our youth about pornography is not always easy. Come learn how to approach this topic in a comfortable, powerful & effective way.	TBA	Family Life Commissioner, Safety