

Utah PTA[®]

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May 23-24, 2018
Utah Valley Convention Center

TENTATIVE CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Times are an approximation - Please plan accordingly for your day

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

First General Meeting:	9:00 AM - 10:30 PM
Workshop #1:	10:45 AM - 12:00 PM
Lunch with Superintendents:	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Workshop #2:	1:45 PM - 3:00 PM
Workshop #3:	3:15 PM - 4:30 PM
Second General Meeting:	4:45 PM - 7:30 PM

Please do all you can to plan with family and friends to attend the Second General Meeting, Bylaws and Resolutions Meeting. There are Bylaw changes and several Resolutions to discuss. It is very important to hear your voices as the business is conducted.

Thursday, May 24, 2018

Third General Meeting:	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Workshop #4:	10:45 AM - 12:00 PM
Lunch:	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Workshop #5:	1:45 PM - 3:00 PM
Workshop #6 Fantastic Finale:	3:15 PM - 4:30 PM
Prize Drawings:	4:30 PM

Before April 20th

**\$ 70.00 First Registration &
\$ 50.00 Each Additional Registration**

*Early
Bird
Registration*

In order to take advantage of the Early Bird deal, all registrations, either online or mail-in, must be submitted together.

If registration is sent separately, we may not be able to verify other registrations and, if not, you will be charged the full price.

Mail-in registrations **MUST** be submitted together and post marked on or before Friday, April 20th. If they are not, you will be charged \$80 for each registration.

When registering your school online, you will select the \$70 registration for all members. The \$20 discount will be given at check-out.

April 21st - May 4th

**\$ 80.00 Member Registration
\$ 90.00 On-Site Member Registration**

*Registration
After Early
Bird:*

Mail-in registrations must be postmarked **ON** or **BEFORE** Friday, May 4th. Otherwise they will be considered On-site registrations and will not be processed until your arrival at the UVCC. At that time you will be charged accordingly.

*Non -
Member
Registration*

**\$125.00 Each
Pre-Registration on or before May 4th**

**\$140.00
On-Site Each Registrant**

Optional Convention Expenses

which you will select and pay for at time of registration

\$ 15.00 Extra Utah PTA Presidents Handbook (1st Handbook is free to local President)
Must be ordered by May 4th

NO OUTSIDE FOOD is allowed in the Utah Valley Convention Center
Plated lunches will be provided for your convenience at a cost of \$15/lunch.

Local dining is also available see www.utahpta.org/leadership-convention

Either mark no lunch or indicate lunch preferred for each day.

** Wednesday - Superintendents will be joining members for lunch **

Wednesday

--No Lunch

- Roast Turkey, Roasted Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Dinner Roll
- Meat Loaf, Roasted Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Dinner Roll
- Gluten Free/Vegetarian: Veggie Tacos, Spanish Rice, Black Beans, Chips and Salsa

Thursday

--No Lunch

- Pot Roast, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Corn with Red Pepper, Dinner Roll
- Apricot Chicken, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Corn with Red Pepper, Dinner Roll
- Gluten Free/Vegetarian: Eggplant Parmesan, Corn with Red Peppers, Gluten Free Pasta

Build Your Schedule

Looking for the abbreviations below will help you select workshops specifically for your position

AAwards
ALLAnyone
COMCommunity Involvement
CMSNR ..Any Commissioner
CP.....Council President
CT.....Council Treasurer
EDUEducation
EXCOM ..Executive Committee
EMLEmerging Minority Leader
FAMFamily Life
HEAHealth

PTA POSITION LEGEND

INDIndividual Development
LEADLeadership
LEGLegislative
MEMale Engagement
MEMMembership
MIL.....Military Families
PPresident
PE.....President-elect

PR.....Public Relations
REGRegions
REFReflections
SAF.....Safety
SECSecretary
STUStudent Involvement
SPNSpecial Needs
TEA.....Teacher
TECH.....Technology
TRUTrust Lands
TREATreasurer

Wednesday, May 23rd - Workshop 1

Workshop #	Presenter	Title of Workshop	Workshop Description	PTA Position Class Covers
1A	Mindi Barker, Utah PTA Region 20 Director	The Basic Structure of a PTA How are the PTA Board and Programs set up and what in the world is a Commissioner?	Find out how a local PTA is set up: who is in charge, which members are voted in, who is appointed. Learn what a Commission is and why we have Commissioners. 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 who doesn't want to sit in a PTA meeting wondering what in the world is going on! Yep, that was me 14 years ago and I'm here to say, "It's so much easier when it all makes sense!"	P, PE, ALL
1B	Melanie Hammer, Utah PTA Director of Membership	Membership 101	The basics of running a membership campaign.	MEM, ALL
1C	Thalea Longhurst, State Director of Career and Technical Education for the Utah State Board of Education	Career and Technical Education - The Road to Everywhere	Career and Technical Education (CTE) is available in every secondary school in Utah. CTE isn't the same old vocational education from twenty years ago. Today's CTE delivers real options for today's students leading to college and rewarding careers. Career Pathways help students find their passion by offering sequences of courses within a student's area of interest. A pathway connects from high school to college for a certificate, a degree, and a fulfilling career. This session will examine the benefits of career pathways and help you learn what is available in Utah's schools to prepare every student for success after high school.	EDU, SEC, ALL
1D	Deanna Lambson and panel, founder of whiteribbonweek.org	Step by Step Training for Internet Safety Program at Your School	Your third graders can text, your kindergarteners can navigate an iPad with ease. It's exciting ... and a little scary! Is there something PTA can do to help kids be safe online? This interactive class will walk you through every step of organizing a positive Internet Safety Week (White Ribbon Week) for your school including activities, discussions, and family involvement. It's easier than you think. You'll also learn creative ideas from a panel of PTA leaders and administrators who will share how they did it.	FAM, SAF, ALL
1E	Panel of State Legislators	Utah Senators and Representatives Unite!	A panel of your favorite and maybe not so favorite state legislators will be here to answer your questions and talk to you about the 2018 legislative session and bills that may be coming up in the 2019 session.	LEG, ALL
1F	Sarah Hodson, Executive Director of Get Health Utah; Chad Shubin, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist	Positive Health = Student Success	Exercise, Nutrition, Sleep, Resilience, Attitude, Perception - all these things contribute to our children's mental and physical health. Working together to achieve balance in the health of our children will contribute significantly to their success in school. Learn some great techniques to help foster positive mental and physical health habits.	HEA, FAM, ALL
1G	Corey Fairholm, Utah PTA Secretary	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, and 501(c)3 requirements. The secretary position is an important position on the board.	SEC
1H	Family Support Parent Team Leader	Helping Children Discover Their S.P.A.R.C.!	Join us to learn how to help children and youth discover their S.P.A.R.C.: Strength, Potential, Aspirations, Resourcefulness and Confidence! You will find out how children can develop skills and mindsets that contribute to resiliency and growth. You will learn through ideas and information what you can do to equip children and youth with "S.P.A.R.C.'s" that can help them with academics, relocations, transitions, social issues and family dynamics.	SPN, HEA, ALL
1I	Cheri Hardman, Utah PTA Awards Specialist	Awards in Action - Get a Jump Start	Written awards before? Want to better understand the judging process, tips for writing winning awards, suggestions to getting started early and hear from those that have written awards that have won at State.	A, ALL

Wednesday, May 23rd - Workshop 2

Workshop #	Presenter	Title of Workshop	Workshop Description	PTA Position Class Covers
2A	Jeana Stockdale, Utah PTA President & Alice Griffiths, Utah PTA Regions VP	President's 101	Being a PTA President is exciting. Come learn about your responsibilities and how to work with your board, in making your schools PTA successful. (Bring your President's Handbook).	P, PE
2B	Tricia Buswell, Utah PTA Treasurer	Basic Treasurer Training	This workshop is basic PTA treasurer training. You will receive an overview of PTA finances, followed by details about internal controls, budgets and other money matters.	TREA
2C	LeAnn Wood, Utah PTA Education Commissioner	Education Lingo - What Every Public Education Parent Should Know	SPED, LEA, WPU, ESSA, SAGE, ESEA ... come play "Education Lingo" and learn how to "talk the Education Talk". PTA Leaders will learn who does what in Utah when it comes to education policy and how individuals can make a difference for our kids by advocating for public education.	EDU, FAM, ALL
2D	Jennifer Kalm, Utah PTA Individual Development Commissioner	Reflections 101	Find out what's new with Reflections and how to run the program at your school.	REF
2E	Kara Sherman, Utah VP Advocacy Vice President	Advocacy 101	Have you been wondering how to advocate for your schools and community? All of your Advocacy questions now answered in Advocacy 101.	LEG, ALL
2F	Panel - Michelle Porcelli, Author, Educator and Counselor Kim Myers, Suicide Prevention Coordinator Taryn Hiatt, Advocate Heather Lewis, Prevention Program Manager	Let's Talk!!	This class is a MUST! Join with experts for a panel discussion about mental health subjects that are hard to talk about with our kids. This class will cover topics like depression, addiction, suicide, anxiety, bullying, and more in a questions/answer format. With our mental health epidemic this discussion will be enlightening and informative and will be geared more towards secondary school age kids.	HEA, FAM, ALL
2G	Betty Shaw, Utah PTA Student Involvement Commissioner	The "S" in PTSA is for Students! Giving Students Leadership Training	PTSA is a PTA at a middle school, junior high or high school that recognize students as members. We will show you ways to begin a PTSA student board at your schools, and how they can assist your adult board. You will also learn the value to the students in being part of this board, along with activities, programs and opportunities tailored just for them!	SEC
2H	Kris Denison, Utah PTA Director of Leadership	Leader"SHIP" How to be a Good Leader	Learn the basics of being a good Leader. Delegation, Communication Whats your Responsibility? WHY PTA? Needs Assessments, Procedure Books and Passing the baton. Fun and interactive!!	LEAD, ALL
2I	Karen Conder, Utah PTA Special Needs Board Specialist	Who is the "Wonder" in your school?	Ideas for including students with disabilities and their families in the school community, including information for local PTA special needs representatives. This class is geared for everyone, not just parents of students with special needs.	SPN, ALL

Wednesday, May 23rd - Workshop 3

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3A	Alice Griffiths, Utah PTA Regions Vice President and Tricia Buswell, Utah PTA Treasurer	Council Presidents & Council Treasurers	PTA needs Council's to run smoothly- come learn about your responsibilities and share ideas to create a successful year.	CP, CT
3B	Paula Plant and Natalie Gordon, School Land Trust Office	The School Trust and the PTA	What do the 3.3 million acres of land and \$2.3 billion held in trust for Utah's schools mean for YOUR school? How can you get more involved in making a difference? How can your PTA and School Community Council work together to improve your school?	TRU
3C		CAP - Community Awareness Program	What are the 8 signs of terrorism that we can look for in our schools to keep our children safe. Parents and School Personnel, after learning the signs, will assist in implementing "See Something then Say Something".	FAM, SAF, ALL
3D	Jennifer Kalm, Utah PTA Individual Development Commissioner	Reflections 201	This workshop is for Council and Region Reflections Specialist only. Go deeper in depth with Reflections and find out how to train others about Reflections.	REF
3E	School Boards Member Panel	Get to Know Your School Board!	Come get to know your School Board! Members of school boards from the Utah State Board of Education and several districts throughout Utah will answer your questions and listen to your concerns.	LEG, ALL
3F	Cheri Hardman, Utah PTA Awards Specialist	State PTA Awards: Opportunity to Recognize Greatness in Your Schools	Come and learn about the 9 Utah PTA Awards. Learn about each award specifics, suggestions for selection process, dates, tips and suggestions for writing awards, State Recognition and more.	A, ALL
3G	Kris Denison, Utah PTA Director of Leadership & Ilene Mecham, Utah PTA Past President	Leadership Skills	Learn the "skills" of being a good Leader, Styles of leadership and having a great board. What makes people want to follow a leader? Why do some people "Reluctantly Comply" with one leader while passionately following another? Engage in a lively discussion of the vital, indispensable qualities of a good leader.	LEAD, ALL
3H	Amy Arness, National PTA Representative	Leading the Way	What does it mean to be a PTA leader? Together, we will define effective and ethical PTA leadership. Then, we'll examine real-PTA scenarios and discuss how to welcome all families, communicate effectively, focus your PTA's efforts on student success and school improvements, and strengthen relationships throughout your school and community. Throughout the discussion, you will appraise your own leadership style, and leave with a road map for sharing power, leading positively through conflict, and achieving your PTA's goals.	P, PE, LEAD, ALL
3I	Martin Bates, Superintendent, Granite School District and Utah PTA Administrator Representative	Ask a Superintendent: Stronger Partnerships In a Changing Landscape	Dr. Bates, Superintendent for Granite School District will discuss the ways to develop a stronger partnership with your superintendent and the changing demographics and poverty.	P, PE, FAM, HEA, ALL

Thursday, May 24th - Workshop 4

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4A	Kris Denison, Utah PTA Director of Leadership and Julie Cluff, Utah PTA Community Involvement Commissioner	The Community as Your Partner - How Can the Community Help Your PTA ?	What's the difference between Sponsorship and Partnership. Learn the How's and Why's...How to get businesses to support your PTA, other avenues to find funds, and how to protect you PTA brand. How your School Foundation can help YOU. How PTA's support after school programming and how to share community education programs. Come Play with PTA.	P, PE, COM, ALL
4B	Tricia Buswell, Utah PTA Treasurer	Treasurer Training 2	Learn how to stay compliant with Utah PTA and IRS. Also, how to keep your finances in order to make your job easier.	TREA
4C	Terry Palmer, National Director of Backyard Broadcast	Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking, Happening in our BACKYARD	Backyard Broadcast is an education and prevention organization working on Teen Power. Learn how Utah Students are educating themselves and their peers to avoid exploitation and trafficking.	SAF, FAM, ALL
4D	Jean Irwin, Arts Education Program Manager, UDAM	The Art of Writing Successful Grants and Requests for Funds	In this session participants will learn the basic skills of writing grants and/or requests to foundations/corporations for funds. Participants will also work in small groups to reviewing small applications and serve as "panelists" to determine which applications are funded.	P, PE, ALL
4E	Melanie Hammer, Utah PTA Director of Membership	Membership Campaign Ideas and Q&A	This is a two-part class. We'll share Membership Campaign theme ideas and have time for all your questions.	MEM
4F	Mindi Barker, Utah PTA Region 20 Director	Elementary PTA to Secondary PTSA? How do I make the best of my Secondary position? Secondary President Training	This workshop discusses the differences between Secondary PTSAs and Elementary PTAs. How do you have a successful Secondary PTSA in your school, how do you get students involved and how do you get the administration on board? What is Battle of the Bands and how do you get students excited about Reflections? What resources are there for Secondary Presidents and what ideas can you share with other schools in your situation?	P, PE, SEC
4G	Laney Benedict, Utah PTA President-elect	Social Media & PTA	How to tell your PTA story via social media.	COM, PR, ALL
4H	John Hales, Scholastic Book Fairs Field Sales Supervisor	Raising Readers	Make the most of parent involvement at your school by hosting the Raising Readers program. Research has show the positive power parent involvement has on student academic achievement, and the program helps adult family members develop a special bond with their children as they read to and with them at home. This no-cost series of workshops helps families establish daily read-aloud time at home, practice methods to make the most of reading aloud at home, and find "right-fit" books to encourage their children's independent reading.	EDU, FAM, ALL
4I	Kimberly Boettcher, Certified Financial Education Instructor for Mountain America Credit Union	College Financing for Families	Managing your finances can sometimes feel like a chore, but it doesn't have to be this way. Learn how to master the day-to-day financial tasks in just five simple steps. Find out what those steps are and make headway toward becoming a financial budgeting pro.	P, PE, COM, ALL

Thursday, May 24th - Workshop 5

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5A	Jeana Stockdale, Utah PTA President & Alice Griffiths, Utah PTA Regions Vice President	201 Presidents Q&A	As you are starting to prepare for your time as President, you probably have lots of questions. Bring those questions and come to the Q&A session. It's a time for some group discussion and learning from other local Presidents across the state.	P, PE
5B	Julie Cluff, Utah PTA Community Involvement Commissioner	Volunteers and Teachers	Come learn how to recruit, train, retain and thank volunteers in your school community. Class includes fun Ideas for Teacher Appreciation!	COM, ALL
5C		Civilian Response to an Active Shooter	In the wake of the concern over the school shootings, this class will give PTA members and school personnel strategies and best practices to implement in the event of a crisis involving an active shooter within the school.	FAM, SAF, ALL
5D	Jean Irwin, UDAM and Céline Downen, Artist	Art in a Matchbox	Tell a visual story, a poem or haiku in a matchbox. In this session, participants will create small works of visual art using readily available materials. (Space is limited to the first 40 registrants.)	IND, ALL
5E	Amy Fox, Utah PTA National Standards Specialist and Eric Woodhouse, Elementary Supervisor in Alpine School District	Increasing Family Engagement	Do you want to increase family engagement and community involvement? This class will teach you how to use the National PTA School of Excellence program to increase school and family partnerships to engage in continual growth at your school.	COM, FAM, ALL
5F	Mike Edwards, Utah PTA Male Involvement Specialist & Ram Jayakumar, Diversity and Inclusion Specialist	Diversity, Inclusion, and Male Involvement - Answering Questions & Dispelling Myths	Open Forum to share best practices & answer questions about Male Involvement and Diversity & Inclusion efforts.	ME, EML
5G	Rob Timmerman	Raising Safe and Healthy Kids and Communities	Rob Timmerman is a graduate of the University of Utah with degrees in Behavioral Science & Health and Sociology with a Criminology Certificate. A Substance Abuse Prevention leader for over a decade, Rob has played his experience mobilizing communities and building coalitions into his position as a PFS Region Prevention Director working with Salt Lake, Summit and Tooele counties. Mr. Timmerman serves on a number of community and statewide boards and councils including the Utah Prevention Advisory Committee, Utah Evidence Based Workgroup, Utah State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup, Parents Empowered Workgroup, and is a founding member and advisor to the Utah Prevention Coalitions Association.	FAM, HEA, ALL
5H	Adam Bullough	Headsmart	An interactive presentation on the brain and why and how we must protect it.	FAM, SAF, ALL

