



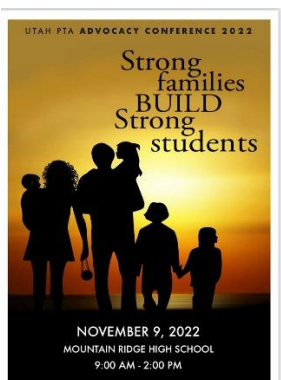
November 11, 2022

Register Now for National PTA Townhall

Families are essential partners in providing a high-quality education for every student. National PTA's National Standards for Family-School Partnerships set the bar for how schools and parents should work together to support student success. The updated Standards provide critical guidance and best practices for strong partnerships that will make a real impact for all

students, families, and schools. National PTA, alongside other leading education organizations, will host a virtual townhall on Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. EST in conjunction with National Parent Involvement Month. The townhall will be streamed live on National PTA's Facebook page and Twitter and YouTube accounts. Register Now: <https://forms.gle/Jv6FxDvRneHnWiwX8>

Another Wonderful Advocacy Conference



Nearly 180 Utah PTA leaders gathered on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 for the Utah PTA Advocacy Conference. The theme was Strong Families Build Strong Students and the attendees learned the power of connection and family as important prevention tools for our children. Classes on mental health strategies, civic engagement, Utah education standards, resources for community and family engagement, and digital wellness helped build leaders who are ready to support our students during this critical time. Thank you to all who attended!

Practical PTA Schedule



The graphic features the Utah PTA logo with the tagline 'everychild.onevoice.' in the top left. The main title 'Practical PTA' is in large blue font, with 'Upcoming Learning Webinars' in a blue banner below it. Two webinar events are listed: one on November 17th from 8:15 PM to 9:15 PM titled 'Bylaws and Nominating Committees', and another on December 8th from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM titled 'Awards'.

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Upcoming Learning Webinars

17 NOV 8:15 PM - 9:15 PM
Bylaws and Nominating Committees
Learn about bylaws and the online renewal process as well as how Nominating Committees should work.

8 DEC 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Awards
Come learn about all the awards available from Utah PTA including Membership, LEAP and Gold Star Awards.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87186975809?pwd=dDI5WGc0cEU0eG4zYTZGSU9wNngvZz09>

Meeting ID: 871 8697 5809

Passcode: 617163

Reflections and Ensuring Your PTA is in Good Standing

For the 2022-2023 school year, more than 460 schools across the state have participated in Reflections. The school level of Reflections is wrapping up and most school specialists are now taking a well deserved rest while they wait to see how entries from their school do at higher levels. However, there is one vital task that every PTA president needs to attend to--make sure your membership dues are paid and that your bylaws are current as of December 1st. If your bylaws are not current, entries from your school may not win at region, meaning they are ineligible to advance to the state level.



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Presidents Report #1 Due November 15th



Utah PTA asks local unit presidents to submit a report 3 times a year. The first of these reports is now open and is due November 15. Presidents will want to gather total volunteer hours and membership numbers paid for before starting the report. More information can be found at <https://www.utahpta.org/reports>.

Human Trafficking Curriculum Approved by USBE

3Strands Global Foundation's PROTECT Utah Program is the first ever curriculum to be approved by the Utah State Board of Education for Human Trafficking Prevention! This monumental step forward, is a historic moment in the State of Utah and a major win in the fight to end human trafficking. From humble beginnings 3SGF has expanded to train the school staff in over 90% of Utah schools and now this approval brings us one step closer to reaching the incredible vision of every student having the opportunity to learn how to protect themselves as well as their peers from exploitation. Thousands of students will receive the approved PROTECT educational materials this year and many more in the years to come. All of this is made possible by the unwavering support of the community, schools, parents, and law enforcement. Together we are spreading the knowledge that Prevention Changes Everything.



Utah National Guard Veteran's Day Concert



Celebrating the Month of the Military Family... Utah PTA and Utah National Guard Invite you to the [Utah National Guard Veteran's Day Concert](#) on Friday, November 11, 2022, at 7pm at the Tabernacle on Temple Square in Salt Lake City. The Utah PTA and National Guard [Essay Contest winners](#) will be recognized and honored! It will be a wonderful evening of patriotic music featuring the Utah National Guard 23rd Army Band and the Granite District High School Choirs! Admission is free and open to the public. For further information please contact: Kathy Allred, Utah

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