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**LEADERSHIP
CONVENTION**

2024

MAY 8 & 9, 2024
DAVIS CONFERENCE CENTER
LAYTON, UTAH



2024 CONVENTION PREVIEW

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

REGISTRATION ON WHOVA


\$90	PTA MEMBER - IN PERSON ATTENDEE
\$80	PTA MEMBER - VIRTUAL ATTENDEE ONLY
\$150	NON-PTA MEMBER
\$23	EACH PRE-ORDERED LUNCH OPTION

LATE REGISTRATION ON WHOVA AFTER APR 18 OR ON-SITE MAY 8-9

\$110	PTA MEMBER - IN PERSON ATTENDEE
\$100	PTA MEMBER - VIRTUAL ATTENDEE Virtual registration will stay open until May 23
\$150	NON-PTA MEMBER
\$25	LIMITED LUNCHES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS

TWO WAYS TO ATTEND UTAH PTA LEADERSHIP CONVENTION IN 2024


Attending in person gives you the full convention experience. Virtual allows you the flexibility to attend, but still manage day to day life. Either way you attend, you will get the training, connections, and ideas you have come to expect from Leadership Convention.

 Please note: Attendees who pay for virtual access will not be able to attend in person. Should you choose to attend in person, you will need to pay an upgrade service charge of \$30 at the time of check in.

IN PERSON

- Attend at DCC
- Access to workshop recordings for later viewing
- Connect in person with leaders, peers, and expo hall.
- Use of whova app for schedule, connections, conversations and more

VIRTUAL

- Attend from home via Zoom
- All meetings and **limited** workshops will be live streamed
Look for the  icon in the workshop preview section
- Access to workshop recordings for later viewing
- Use of Whova app to connect virtually

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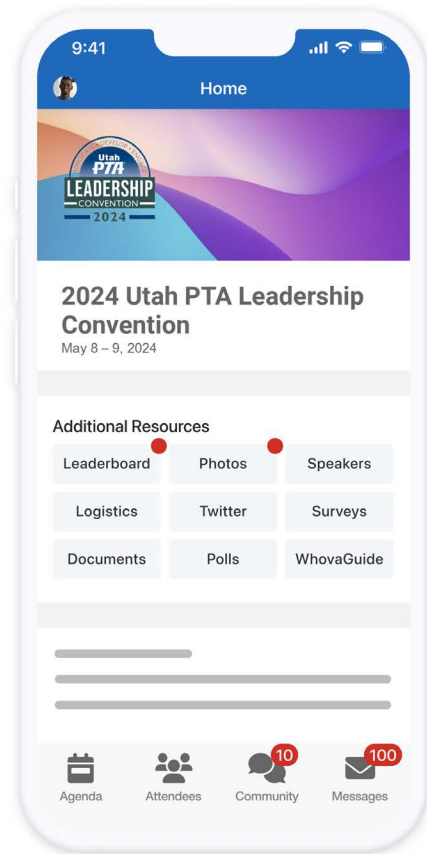
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Event Invitation Code: LEAD2024UTPTA



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



JENNIE TAYLOR

Mrs. Jennie Taylor is the wife and Gold Star Widow of Utah Army National Guard Major Brent Taylor, who was killed in action in Afghanistan in November of 2018 while on a leave of absence from his position as Mayor of North Ogden City, Utah. Major and Mrs. Taylor are the parents of seven children. She is the founder and director of the Major Brent Taylor Foundation, a founding member of Follow the Flag—North Ogden, and an active volunteer in her children's public schools. A former secondary educator of history, government and psychology classes, Mrs. Taylor has a passion for helping today's youth prepare to become tomorrow's leaders. She is currently serving as the Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for the State of Utah and the Utah PTA Military Families Specialist Assistant and continually looks for ways to carry on her husband's legacy of service to God, family and country.



ANTHONY GODFREY

Dr. Anthony Godfrey is currently the Superintendent of Schools for Jordan School District and is a 26-year employee of the District, with 13 of those years spent in the administrative cabinet. He has been a classroom English teacher, assistant principal, principal, and administrator of schools. Dr. Godfrey has a Master's Degree and Doctorate from the University of Utah and a bachelor of arts degree in English Teaching and French from Weber State University



DUNCAN KIRKWOOD

Duncan Kirkwood is the director of the Center for Resiliency at Villa Maria College and was a Master Resilience Trainer in the United States Army. He is the author of "Rerouting: Resilience Tools and Tactics." He enjoys all of the Marvel Avengers Movies and helping others achieve their goals.

EXPO HALL

SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

The Expo Hall is full of Vendors and Resource Partners to help your PTA/PTSA find its next program, spirit wear, fundraiser, and more. Don't miss your chance to take home ideas for your PTA/PTSA plus fun swag from all the booths.

EXPO HALL SCHEDULE

Each year, we offer exclusive Expo Hall time so that attendees have the time to visit our wonderful expo hall companies. We want each PTA leader to have enough time to find their next "it" thing and still attend workshops!

EXPO BINGO

An Expo Bingo card for each day will be included in each attendee's packet. Complete the card each day and leave it in the prize drawing bin to be entered into a daily drawing for great prizes.

EXPO HALL TIME

Wednesday:

11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Exclusive time:

11:20 AM - 1:20 PM

Thursday:

10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Exclusive time:

11:40 AM - NOON



plus lunch

1:00 - 1:30 PM


CONVENTION SCHEDULE

TENTATIVE

WEDNESDAY MAY 8, 2024

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration	Lobby
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Expo Hall Set up	Expo Hall
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Utah PTA Awards Breakfast (Invitation only) 	Meridian A/E/F
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	FIRST GENERAL MEETING Keynote Speaker: Jennie Taylor Friend of Children Award Recipient: Janis Ferre	Meridian B/C/G
10:40 AM - 11:20 AM	Workshop 1 (40 minutes) Plenary Session with PTA Connected 	Meridian B/C/G
11:20 AM - 1:20 PM	Expo Hall Exclusive Time and Lunch	Exhibitor Hall
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Workshop 2 (60 minutes)	
2:40 PM - 3:40 PM	Workshop 3 (60 minutes))	
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Second General Meeting: Keynote Speaker: Duncan Kirkwood Bylaws and Resolutions meeting	Meridian B/C/G
7:30 PM	Bingo and Prize Drawings for 1st day	Meridian B/C/G

THURSDAY MAY 9, 2024

7:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration	Lobby
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Expo Hall open early	Exhibitor Hall
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Breakfast with Commissioners (Pre-registration required)  	Meridian A/E/F
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	THIRD GENERAL MEETING Keynote Speaker: Anthony Godfrey	Meridian B/C/G
10:40 AM - 11:40 AM	Workshop 4 (60 minutes)	
11:40 AM - 12:00 PM	Expo Hall Exclusive Time	Exhibitor Hall
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch with Superintendents	various room assignments
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Expo Hall Exclusive Time	Exhibitor Hall
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Workshop 5 (60 minutes)	
2:40 PM - 3:40 PM	Workshop 6 (60 minutes) Q&A Panel Session	
3:50 PM - 4:30 PM	Closing president message & Bingo Prize Drawings	Meridian B/C/G

CONVENTION OPTIONS

(YOU WILL SELECT AND PAY FOR THESE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

\$23

LUNCH INFORMATION

Lunch cost is \$23 per person, per day. Order by April 18. Lunch can also be purchased off site. There will be concessions available but will be in limited supply.

Wednesday | 11:20 AM - 1:20 PM

Expo Hall exclusive time and lunch

- Club Sandwich - Smoked ham, turkey, bacon, and cheddar, with lettuce and diced tomatoes. Served with fruit salad, assorted chips, and cookie. Soft drink or bottled water
- Southwestern Grilled Chicken Salad - Seasoned grilled chicken over a bed of fresh greens with corn and toasted tortilla strips and tomatoes with our signature creamy cilantro dressing. Served with cookie, soft drink or bottled water
- Gluten Free Roast Beef and Cheddar Cheese Sandwich - Slow roasted prime roast beef with horseradish mayonnaise on a gluten free bread. Served with potato salad, whole fruit, assorted chips, and cookie, soft drink or bottled water
- Vegan Grilled Portobello and Veg Sandwich - Grilled portobello and vegetable sandwich with lemon basil aioli on a whole grain roll. Served with pasta salad, whole fruit, assorted chips, and cookie, soft drink or bottled water

Thursday | 11:40 AM - 1:30 PM

Expo Hall exclusive time and lunch

Lunch with Superintendents 12:00 - 1 PM

- Roast Beef and Cheddar Cheese Sandwich - Slow roasted prime roast beef with horseradish mayonnaise on a hoagie roll. Served with potato salad, whole fruit, assorted chips, and cookie, soft drink or bottled water
- Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad - Marinated grilled chicken breast with croutons, roma tomatoes, red onions, and parmesan on romaine lettuce with caesar dressing on the side. Served with cookie, soft drink or bottled water
- Gluten Free Rotisserie Ham and Smoked Gouda Cheese Sandwich - Ham, cheese with honey mustard and mayonnaise served on gluten free bread with potato salad, whole fruit, and assorted chips, cookie, soft drink or bottled water.
- Vegan Grilled Portobello and Veg Sandwich - Grilled portobello and vegetable sandwich with lemon basil aioli on a whole grain roll. Served with pasta salad, whole fruit, assorted chips and cookie, soft drink or bottled water.

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BREAKFAST WITH THE COMMISSIONERS - SPONSORED BY LYSOL

Thursday, May 9 | 8:00 -8:45 AM | For all PTA Leaders and Members

What is a Utah PTA Commissioner and how can they be a resource to you and your members?

We have commissioners making amazing things happen for the benefit of Utah's children. These commissions cover the areas of Community Engagement, Education, Family Life, Health, Individual Development, Safety, and Student Leadership.

Come learn about their advocacy efforts, their connections with community partners and more at our commissioner Rise and Shine Breakfast. This event is free but pre-registration is required since space is limited.



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HANDBOOKS

Each unit will receive one President and one Treasurer Handbook. *Additional handbooks may be purchased in the boutique in the Twilight 1/2. Presidents should bring an empty 1.5-2" three-ring binder to hold their handbook.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

BUILD YOUR SCHEDULE

Look for the abbreviations below to help you select workshops specifically for your position


A	Awards	MIL	Military Families
ALL	Anyone	P	President
COM	Community Engagement	PE	President-elect
CP	Council President	PR	Public Relations
CT	Council Treasurer	REG	Regions
DIG	Digital Wellness	REF	Reflections
EDU	Education	SAF	Safety
EXCOM	Executive Committee	SEC	Secretary
FAM	Family Life	STU	Student Leadership
HEA	Health	SPN	Special Needs
IND	Individual Development	TEA	Teacher
LEAD	Leadership	TECH	Technology
LEG	Legislative	TRU	Trust Lands
MEM	Membership	TREA	Treasurer

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8






10:40 AM - 11:20 AM | WORKSHOP 1

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VIRTUAL
OPTION

TITLE	PRESENTERS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	POSITION	ROOM	
PTA Connected: Navigating the Ups and Downs of Digital Life	Mikki Wilson <i>National PTA's PTA Connected National Ambassador</i>	Parenting in the digital age can be challenging, and today's families are faced with many tough decisions surrounding technology use and navigating digital spaces. Through the PTA Connected initiative and related programming, National PTA empowers PTA leaders and families with tools and resources to strengthen their digital health, online safety and digital citizenship. This session explores several of the key themes of PTA Connected and invites participants to learn more about PTA Connected programs and National PTA program grant opportunities, in particular the Ready, Tech, Go! program, supported by AT&T. Hosted by National PTA's PTA Connected National Ambassador, Mikki Wilson.	ALL	Ballroom	



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2A	President and President Elect Training	Corey Fairholm <i>Utah PTA President</i> Melanie Hammer <i>Utah PTA Regions VP</i> Julie Cluff <i>Utah PTA President Elect</i>	Learn about the President's roles and responsibilities. Learn what you need to know to get your year started off right. Bring your President's Handbook.	CP P PE REG	Meridian B/C/G	
2B	Treasurer 101 Part 1: Duties of a Treasurer	Karen Beebe <i>Utah PTA Treasurer</i>	First time as a treasurer? This class will give a broad overview of the duties and expectations of a PTA Treasurer. Bring your Treasurer Handbook for reference.	CT TREA	Meridian D/H	
2C	Membership 101	Alexis Beazer <i>Utah PTA Director of Membership</i>	In this workshop you will learn the basics of building a successful membership campaign.	EXCOM MEM	Meridian A/E/F	
2D	How to Step Up Your PTA Public Relations Game	Jason Nackos <i>Utah PTA Director of Communications</i>	Learn important steps to improving public relations for your PTA in your school and community.	EXCOM PR	Twilight 3/4	
2E	Make room for community	Michelle Love-Day <i>Utah PTA Diversity and Inclusivity Specialist</i>	Participants will discuss the barriers and benefits to working with others in the community and how to develop strategies that will leave them feeling empowered, engaged, and ready to embrace the diversity of the school community.	ALL EXCOM FAM HEA	Stratus 9	
2F	Trustlands 101	Marla Kennedy <i>Director of Communications and Governmental Affairs, Trust Lands Administration</i>	An overview of the history of trust lands, how they fund our schools today, and why they are vital to our kids education.	EDU TRU	Stratus 6	
2G	Developing Healthy Digital Habits at Home	Deanna Lambson Clay Olsen Brittany Homer	Some healthy habits hardly require a second thought, like clicking your seatbelt when you get in the car or washing your hands before a meal. But what about healthy digital habits? Is it possible to effortlessly weave them into our daily lives? This class aims to make healthy media behaviors a natural part of your family's routine. Explore practical and no-battle strategies to manage screen time, navigate social media positively and strengthen family bonds. We'll explore how to use technology to enrich family life without displacing it. Join us on this journey towards a happier, more connected family life in today's digital era!	FAM HEA	Stratus 7	

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3A	Council President Training	Melanie Hammer <i>Utah PTA Regions VP</i>	Learn the fundamentals of working as a council president. Share ideas and learn what is needed to have a successful year.	CP REG	Stratus 9	
3B	How Givebacks can help your PTA run better	Andrea Hinton <i>Utah PTA Givebacks Contact</i>	PTA superheroes, time to ditch the chaos! Juggling emails, organizing events, and keeping track of members can be time-consuming. Givebacks is your secret weapon to conquer PTA tasks and thrive. This workshop will show you how to supercharge your admin: Manage officers, upload members, & pay dues. It will give you more time for magic: Less admin means more connections & impact for your school community. And get your questions answered with Q&A time included.	MEM TREA TECH PR	Stratus 7	
3C	PTA Awards 2.0: Embracing Change and Honoring Impact	Ann Howden <i>Utah PTA Awards Specialist</i>	Experience the evolution of recognition with our revamped PTA Awards. Come and learn about all changes coming to the State PTA awards program and how your local PTA fits into the new system. Learn how this new streamlined awards process can help you and your school be recognized across the State of Utah.	A EXCOM	Meridian A/E/F	
3D	What is Happening to Keep Children Safe at School	Sheri Mattle <i>Utah PTA Safety Commissioner</i> Rhett Larsen <i>School Safety Specialist, USBE</i> Shauntelle Cota <i>Safe and Healthy Schools Coordinator, USBE,</i> Ryan Wilcox <i>Utah House of Representatives</i>	Small panel discussion about what the school board and legislators are doing to keep our children safe at school..	SAF	Twilight 3/4	
3E	Speaking to our kids about mental health - role of teaching coping skills	Dr. Kelly Adams <i>Utah PTA Student Leadership Commissioner</i>	Being able to openly speak to our kids about mental health is a critical skills to develop in our ever changing world. Identifying areas of concern are important along with giving our kids tools to learn how to cope and be resilient. It is also important to be able to discuss concerns with medical providers and access mental health services when needed. .	HEA STU	Meridian B/C/G	
3F	PTA Potpourri of Parenting, Patriotism and Planning!	Kathy Allred <i>Utah PTA Military Family Specialist</i> Jennie Taylor <i>Utah PTA Military Family Specialist Assistant</i>	Parenting? ... As parents and PTA leaders we can help children discover their S.P.A.R.C. (Strength, Potential, Aspirations, Resourcefulness and Competence) Planning? ... Attendees will receive step-by-step guides to help plan assemblies and programs with a military focus for your school. This workshop will highlight ways that Parents and PTA leaders can help your children, your school, military families and all children! Find out where to get resources, information and ideas!.	FAM MIL	Stratus 8	
3G	Transition to Adulthood for Students with a Disability	Tabitha Pacheco <i>Public Information Officer for the Utah State Board of Education*</i>	This session will describe the planning process in place in schools to support students with disabilities in preparing to transition to adulthood. We will define "postsecondary transition" as it relates to the rights of students with disabilities in education and explore best practices for Individualized Education Program (IEP) teams in creating quality postsecondary transition plans. We will also share resources for youth, families, and educators to support this process..	EDU SPN	Stratus 6	
3H	Putting the T in PTA	Christina Van Dam <i>Utah PTA Teacher Representative</i>	This session will help PTA's know how to better utilize their teacher reps as well as tips and tricks for building the bridge between parents and teachers. This session will review the process involved for teacher reps and some ideas to take back to your schools for implementation..	EXCOM TEA	Meridian D/H	

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4A	Volunteers - How to build a leadership pipeline	Angelee Adeo <i>Utah PTA Family Life Commissioner</i> Cammy Whitchurch <i>Utah PTA Community Engagement Commissioner</i>	Struggling to find volunteers? You are not alone! Learn how to DEVELOP your volunteer base as well as building a LEADership pipeline to make your PTA function well from year to year. Topics will include: Volunteer recruitment and training, Procedure Books, planning events and programs and building for the future. .	CP EXCOM LEAD P PE REG	Meridian B/C/G	
4B	Treasurer 101 Part 2: A Day in the Life of a PTA Treasurer	Karen Beebe <i>Utah PTA Treasurer</i>	First time as a treasurer? This class will train new treasurers on the day-to-day tasks and documentation necessary to manage the finances of PTA. Bring your Treasurer Handbook to follow along with the sample forms necessary for fiscal compliance.	CT TREA	Meridian D/H	
4C	Sharing PTA Membership Campaign Themes, Awards, and Q & A	Alexis Beazer <i>Utah PTA Director of Membership</i>	We will share lots of ideas for membership campaigns, learn about Utah PTA membership awards, and we will have time for all your questions!	A EXCOM MEM	Meridian A/E/F	
4D	How to be Advocacy VP at All Levels	Kristina Pexton <i>Utah PTA Advocacy VP plus 3 others</i>	Hear from a panel of experienced leaders at all levels of PTA, local, council, region and state on how to be an Advocacy or Legislative VP. Learn both from the handbook and personal experience about the largest child advocacy organization in the state.	LEG	Twilight 3/4	
4E	Engaging Our Future Leaders - Role of Student PTSAs	Dr. Kelly Adams <i>Utah PTA Student Leadership Commissioner</i> Pam Hayes <i>Stand 4 Kind, Founder</i>	Developing leadership skills and learning to work with others are important attributes to cultivate in our secondary schools students. The goals of this class are to discuss and provide education on how to do this in our schools and community. .	LEAD STU	Stratus 5	
4F	Revitalize Your PTA Experience: Banish Burnout and Crush Stress!	Doug Thomas <i>IHC Community Health, Children's Health Director</i> Jennifer Wadsworth <i>Utah PTA Health Commissioner</i>	Say goodbye to burnout as we delve into effective strategies for rejuvenation and stress management tailored specifically for PTA members. This class will help you create a toolkit of practical techniques that will empower you to navigate your PTA responsibilities with renewed energy and enthusiasm. Join us and reclaim the joy in your PTA journey!	FAM HEA	Stratus 6	
4G	Bylaws, Bylaws, Bylaws	Maresa Manzione <i>Utah PTA Bylaws Specialist</i>	All the things you need to know about bylaws! Well, at least a good start to understanding the bylaws. Class will focus on renewing local bylaws and using local bylaws to make your PTA a success..	ALL CP EXCOM P PE REG	Stratus 9	
4H	Intro to Reflections	Rebekah Pitts <i>Utah PTA Reflections Specialist</i>	New to Reflections? This class is for you! We'll go over how to run the system online and resources to help make Reflections a successful program at your school. .	IND REF	Stratus 7	
4I	Purple Star Schools: Engaging with the Military Students & Families in Your Community—No Matter How Near to or Far from Hill Air Force Base You Live!	Jennie Taylor <i>Gold Star Widow, Utah PTA Military Family Specialist Assistant</i> Kathy Allred <i>Utah PTA Military Family Specialist, PTA Advocates</i>	No matter where your school is located, you likely have students with military connections. Some of these students have parents serving in Active Duty positions, which means they move from state to state (or country to country!) every two or three years. Some of these students have parents serving in the National Guard or Reserves, which means they might be facing deployment cycles just as often. Come discuss ways to identify, support, and honor the military-connected students and families in your school community, including by obtaining the nation-wide recognition of being a Purple Star School.	FAM MIL	Stratus 8	

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5A	You're not just the secretary	Carol Rednour <i>Utah PTA Secretary</i>	Being the secretary is an important job in PTA. Come learn everything you need to know about how to be an effective PTA secretary. Topics include minutes, meetings, correspondence, board responsibilities, permanent records, parliamentary procedures and more.	SEC	Twilight 3/4	
5B	Beyond Basics for Treasurers	Karen Beebe <i>Utah PTA Treasurer</i>	You know the basic duties of being a PTA Treasurer. Now what? This class will cover additional topics that PTA treasurers may encounter throughout the school year. Learn about all the extra things that will make you an excellent PTA Treasurer.	TREACT	Meridian D/H	
5C	Fabulous Fundraising: Creating Community Connections for Success	Cammy Whitchurch <i>Utah PTA Community Engagement Commissioner</i>	Join us as we explore strategies and resources for planning and executing a successful fundraiser. Uncover inventive ideas to actively involve your school community as well as develop approaches for creating enduring relationships with community partners that pave the way for future success..	COMP CP REG EXCOM	Meridian B/C/G	
5D	Education Funding and the Constitutional Amendment	Jason Sundberg <i>Business Administrator for Alpine District</i>	Public schools benefit our entire community. Come understand the process of how Utah funds its schools. Amber Bonner, Utah PTA Education Commissioner and former Alpine School Board member as well as Jason Sundberg, Business Administrator for Alpine District, will be giving a presentation on the overall education funding process for Utah. Additionally, information about the 2024 Constitutional Amendment for Education Funding will be outlined, and the potential impacts to education funding will be explored.	EDU LEG	Meridian A/E/F	
5E	AI and Other Tech Trends	Carrie Rogers Whitehead <i>Founder and CEO Digital Respons-Ability</i>	Come and learn about AI and other tech trends that are bombarding our children and the parent resources that are best at keeping them safe..	SAF DIG	Stratus 8	
5F	Take-and-make Art Class: Crepe Paper Flowers	Frances Martinez Rogers <i>Art Works For Kids and UDAM</i>	In this engaging art class, you will join gifted paper flower artist Frances Martinez Rogers in creating beautiful flowers to take home. Using beautiful imported crepe paper from Mexico, Frances wil teach you how to make trendy and popular crepe paper flowers. You will get to make one to two flowers and go home with the materials - and confidence - to make more.	IND	Stratus 5	
5G	Tech Tools to Make PTA Life Easier	Jenna Smith <i>Utah PTA Technology Specialist</i>	Whether you're a tech-savvy PTA pro or just starting out, this class has something for everyone. We will explore a variety of (free) tech tools that can make your life easier and help prevent PTA burnout. Learn more about Google Nonprofit workspace, online calendaring, virtual meeting platforms, link signups for events and volunteers, generate QRs, and online design and communication.	TECH EXCOM	Stratus 6	
5H	Reflections:Beyond the Basics	Rebekah Pitts <i>Utah PTA Reflections Specialist</i>	This class is for seasoned Reflections specialists and those who attended the Intro to Reflections Class. We will talk about qualifying entries, look at real entries, and discuss common and confusing issues that come up.	REF IND	Stratus 7	
5I	Creating and Maintaining a School Community	Angelee Aedo <i>Utah PTA Family Life Commissioner</i>	This class is for all PTA members. There is something to be said about a tight-knit school community. This class will teach you how to create a school community and how to healthily maintain it. We look at some of the issues facing school communities and how to overcome them. We will discuss embracing tradition, but also how to break the mold for innovative ideas.	FAM COM	Stratus 9	

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6A	President Q &A	Corey Fairholm <i>Utah PTA President</i> Melanie Hammer <i>Utah PTA Regions VP</i> Julie Cluff <i>Utah PTA President Elect</i> Maresa Manizone <i>Utah PTA Bylaws Specialist</i>	Come with your questions about PTA and being the President and we can answer your questions to have a successful year!	P PE CP REG TREA CT EXCOM	Meridian B/C/G	
6B	Writing Winning Grants	Jean Irwin	As a long-time advocate of the arts in education, Jean Irwin is passionate about helping schools and PTAs have increased access to art. She has chaired the national PTA grant committee, and wants to share her grant-writing expertise. Join Jean Irwin to level up your grant-writing skills, and help your PTA.	A IND	Stratus 6	
6C	2023 SHARP Survey Data	Mary Johnstun Heidi Dutton	The SHARP Survey has come under attack from some parents in recent years. But what exactly is it and why is the information critical in our schools and communities as we increasingly have concerns about our students' mental health? This workshop will provide information about what the SHARP Survey actually is, how the data is used, and how we, as PTA leaders and parents, can use the information in our homes and communities to protect our children and increase their resiliency.	EDU HEA FAM	Stratus 9	
6D	Treasurers: Compliance and Givebacks	Karen Beebe <i>Utah PTA Treasurer</i>	The good standing and compliance status of a PTA unit often falls under the jurisdiction of the Treasurer. This class will cover the documents required to be submitted at the beginning and the end of each fiscal year for good standing/compliance purposes. An interactive overview of how Givebacks is used for financial and compliance purposes will be presented.	MEM TREA TECH PR	Meridian D/H	
6E	The Power of Kindness	Mason Bennett <i>One Kind Act a Day</i>	One Kind Act a Day shares how to build habits of kindness in students of all ages. When are kind we draw larger circles of inclusion. Kindness has the power to reduce bullying, enhance learning, and increase feelings of well-being.	ALL COM	Stratus 7	
6F	National PTA Grants – A Great Opportunity to Support the Work of Your PTA	Ive Castro <i>Membership, National PTA</i>	While funding is not needed to run many National PTA Programs, it can certainly be a great benefit! Come learn about the many ways that National PTA is able to support your PTA in executing programs through our various grant opportunities. We will walk you through our grant application process, and talk you through the anticipated funding options for the 2024-2025 school year. Whether your local PTA has received funding from National PTA before or if you are learning about our grants for the first time, this session will help you get prepared to apply for the upcoming grant opportunities. Applying for, and implementing, a grant from National PTA doesn't have to be scary; let us show you how!	A EXCOM P PE CP CT REG	Meridian A/E/F	
6G	Unmasking the harms of social media on Utah youth	Aimee Winder Newton <i>Senior Advisor to Gov. Cox and Director of the Office of Families*</i>	Some have said to only give your kid social media when you are ready for their childhood to end. Learn why Governor Cox, as well as other state and national leaders, are concerned about social media for kids. See what the State of Utah is doing to educate parents, and how you can help in this important cause.	DIG SAF	Twilight 3/4	
6H	Everyday Financial Success Mountain America Credit Union Sponsor Spotlight	Cass Fuentes <i>Mountain America Credit Union Financial Education Manager</i>	In this presentation, you'll learn how to plan, create and stick to your budget. You'll also learn how to recognize and overcome psychological barriers that get in the way of everyday financial success.		Stratus 8	
6I	Where Are the Dads? – Engaging the Other Half of Parents in Your School.	Keith C. Schumacher <i>Founder / Director The National Alliance for Father Friendly Schools*</i>	Is your school "Father Friendly"? Many schools have unintended barriers that discourage fathers and father figures from being engaged. You may be surprised at what the experience of a father or father figure might be at your school. Keith Schumacher has been working with educators for over fifteen years. He has helped local schools to be more inclusive and welcoming to male role models. Recognizing these barriers may be difficult in the current educational culture. Once you recognize the barriers, it is easy to remove them. This will lead to true family engagement where all family members can feel included and welcome.	FAM	Stratus 5	