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MISSION STATEMENT

To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

VISION OF UTAH PTA

To fulfill the mission, Utah PTA will:

- Advocate by speaking on behalf of all children and youth in schools, in the community, before governmental bodies, and before other organizations that make decisions affecting children.
- Develop programs, resources, and leadership skills that enhance the lives of all children, youth, and their families.
- Engage the public in united and equitable efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social well-being of all children and youth.

THE PURPOSE OF PTA

The Purposes of the Utah PTA, in common with those of the National PTA, are:

1. To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, places of worship, and throughout the community;
2. To raise the standards of home life;
3. To advocate for laws that further the education, physical and mental health, welfare, and safety of children and youth;
4. To promote the collaboration and engagement of families and educators in the education of children and youth;
5. To engage the public in united efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social well-being of all children and youth; and
6. To advocate for fiscal responsibility regarding public tax dollars in public education funding.

MISSION STATEMENT

PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

VALUES

Collaboration: We work in partnership with a wide array of individuals and organizations to broaden and enhance our ability to serve and advocate for all children and families.

Commitment: We are dedicated to children's educational success, health, and well-being through strong family and community engagement, while remaining accountable to the principles upon which our association was founded.

Diversity: We acknowledge the potential of everyone without regard, including but not limited to: age, culture, economic status, educational background, ethnicity, gender, geographic location, legal status, marital status, mental ability, national origin, organizational position, parental status, physical ability, political philosophy, race, religion, sexual orientation, and work experience.

Respect: We value the individual contributions of members, employees, volunteers, and partners as we work collaboratively to achieve our association's goals.

Accountability: All members, employees, volunteers, and partners have a shared responsibility to align their efforts toward the achievement of our association's strategic initiatives.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Corey Fairholm

Utah PTA President

Welcome to the 2024 Utah PTA Leadership Convention! We are thrilled to have so many dedicated volunteers coming for convention, where we will engage in training, networking and sharing ideas to better serve the children in Utah.

The mission of Utah PTA is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. Each one of you plays a crucial role in this mission, contributing to a collective effort to improve the lives of children. The vision of Utah PTA as well as the words we are focusing on for the convention are Advocate, Develop, and Engage. I encourage you to take full advantage of the classes, listen to the speakers, and visit the vendor hall to deepen your understanding of the principles on how to advocate for all children, develop leadership skills, and engage effectively.

We have an inspiring lineup of speakers, including Jennie Taylor, a Gold Star widow, who is very active in her children's public schools; Dr. Anthony Godfrey, Utah PTA Superintendent Representative and Superintendent of Jordan School District; and Duncan Kirkwood, an inspiring speaker. We will also be honoring the Utah PTA Friend of Children Award recipient, Janis Ferre, for her outstanding work with special needs children.

Our advocacy efforts will be highlighted during the business meeting where important bylaws and resolutions will be presented for membership vote. The bylaws and resolutions that will be brought forward for the membership vote can be viewed at www.utahpta.org/leadership-convention. Your participation in this process is vital, as every PTA member has a voice and vote.

I extend my gratitude to our sponsors, exhibitors, and resource fair participants for their support. Please take the time to visit their booths in the Eclipse Expo hall to gather resources to strengthen your PTA in the year ahead. Stop by the Boutique and Handbooks in the Twilight rooms and of course enjoy the reflections display in the Horizon lobby.

As Utah PTA looks forward to our centennial celebration in 2025, let us reflect on the profound impact Utah PTA has had over the past century. Thank you for being part of our history and for your ongoing commitment to making a difference in the lives of Utah's children.

Enjoy Leadership Convention! If you have any questions, please feel free to ask any Utah PTA Board member dressed in PTA Blue!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Corey Fairholm".

Corey Fairholm
Utah PTA President

Greetings PTA Members:

Welcome to your annual state convention! It is so exciting to see so many passionate PTA members participate in this year's convention. Your attendance demonstrates your commitment to our PTA mission: *to make every child's potential a reality by empowering and engaging families and communities to advocate for all children.* This is our legacy!

I am humbled and grateful to serve as the 58th national president of this amazing association. Each of you represents a dedicated and inspired group of advocates with powerful voices, and I am honored to take this journey with you.



As we think about what moves our association forward, it is our mission and also our values: *Commitment, Accountability, Diversity, Respect and Collaboration.* These core values are embedded in all that we do as an association. Michelle Obama said, "There's power in allowing yourself to be known and heard, in owning your unique story, in using your authentic voice. And there's grace in being willing to know and hear others." This represents the power of our collective voices but also recognizes that we need to listen to learn rather than listen to respond. I have a motto, "Never underestimate the power of a parent's voice." This has never been more important than it is today! As the nation's largest and oldest child advocacy association, we must continue to speak up and out on all issues that matter. Nothing is more valuable than our voice!

In the coming months, we will all have new opportunities, challenges and experiences. Think of PTA this way: P for programs, T for training and A for advocacy. We are all part of this great association regardless of if you are present today as a local, council, district or state leader. You bring so much to the table. What we want for all of you is to leave this convention with a renewed and energized mindset. Recommit, reconnect, and reenergize yourself to the essential work we do as PTA. Come to the table open-minded and ready to work together as a team to ensure that our children are successful in school and that families are engaged and empowered like never before.

National PTA is here to support you every step of the way. I encourage you to visit PTA.org and explore our plethora of resources, learn about our programs and grants that benefit our schools and families, become inspired with our newly revised National Standards for Family-School Partnerships, and take a training on our learning management system, THRIVE. We want every family in our schools to join PTA. Did you know the number one reason people do not join PTA is that they were not asked? I challenge each of you to ask your families, community members and elected officials to join so they can be part of this incredible work that we do. Why? Because together we can do so much more. Who is with me? I can't do it alone—and I can't wait to see how successful our journey in PTA will be!

Enjoy and learn at your convention. Thank you for being here, for your willingness to grow as a leader and for all that you do for PTA and our nation's schools, children and families!

Best wishes,

Yvonne Johnson
President, National PTA

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LEADERSHIP CONVENTION WELCOME MESSAGE



Julie Cluff
President-Elect
Convention Chair

Welcome to the 2024 Utah PTA Leadership Convention. We are excited to have PTA Leaders attend and receive the training needed to help their PTA have a great year. Many of you are first-time attendees. We welcome you and hope that your time will be well spent. To those who are returning to convention for a second or multiple times, we are excited you came and glad for your willingness to continue to serve. We at Utah PTA have spent many hours preparing for this year's convention and are excited to meet with all of you.



Jen Wadsworth
Health Commissioner
Convention Vice Chair

We hope you will find time to not just attend the general sessions and training in the workshops, but also include in your convention experience visiting our Expo Hall where you will find everything from fundraising ideas, spirit wear shops, assemblies, programs and so much more. Don't forget to visit the Boutique, pick up your handbook, and look at the display of the Reflections winners. Most importantly, we hope, through networking, you will share your enthusiasm with the many other wonderful PTA volunteers and gain great ideas for this next year from others in attendance.

We hope that as you participate in convention, you see ways to increase your knowledge and understanding of the PTA mission which is to make every child's potential a reality. Look for ways to increase your understanding of how to be an Advocate for all children, Develop leadership skills in yourself and others and how to effectively Engage in your community.



Heidi Grimshaw
Director of Leadership
Convention Vice Chair

As convention chairs, we thank you for the hours you have spent serving in your local schools, councils and regions. Our hope is that you will walk away having learned much and all those on your PTA board will be able to share their thoughts, ideas and experiences with one another, so that you can come together in making a difference in the lives of the children of Utah.

Warm Regards,

Julie Cluff - President Elect and Convention Vice Chair

Jen Wadsworth - Health Commissioner and Convention Vice Chair

Heidi Grimshaw - Director of Leadership and Convention Vice Chair



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The Leadership Convention would not be possible without the assistance of all of our Utah PTA Board members.
A HUGE THANKS to all those who worked together to organize this year's convention.

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L-R Back Row - Laney Benedict, Linda Parkinson, Ilene Mecham, JoAnn Neilson, Liz Zentner
 Front Row - Stacey Mollinet, Corey Fairholm (current president), Jeana Stockdale, Gainell Rogers

2021–2023	Stacey Mollinet	1993–1995	Mareid Horton	1961–1964	Helen B. Urie
2019–2021	Laney Benedict	1991–1993	Joyce Muhlestein	1959–1961	Dr. Ellvert H. Himes
2017–2019	Jeana Stockdale	1989–1991	Pat Hales	1958–1959	Mrs. George H. Jones
2015–2017	Dawn Davies	1987–1989	Darlene Gubler	1955–1958	Mrs. H. Cecil Baker
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1995–1997	Linda Parkinson	1964–1967	Mr. Rowan C. Stutz		

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TREASURER - **KAREN BEEBE**

Karen Beebe is an accountant by education and (real life) job description, and a fierce advocate for children, serving in PTA, SCC, and substitute teaching. Karen earned a bachelors and Master's Degrees in Accounting. She has worked in public accounting for 28 years, 21 of which have been as a self-employed tax accountant and small business consultant. Karen has held many positions while serving in Utah PTA. She served as council president, associate region director, and region director. While Karen's dream job is to teach middle school math someday, for now she is satisfied with occasional substitute teaching gigs. Karen is dedicated to helping Utah PTA become better and hopes her expertise in the field of financial/tax accounting can assist the organization in streamlining its processes to better support each local PTA unit.



DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS - **MIKE WILLIAMS**

Michael Williams is currently the Canyons North Elementary School Council President and secretary of a local elementary PTA. He joined the PTA in the 2021-2022 school year when his daughter entered Kindergarten where he was appointed to be the communications director. Because of the local and regional presidents' passion for the PTA, he became the local PTA President in the 2022-2023 school year. He is motivated by the PTA mission statement, "To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children." Michael's commitment extends beyond the PTA. He is a board member of Midvale City's Harvest Days Committee, volunteers on a regional communication council for the Church of Jesus Christ, and leads communication efforts for his local church unit. His guiding principles are his faith, family, and service to others. Professionally, Michael is an office manager for a physical therapy clinic.



REGIONS VICE PRESIDENT - **CHARISSA LITTLE**

Charissa Little was born and raised in Ivins, Utah, which is just outside of St. George. She was the second graduating class of Snow Canyon High School. Charissa married her high school sweetheart, and together they have 4 kids, and 3 grandkids. Charissa has been a part of PTA for 18 years. She has spent most of her time serving as a president of different PTAs, but her favorite job she had was helping chair the school carnival for her kid's elementary school. Charissa owns a catering company, which she started 10 years ago. People always ask her what her favorite thing to make is, and she would say desserts and something she hasn't made recently. When Charissa has free time, she loves spending time with her family and friends. She enjoys biking, swimming, gardening, making treats for friends, board games, and crocheting.



HEALTH COMMISSIONER - **DR. KELLY ADAMS**

A native of California, my family and I have lived in Utah since 2019 after relocating from Georgia. As a board-certified pediatrician and neonatologist, my professional life was devoted to the health and safety of children. Even prior to becoming a doctor, I worked in public health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). I always felt an instinctual pull toward children and their welfare. So, when I stopped practicing clinical medicine in 2019, I sensed a large void no longer filled by the daily interactions of working in the ICU with patients and their families. I wanted to find a way to lend my knowledge and skills to my community. This past year I have served as the Utah PTA Student Leadership Commissioner. My efforts have focused on growing student involvement on the Utah PTA Student Leadership Committee; increasing participation in the Utah PTSA Student Leadership Conference and PTSA Days at the Capitol; and supporting the Battle of the Bands program.

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SAFETY COMMISSIONER - **HEATHER LAMB**

Heather Lamb is a mom and a wife; she and her husband have two daughters, a dog, three cats, a fish, ducks and chickens. She has moved all around the United States (FL, TX, CT, NC, SC, PA, SC, AZ, NC) and now has called Utah home for almost two years. Prior to children she was a paralegal, and since having children she has been fortunate to stay at home with her children who are now in elementary school. She is passionate about our children and their safe well-being in and out of our schools. Her goals are to not only educate herself on "all things safety" but to be able to bring that information and knowledge to others. Safety is a never-ending issue with no perfect answer(s), has many layers to it, and unfortunately, these issues and concerns will never go away. It's always something. She feels by learning, communication and dedication we all can have a better understanding of what we can do to try and make our kids and their environment as safe as possible and prepare them in case of an emergency (physical or mental).



FAMILY LIFE COMMISSIONER - **ANGELEE AEDO**

I am married to Sam Aedo, and we have five beautiful children and reside in Lehi, Utah. I grew up in Texas, went to college in Utah, and then moved to California and built up my little family. We have now been in Utah for 6.5 years. I studied mathematics education and marriage and family life while at BYU. Some of my hobbies are playing games, hiking, crafting when I get a moment, and spending time with family. My goal this summer is to hike Timp again. I spent this last year serving as the Utah PTA Family Life Commissioner, and it has been a blast. I have learned so much and enjoyed every minute. Advocacy for our children, especially in these times, is so important. The work the PTA does is often unparalleled. I've served in the past as a council president, elementary president, room mom coordinator, hooray cart coordinator, musical revue director, and PR coordinator. One of my favorite things about PTA is Teacher Appreciation! It is always fun to celebrate our educators who do so much amazing work. They are the true backbone of our society.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMISSIONER - **CAMMY WHITCHURCH**

Cammy lives in West Jordan with her husband, Mark, and three children. She loves being involved in her community especially through PTA. She has served in many positions on local, council, region, and state PTA. Most recently she served as Utah PTA's Community Engagement Commissioner, which she hopes to continue. Cammy is grateful for the opportunities PTA has given her to advocate for children and looks forward to continuing to help families and communities advocate for all children. When Cammy is not busy with PTA, she enjoys spending time with her family, especially up in the mountains. She also enjoys creating new things through digital design, knitting, sewing and painting her nails.



TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE - **CHRISTINA VAN DAM**

Christina has served as the Utah PTA Teacher Rep for the past two years. She works as an elementary school instructional coach in Canyons School District by day and as a teacher at Entrada High School in Canyons School District by night. Prior to being an instructional coach, she taught all grades K-6. She is completing her 16th year in education. Christina has been known to say that "teacher is her favorite title" and that "once a student of hers, always a student of hers." She loves being able to be a voice for the teachers across the state of Utah amidst all of the challenges that they face. She has been the teacher vp in many of the schools that she has worked at, helping connect parents and teachers at the local level. She welcomes the opportunity to continue her service as the Utah PTA Teacher Rep.

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Janis Ferre

After the birth of her second son, born 10 weeks prematurely which led to developmental delays and deafness, Jan learned she would really need to actively advocate for her own son when the Utah School for the Deaf wouldn't accept him into their preschool program. Advocating for her own children led her to an avocation of advocacy for other people.

More than 40 years ago, Jan helped to form the Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities LCPD, a nonprofit organization which advocates for public policy affecting all Utahns who have disabilities. Jan has worked tirelessly and extremely effectively to see that the rights of people with disabilities are protected.

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Jan has a great relationship with many Legislators. They respect her opinions and knowledge and often consult with her regarding people with disabilities. Jan is a member of the ICC (Interagency Coordinating Council) for Baby Watch Early Intervention Program and has served as a member of the Utah PTA Special Needs Committee since it's creation in 2013. Karen Conder, Utah PTA Special Needs Specialist, says that "she has been a great resource to our committee because of her in-depth knowledge of legislative bills and disability issues." Also, Jan brought the LCPD into the successful fight against vouchers through referendum in 2007. She understood that giving vouchers for children to receive an education outside of the public education system was not in the best interests of any of the State's children.

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To schedule your assembly, go to SafeRoutes.Utah.gov



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To participate in the contest:

Students K-8 must walk or bike to school at least once a month. The more a student walks or bikes, the more likely he or she is to win. Walking to the school bus stop also counts.

To enter the contest:

Submit your progress online by the end of each month and track your trips with a progress chart available for download at: walk-win.com

To win the contest:

Winners are randomly selected. Again, the more a student walks or bikes the more likely he or she is to win. Multiple winners are selected at the end of each month. Parents and guardians can also win prizes.



Get resources and more information at walk-win.com

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.

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.

Duncan is an author, Veteran, and global resilience advocate. He has spent his professional life working to empower young people, educators, organizations, and communities. His mission is to ensure everyone can learn the critical tools to become the most resilient and best version of themselves.

His passion is helping individuals push through their perceived limits to take control of their futures.



DR. 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

CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS

UTAH PTA
HEA 2024-1

WHEREAS, The commitment to the protection of children's health and well-being is a fundamental priority of the PTA; we acknowledge the need to address air and water quality issues to mitigate the health risks posed to our state's children; and

WHEREAS, Children's health is important to their development and well-being; environmental pollution, particularly air and water pollution, poses significant risks to children's health, leading to illnesses and potential long-term issues; and

WHEREAS, Environmental preservation aligns with the protection of children's rights, ensuring they are shielded from potential harm arising from environmental degradation; and

WHEREAS, Scientific research has established a clear link between environmental pollutants and negative health outcomes in children beginning as early as perinatal development; and

WHEREAS, Governments and organizations worldwide have recognized the importance of environmental protection and its direct impact on public health; and

WHEREAS, Children are more vulnerable to air pollution as they inhale a larger volume of pollutants relative to their body weight compared to adults, and Utah currently ranks within the top 25 states experiencing elevated levels of air pollution; and

WHEREAS, The availability of clean and safe water is an essential element of children's health; and, the conservation of water resources is vital to ensure an enduring supply of fresh water for current and future generations, thereby contributing to children's well-being; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Utah PTA calls on governments at all levels to enact and enforce policies and regulations aimed at reducing air and water pollution, with a specific focus on areas where children are most vulnerable, such as schools and residential areas; be it further

RESOLVED, That Utah PTA recognizes the critical role that local governments, businesses and individuals play in preserving the environment and safeguarding the health of our communities, and supports the creation of policies and programs that provide incentives to support environmental initiatives; be it further

RESOLVED, That Utah PTA encourages the creation and adoption of sustainable and environmentally-safe policies regarding practices in industries and agriculture to reduce pollution and promote clean air and water; be it further

RESOLVED, That Utah PTA advocate for increased public awareness and education about the impact of environmental pollution on children's health, empowering parents, and communities to take action; be it further

RESOLVED, That Utah PTA calls on governments, organizations, and individuals to invest in cleaner technologies, renewable energy sources, and infrastructure improvements that will lead to a healthier environment for all of Utah's children; be it further

RESOLVED, That Utah PTA collaborates with parents, students, and community partners to urge local, state, and national leaders to support research and adopt policies and legislation that encourages efficient water management and promote water conservation best practices in our communities, including educating children and their families about responsible water usage; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Utah PTA pledges to monitor and assess progress in achieving these goals to ensure the well-being of future generations.

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CHILD PEDESTRIAN SAFETY RESOLUTION

UTAH PTA
SAF 2024-1

WHEREAS, Two of the purposes of PTA are to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, places of worship and throughout the community, and to advocate for laws that further the education, physical and mental health, welfare and safety of children and youth;

WHEREAS, Nationally, one of the leading causes of pedestrian fatalities is street crossings; there has been an increase in pedestrian traffic fatalities, indicating walking is more dangerous; Utah law does not mandate bus transportation for students in grades K-6 living less than 1.5 miles from school, and those in grades 7-12 living less than 2 miles from school, therefore, the majority of children in Utah are not eligible for school-provided transportation;

WHEREAS, Planning, education and technology can improve street safety to reduce injuries and fatalities, with efforts such as school safe routing plans, teaching proper pedestrian procedures, speed limit enforcement; including automated technology, and implementation of traffic calming measures;

WHEREAS, There has been an increase of distracted driving incidents and distracted drivers not only endanger themselves but also their passengers, pedestrians and people in other vehicles;

RESOLVED, That Utah PTA and its constituent associations encourage the Utah Department of Public Safety to update and review training programs for school crossing guards, as well as emphasize pedestrian safety in Drivers Education; and also urge the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) to implement a robust pedestrian safety curriculum for Utah schools; moreover, local PTAs are encouraged to take an active role in educating parents and students about pedestrian safety issues and solutions; and furthermore, compel the Utah State Legislature and other government agencies to appropriate adequate funding specifically dedicated to safe school routes, pedestrian safety devices and technology to ensure safer street crossings; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Utah PTA and its constituent associations prompt parental and local PTA engagement in reviewing and providing input pedestrian safety for each school's Safe Neighbor Access Program (SNAP) Plan, and encourage parent involvement in school safety committees and community councils, collaborate with government agencies; and urge local governments to rigorously enforce speed limits in the vicinity of school routes, and be it further resolved that

RESOLVED that Utah PTA and its constituent associations educate families and school communities of the serious consequences of distracted driving, encourage community members to pledge their commitment to prioritize pedestrian safety, and be it further

RESOLVED that Utah PTA and its constituent associations advocate for the establishment and strict enforcement of comprehensive laws related to distracted driving.

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CONVENTION OVERVIEW

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) Sponsored by One Kind Act a Day 	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) Sponsored by Lysol  	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	See page 25
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 & Passport Contest Prize Drawings	Meridian B/C/G

WORKSHOPS AT A GLANCE














WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

Workshop 1 10:40 AM - 11:20 AM	Room	 <i>evaluation</i>	Workshop 2 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Room	 <i>evaluation</i>	Workshop 3 2:40 PM - 3:40 PM	Room	 <i>evaluation</i>
1A PTA Connected: Navigating the Ups and Downs of Digital Life	 Meridian B/C/G	ALL	2A President and President-elect Training	 Meridian B/C/G	CP P PE REG	3A Council President Training	 Stratus 9	CP REG
<p>Look for the abbreviations below to help you select workshops specifically for your position</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Awards ALL Anyone COM Community Engagement CP Council President CT Council Treasurer DIG Digital Wellness EDU Education EXCOM Executive Committee FAM Family Life HEA Health IND Individual Development LEAD Leadership LEG Legislative MEM Membership MIL Military Families P President PE President-elect PR Public Relations REG Regions REF Reflections SAF Safety SEC Secretary STU Student Leadership SPN Special Needs TEA Teacher TECH Technology TRU Trust Lands TREA Treasurer  Virtual Option 	2B Treasurer 101 Part 1: Duties of a Treasurer	 Meridian D/H	CT TREA	3B How Givebacks Can Help Your PTA Run Better	Stratus 7	MEM TREA TECH PR		
	2C Membership 101	 Meridian A/E/F	EXCOM MEM	3C PTA Awards 2.0: Embracing Change and Honoring Impact	Meridian A/E/F	A EXCOM		
	2D How to Step Up Your PTA Public Relations Game	 Twilight 3/4	EXCOM PR	3D What is Happening to Keep Children Safe at School	Twilight 3/4	SAF		
	2E Make Room for Community	 Stratus 9	ALL EXCOM FAM HEA	3E Speaking to Our Kids About Mental Health - Role of Teaching Coping Skills	 Meridian B/C/G	HEA STU		
	2F Trustlands 101	Stratus 6	EDU TRU	3F PTA Potpourri of Parenting, Patriotism and Planning!	Stratus 8	FAM MIL		
	2G Developing Healthy Digital Habits at Home	Stratus 7	FAM HEA	3G Transition to Adulting for Students with a Disability	Stratus 6	EDU SPN		
				3H Putting the T in PTA	 Meridian D/H	EXCOM TEA		

*For class descriptions and more information see the Agenda in the Whova App.

WORKSHOPS AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

Workshop 4 10:40 AM - 11:40 AM			Workshop 5 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM			Workshop 6 2:40 PM - 3:40 PM		
Room		evaluation	Room		evaluation	Room		evaluation
4A Volunteers - How To Build a Leadership Pipeline	 Meridian B/C/G	CP EXCOM LEAD P PE REG	5A You're Not Just the Secretary!	 Twilight 3/4	SEC	6A President Q & A	 Meridian B/C/G	P PE CP REG TREA CT EXCOM
4B Treasurer 101 Part 2: A Day in the Life of a PTA Treasurer	 Meridian D/H	CT TREA	5B Beyond Basics for Treasurers	 Meridian D/H	CT TREA	6B Writing Winning Grants	Stratus 6	A IND
4C Sharing PTA Membership Campaign Themes, Awards, and Q & A	 Meridian A/E/F	A EXCOM MEM	5C Fabulous Fundraising: Creating Community Connections for Success	 Meridian B/C/G	COM P PE CP REG EXCOM	6C 2023 SHARP Survey Data	 Stratus 9	EDU HEA FAM
4D How to be Advocacy VP at All Levels	 Twilight 3/4	LEG	5D Education Funding and the Constitutional Amendment	 Meridian A/E/F	EDU LEG	6D Treasurers: Compliance and Givebacks	 Meridian D/H	CT TREA
4E Engaging Our Future Leaders - Role of Student PTSAs	Stratus 5	LEAD STU	5E AI and Other Tech Trends	Stratus 8	SAF DIG	6E The Power of Kindness	Stratus 7	ALL COM
4F Revitalize Your PTA Experience: Banish Burnout and Crush Stress!	Stratus 6	FAM HEA	5F Take-and-Make Art Class: Crepe Paper Flowers	Stratus 5	IND	6F National PTA Grants – A Great Opportunity to Support the Work of Your PTA	 Meridian A/E/F	A EXCOM P PE CP CT REG
4G Bylaws, Bylaws, Bylaws	 Stratus 9	ALL CP EXCOM P PE REG	5G Tech Tools to Make PTA Life Easier	Stratus 6	TECH EXCOM	6G Unmasking the Harms of Social Media on Utah Youth	Twilight 3/4	DIG SAF
4H Intro to Reflections	Stratus 7	IND REF	5H Reflections: Beyond the Basics	Stratus 7	REF IND	6H Everyday Financial Success Mountain America Credit Union Sponsor Spotlight	Stratus 8	ALL
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!	Stratus 8	FAM MIL	5I Creating and Maintaining a School Community	 Stratus 9	FAM COM	6I Where Are the Dads? – Engaging the Other Half of Parents in Your School.	Stratus 5	FAM

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EXPO HALL PASSPORT CONTEST THROUGH WHOVA APP

Eclipse Expo Hall

Similar to a bingo card, collect stamps in your passport by having your badge scanned in the expo hall to be entered into daily prize drawings. Check your packet for more complete details.

BOUTIQUE

Twilight 1/2

Wednesday

7:30 to 8:45 AM

11:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Thursday

7:30 to 8:45 AM

10:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Remember to check out the Boutique. It's not only for convention souvenirs—it's for "Thank You" gifts for your board members and others, PTA/PTSA supplies, and much more. Get all of your PTA logo merchandise here. Plan now for next year's needs. Come and check it out!

BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

www.utahpta.org/proposed-bylaws-changes



There is 1 Bylaws Amendment to be approved by General Membership this year.

Be an ADVOCATE by staying for the business meeting #2

(Wednesday Afternoon) and shaping the future of Utah PTA advocacy efforts.

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Wednesday

11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Thursday

10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

EXHIBITORS, PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

Eclipse Expo Hall

Please plan to visit the Exhibit Hall. You will find ideas and resources from organizations to help in your PTA activities and events. This is an enormous resource for your PTA or PTSA. There are booths with information on: fundraising, spirit wear, events, assemblies, family night programs and more. Be sure to check it out.

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CREDENTIALS REPORT

General Meetings:	1st	2nd	3rd
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HANDBOOKS: PRESIDENT & TREASURER

Twilight 1/2

Wednesday

Thursday

7:30 AM to 3:15 PM

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The President Handbook and Treasurer Handbook will be used in the president and treasurer training classes and will need to be picked up and signed for prior to these workshops.

LUNCH WITH SUPERINTENDENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 9

12:00 - 1:00 PM

REGION	ROOM
1 & 21	Status 5
2 & 4	Stratus 6
3	Meridian D/H
5	Meridian A/E/F
6	Zephyr
7	Board Room
9	Meridian B/C/G
10	Stratus 7
17	Twilight 3/4
19	Stratus 8
20	Stratus 9
8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18	Unassigned - go to registration to check in

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

utahpta.org/proposed-updates-resolutions



There are 2 resolutions to be approved by General Membership this year. Be an ADVOCATE by staying for the business meeting #2 (Wednesday Afternoon) and shaping the future of Utah PTA advocacy efforts. Page 20-21

REFLECTIONS DISPLAY

Horizon Lobby

Utah PTA's Reflections winners will be on display in the Horizon Lobby. We have winning entries from all over the state! See the wonderful creations of Utah's students in Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and the Visual Arts, both 2D and 3D.

REGISTRATION

Main Lobby

Wednesday

Thursday

7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Convention materials will be received when you check in at the registration desk.

Delegates will be allowed to pick up only their own registration materials. Please do not plan to pick up your entire group's registration materials.

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Use these hashtags to connect to other attendees on social media!

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TEACHER RE-LICENSURE

Main Lobby

If you need a re-licensure form please visit the registration desk in the Main Lobby.

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UTAH PTA AWARDS 2023-2024

Utah has been blessed with thousands of volunteers, teachers, staff, and administrators who share their love and commitment for our children every day. Utah PTA wishes we could recognize every single one of them for this service. Until we are able to do that, we have the Utah PTA Awards which recognize just a very few of these outstanding people.

Thank you to all the awards winners who do so much for the children of Utah!

Outstanding School Administrator

This award recognizes an outstanding school administrator currently working with students on an elementary or secondary level.

- ◆ Abe Yospe, Foothills ES, Region 6
- ◆ Eric Bailey, Oakwood ES, Region 5
- ◆ Ana Rojas, Cherry Hill ES, Region 9

Outstanding Elementary Educator

This award recognizes a professional educator currently working with elementary students.

- ◆ Morgan Hanson, Willow Springs ES, Region 17
- ◆ Chris Bernier, Foothills ES, Region 6
- ◆ Brittinie Gleave, Cottonwood ES, Region 5

Outstanding Secondary Educator

This award recognizes a professional educator currently working with secondary students.

- ◆ Jason Vilos, Shoreline Jr, Region 3
- ◆ Chris Stiles, Mountain Ridge HS, Region 6
- ◆ Mike Sellars, Timpanogos HS, Region 9

Outstanding Support Staff

This award recognizes any school support staff (custodians, secretaries, lunchroom staff, bus drivers, aides, etc.) currently working in schools in grades preschool to grade 12.

- ◆ Favio Gonzalez, Foothills ES, Region 6
- ◆ Gwenna Terry, Timpanogos HS, Region 9
- ◆ Tricia Troester, Elk Meadows ES, Region 6

Advocacy

This award is given to a local PTA or individual for excellence in their efforts to support and speak on behalf of children and youth.

- ◆ Mara Hammer, Shoreline Jr., Region 3
- ◆ Stephanie Beck, Foothills ES, Region 6
- ◆ Julie King, Riverview ES, Region 9

Engagement

This award is given to a local PTA for excellence in the area of engagement.

- ◆ Jen Gallager, Foothills ES, Region 6
- ◆ Danny Mangum, Churchhill Jr., Region 5
- ◆ PTA William Penn ES, Region 5

Spirit Of Inclusivity

This award recognizes an outstanding PTA/individual who has organized an inclusivity event/activity using the PTA National Standards for Family School Partnerships

- ◆ Shianne Dredge, Central Elem PTA, Region 9
- ◆ Julie Stuart, Foothills ES, Region 6
- ◆ Lisa McDonald, Calvin Smith ES, Region 5

Spirit Of PTA

This award recognizes an outstanding volunteer who has given consistent and outstanding service through PTA.

- ◆ Liz Shellum, Olympus HS, Region 5
- ◆ Stephanie Gloeckner, Driggs ES, Region 5
- ◆ Jill Turner, Windsor ES, Region 9

Outstanding Volunteer

This award is given to a volunteer who renders volunteer service to children through the education system and is making a positive difference.

- ◆ Kelsey Boyce, Willow Springs ES, Region 17
- ◆ Melanie Crockett, Mountain View ES, Region 3
- ◆ Catherine Arveseth, Olympus Jr, Region 5

Utah PTA Development Award

The goal of the Utah PTA Development Award is to recognize a LOCAL PTA for excellence in program and/or leadership development. This award is encouraged for programs in schools that are in the first five years of a program—developing and improving the program.

- ◆ Katie Sidwell, Trailside ES, Region 9
- ◆ Cindy Walker, Trailside ES, Region 9
- ◆ PTSA Timpanogos HS, Region 9
- ◆ Danielle Gough, Fox Hollow ES, Region 6

L.E.A.P. AWARDS

Leadership, Excellence, and Partnership

Leadership is often defined as “the art of getting or inspiring people to do something.” It is not the same as management, which is associated with accomplishing a task in an effective and efficient manner. A leader must often use different leadership styles, depending on the situation and group. A successful leader will involve everyone in the group in any decision making that will affect them. It is the desire of Utah PTA to recognize our committed volunteers. Within the membership of Utah PTA are leaders who steadfastly serve in various PTA positions and volunteer thousands of hours for the benefit of the children of Utah.



REGION 3	REGION 5	REGION 6	REGION 9
Davis Central Council	Cyprus Council	Jordan Central Elementary Council	American Fork Council
Brandi Draney 1, 2, 3	Marianne Johnson 1	Ann Howden 1, 2	Jessica Lund 3
Tammie Balls 1, 2	Marie Cornett 1, 2, 3	Jordan High School Council	Jennifer Erickson 1, 2, 3
Amelia Malan 1, 2	Amanda Rich 1, 2	Meg Seamons 1, 2	Cedar Valley Council
Hillary Christiansen 2	Laurisa Rasmussen 1, 2	Lyla Slade 1, 2, 3	Amy Engh 3
Davis North Council	Amanda Allen 1, 2	Marisa Bean 1, 2, 3	Amber Mattingly 3
Laura Grimsley 1, 2	Marianne Johnson 1, 2	Jordan Middle School Council	Deanna Hoyle 3
Ashley Evans 1, 2	Melissa L Anderson 1, 2, 3	Elissa Tran 1, 2	Heather C Lamb 1
Davis Secondary Jr Council	Shelby Davis 1	Jen Morphy 1, 2	Andrea Hinton 1, 2, 3
Gail Quinn 1	Kristine Siler 1, 2, 3	Jordan South Elementary Council	Melinda Tanner 1, 2, 3
Cynthia Cone 1	Granger Council	McKenna L Christensen 1, 2, 3	Maren Davis 1
Stephanie Simpson 1	Aimee Warren 3	Kylie Devey 1, 2	Ashley Henrie 3
Samuel Johnson 1	Olympus Council	Amy Dimick 2	Mountain View Council
Michelle Corlett 2	Liz Shellum 2	Alexis Tanner 1, 2	Amy Bastian 1, 2
Lindsay Wisner 1	Skyline Council	Katie Fuller 1, 2, 3	Caroline Turner 1
Rachel Milne 1	France Barral 3	Amanda Snow 1	Julie Liljegren 1
Jennifer Montgomery 2	Jenny Tempfer 3		Jolene Santamaria 1
Jill Swapp 1	Sabrena Suite-Mangum 1		Sharlee Largey 1, 2, 3
Nicole Miller 1	Auschel Felt 2		Angela Draper 1, 2
Jill Derington 1, 2, 3	Hollie Pettersson 1		Cristina Hunsaker 1, 2
Davis Wasatch Council	Maria B Evans 1, 2		Shellee Salmon 1, 2
Bonnie Nelson 1	Emily Wertz 1		Katie Sidwell 1, 2, 3
	Michelle Erard 1		Tricia Schuetzler 1, 2
	Julia Fabyan 1		Ashley Gollaher 1, 2
	Taylorsville Council		Hula Sighn 1
	Sarah Mumford 1		Chelsie Walker 1, 2
			Geovanni Guzman 1, 2, 3

Charnae Hutchings	1
Aileen Swallow	1
Alyson Madsen	1, 2
Kerilynn Cindrich	1
Pleasant Grove Council	
Angie Dodge	1, 2, 3
Cara Dahlquist	1
Jessica Cowart	1
Timpanogos Council	
Laurel Keller	3
Michele Sorensen	3
Mauri Staker	1
Katie Hurd	1
Lori Searle	1

REGION 10

Provo Council	
Bonnie Hill	1, 2
Lochsley Allred	2
South County Council	
Elizabeth T Smith	1
Suzi Treff	1
Jackie Packard	1
Ashlee Larsen	1
Tia Fowles	1, 2
Springville / Mapleton Council	
Jasmyne Jenkins	1, 2, 3

REGION 17

Canyons Central Elementary Council	
Mallory Boggs	2
Kara Olson	1
Bree Dietz	1, 2

Canyons Secondary Council	
Cassie Smith	1

Canyons South Elementary Council	
Bonnie Lythgoe	2
Katie Rowley	1
Bonnie Lythgoe	1, 2
Crystal Tatton	1, 2, 3
Christina Van Dam	2

REGION 21

Cache North Council	
Rachael Willis	1

Cache South Council	
Tiffany Farnsworth	1
Lindsay Johnson	1, 2
Bryndi Devries	1, 2
Emily Rae Webb	2
Sabrina Carlisle	1
Diana King	1, 2, 3
Annette Staffanson	1, 2, 3



What Do We Stand 4?

Stand4Kind believes every student deserves the right to learn and feel they belong in a safe environment. We provide students and teachers with in-person and online training, curricula, and tools designed to meet the needs of today's youth. By teaching empathy, resilience, grit, and kindness, we provide a way for schools to reduce bullying and suicide among students. Our goal is to change the culture and climate in schools nationwide and break the stigma of mental health.

STUDENTS CHANGING THE CULTURE

Empowering students every step of the way



S4K Crew
STUDENT AMBASSADORS

With our support and curricula, students participate in leadership training empowering them to raise awareness in their school. Trained student ambassadors, take the lead in promoting kindness, suicide awareness and anti-bullying. S4K Crews work hands-on with their peers creating a culture of kindness.



Assemblies & Events
RAISE AWARENESS

Our team organizes school assemblies, community events, student and staff training, designed to promote a positive culture in schools, while raising safety awareness. Choose from a variety of performers and guest speakers to create an event with a positive message that students will not forget.



Acts of Kindness
PROMOTE POSITIVE ACTION

The Stand4kind kindness app gives students the opportunity to focus on and report the good happening all around them. The app reinforces the positive feelings associated with finding and reporting acts of kindness by asking the student simple questions of how this made them think, feel and behave.

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GOLD STAR AWARDS

Congratulations to all of the 2023-2024 Utah PTA Gold Star PTA, PTSA, council, and region award winners!

REGION 3

LOCAL

Davis High PTSA
North Layton Junior High PTSA
Snow Horse Elementary PTA

REGION 5

LOCAL

Arcadia Elementary PTA
Churchill Junior High PTSA
Howard R. Driggs Elementary PTA
Gearld Wright Elementary PTA
Morningside Elementary PTA
Olympus Junior High PTSA

COUNCIL & REGION

Cyprus Council
Olympus Council
Region 05

REGION 6

LOCAL

Bingham High PTSA
Foothills Elementary PTA
Fox Hollow Elementary PTA
Riverton Elementary PTA

REGION 7

LOCAL

Overlake Elementary PTA
Sterling Elementary PTA

REGION 21

COUNCIL & REGION

Cache South Council
Region 21

REGION 9

LOCAL

Alpine Elementary PTA
Black Ridge Elementary PTA
Bonneville Elementary PTA
Cedar Valley High PTSA
Central Elementary PTA
Cherry Hill Elementary PTA
Eagle Valley Elementary PTA
Fox Hollow Elementary PTA
Frontier Middle PTSA
Hidden Hollow Elementary PTA
Highland Elementary PTA
Lakeridge Junior High PTSA
Mountain Trails Elementary PTA
Pony Express Elementary PTA
Ridgeline Elementary PTA
Riverview Elementary PTA
Timpanogos High PTSA
Trailside Elementary PTA
Traverse Mountain Elementary PTA
Westfield Elementary PTA
Westmore Elementary PTA

COUNCIL & REGION

Lone Peak Council
Mountain View Council
Pleasant Grove Council
Region 09
Timpanogos Council
Westlake Council

REGION 17

LOCAL

Alta High PTSA
Alta View Elementary PTA
Corner Canyon High PTSA
Draper Elementary PTA
Mount Jordan Middle PTSA

UTAH PTA MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

National PTA is the oldest and largest volunteer child advocacy organization in the United States. It is a non-profit association for parents, educators, students, and other citizens active in their schools and communities. PTA is a powerful voice for all children and a relevant resource for parents in the education, health, and welfare of children and youth.

The purpose of Utah PTA Membership Awards is to help increase membership by serving as a motivational incentive and to provide a meaningful reward to those schools who have promoted membership throughout the year.



Early Bird Award

Any PTA submitting 50% of the previous year's membership to Utah PTA postmarked by September 25th will be eligible to win!

- ◆ Snow Springs Elementary PTA, Region 9



On Target Award

Any PTA submitting 75% of the previous year's membership to Utah PTA postmarked by October 25th will be eligible to win!

- ◆ Tooele Junior High PTSA, Region 7
- ◆ Windridge Elementary PTA, Region 3



Trailblazer Award

Any PTA submitting 100% + 1 of the previous year's membership to Utah postmarked by November 25th will be eligible to win!

- ◆ Heartland Elementary PTA, Region 6
- ◆ Jim Bridger Elementary PTA, Region 5
- ◆ Liberty Elementary PTA, Region 19
- ◆ Millville Elementary PTA, Region 21
- ◆ Traverse Mountain Elementary PTA, Region 9



Beehive Award

Any PTA submitting 10% over the previous year's membership to Utah PTA postmarked by December 25th will be eligible to win!

- ◆ Brookwood Elementary PTA, Region 17
- ◆ Copper Canyon Elementary PTA, Region 7
- ◆ Dixie High PTSA, Region 20
- ◆ Hunter Elementary PTA, Region 5
- ◆ West Point Jr High PTSA, Region 3



Super PTSA™

Awarded to any local PTSA with 40% or more student membership. PTSAs who have met the criteria will be recognized and receive a digital badge and buy one, get one free registration to the Student Leadership Convention.

- ◆ Mount Jordan Middle PTSA, Region 17



What is Your PTA Story?

Open to all PTA members. Submit your own personal story to Utah PTA about how you became involved in PTA and why you think it is important for all parents! Deadline March 1st.

- ◆ Ada Reynaldo
Franklin Elementary PTA, Region 10
- ◆ Melinda Tanner
Hidden Hollow Elementary PTA, Region 9
- ◆ Michelle Corlett
North Layton Jr High PTSA, Region 3



We ♥ PTA Contest

Given to PTAs that share the love of PTA with 14 new members! February is a great time to launch a "We (heart) PTA" or a "Be a Sweetheart and Buy a PTA Membership" Campaign. Any PTA submitting 14 or more new memberships to Utah PTA postmarked by February 25th will be eligible to win!

- ◆ Edith Bowen Elementary PTA, Region 21
- ◆ Overlake Elementary PTA, Region 7
- ◆ Rosecrest Elementary PTA, Region 5
- ◆ Union Middle PTSA, Region 17



Award of Excellence in Membership Promotion

Awarded to two local PTAs that exhibit excellence in promoting PTA membership through an innovative, comprehensive, and successful membership recruitment campaign. Winners will be recognized, receive a digital badge, and receive a \$100 donation to their PTA.

- ◆ Pleasant Green Elementary PTA, Region 5
- ◆ Garland Elementary PTA, Region 1



Super Teachers & Staff Award

Awarded to any local PTA that has 100% membership of their full-time faculty, administration, and staff. PTAs who have met the criteria will receive a digital badge and a buy one, get one free registration to the Utah PTA Leadership Convention.

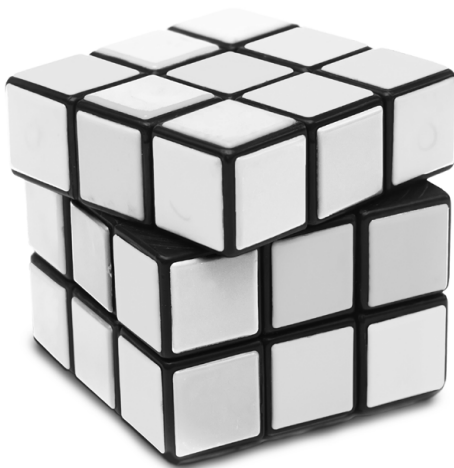
- ♦ Fox Hollow Elementary PTA, Region 6
- ♦ Garland Elementary PTA, Region 17
- ♦ Hidden Hollow Elementary PTA, Region 9
- ♦ Mountain Trails Elementary PTA, Region 9
- ♦ Mountain View High PTSA, Region 9
- ♦ North Layton Junior High PTSA, Region 3
- ♦ Overlake Elementary PTA, Region 7
- ♦ Pleasant Green Elementary PTA, Region 5
- ♦ Ridgecrest Elementary PTA, Region 17
- ♦ Spring Creek Elementary PTA, Region 10
- ♦ Sprucewood Elementary PTA, Region 17
- ♦ Sterling Elementary PTA, Region 7
- ♦ West Point Elementary PTA, Region 3
- ♦ Willowcreek Middle PTSA, Region 9



Double Your Membership

Awarded to any local PTA whose PTA membership is at least 100% over last year's total membership by March 1st. PTA must have been organized and in good standing for a minimum of two years before application date to be considered for the award. PTAs who have met the criteria will be recognized, receive a digital badge, and a prize.

- ♦ Amelia Earhart Elementary Region 10
- ♦ Beehive Elementary PTA, Region 5
- ♦ Bountiful High PTSA, Region 3
- ♦ Cedar Valley Elementary PTA, Region 9
- ♦ Central Elementary PTA, Region 9
- ♦ Crimson View Elementary PTA, Region 20
- ♦ Copperview Elementary PTA, Region 17
- ♦ Desert Canyons Elementary PTA, Region 20
- ♦ East Midvale Elementary PTA, Region 17
- ♦ Enterprise High PTSA, Region 20
- ♦ Fox Hollow Elementary PTA, Region 6
- ♦ Frontier Middle PTSA, Region 9
- ♦ Grantsville Elementary PTA, Region 7
- ♦ Lake Mountain Middle PTSA, Region 9
- ♦ Midas Creek Elementary PTA, Region 6
- ♦ North Elementary PTA, Region 16
- ♦ North Ogden Elementary PTA, Region 2
- ♦ Oquirrh Elementary PTA, Region 6
- ♦ Orion Junior High PTSA, Region 2
- ♦ Pine View Middle PTSA, Region 20
- ♦ Provost Elementary PTA, Region 10
- ♦ Riverdale Elementary PTA, Region 2
- ♦ Rose Springs Elementary PTA, Region 7
- ♦ Roy Elementary PTA, Region 2
- ♦ Sand Ridge Junior High PTSA, Region 2
- ♦ South Kearns Elementary PTA, Region 5
- ♦ Sunset View Elementary PTA, Region 10
- ♦ Traverse Mountain Elementary PTA, Region 9
- ♦ Woodstock Elementary PTA, Region 5



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UTAH PTA REFLECTIONS

Award Of Excellence Winners



For over 50 years, National PTA's Reflections program has helped students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence, and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life.

Each year, over 300,000 students in Pre-K through Grade 12 create original works of art in response to a student-selected theme. The theme for the 2023-2024 program year was "Show Your Voice." Students submitted their completed works of art in one or all of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts.

Student winners from the Local level had the opportunity to move up through their district, region, council, and state PTA programs to the national level. National Reflections winners are celebrated annually at National PTA's Convention & Expo in June.

Dance Choreography			Region	DIVISION	Photography			Region
Ashlyn Slade	Three Peaks Elementary PTA	16	PRIMARY	Penny Ence	Canyon View Elementary PTA	17		
Avery Van Cott	Freedom Elementary PTA	9	INTERMEDIATE	Wesley Bilbao	Bonneville Elementary PTA	9		
Noelle Thackeray	Hillcrest Junior High PTSA	19	MIDDLE SCHOOL	Bryce Bowden	Washington Fields Interm PTSA	20		
Jadyn Larsen	Riverton High PTSA	6	HIGH SCHOOL	Abigail Andrewsen	Riverton High PTSA	6		
Alea Garner	Oak Canyon Junior High PTSA	9	SPECIAL ARTIST	Dylan Wright	Maple Grove Middle PTA	10		
Film Production				Visual Arts - 2D				
Dottie Shelton	Westmore Elementary PTA	9	PRIMARY	Kathryn Wagstaff	Crescent Elementary PTA	17		
Miles Hogan	Alpine Elementary PTA	9	INTERMEDIATE	Annie Jia	Emerson Elementary PTA	4		
Randon Ott	Sarah Jane Adams Elementary PTA	3	MIDDLE SCHOOL	Elena Pyper	Sand Ridge Junior High PTSA	2		
Creed Ford	Timpview High School PTSA	10	HIGH SCHOOL	Angela Zhou	West High PTSA	4		
Otto Shelton	Westmore Elementary PTA	9	SPECIAL ARTIST	Liduvina Burgoin	Fairfield Junior High PTSA	3		
Literature				Visual Arts - 3D				
Eliza Roberts	Cedar Ridge Elementary PTA	9	PRIMARY	Savannah Ence	Canyon View Elementary PTA	17		
Brooke Lemon	Kay's Creek Elementary PTA	3	INTERMEDIATE	Scarlet Anderson	Windridge Elementary PTA	3		
Alivia Millet	Hayden Peak Elementary PTA	6	MIDDLE SCHOOL	Ian Sena	Centennial Middle PTA	10		
Joshua Johnson	Taylorsville High PTSA	5	HIGH SCHOOL	Brinley Stiles	Mountain View High PTSA	9		
Bridger Pedroza	Bingham High PTSA	6	SPECIAL ARTIST	Bridger Pedroza	Bingham High PTSA	6		
Music Composition								
Lola Wright	Oakridge Elementary PTA	5	PRIMARY					
Addyson Keith	Thunder Ridge Elementary PTA	9	INTERMEDIATE					
Spencer Schmidt	Albion Middle PTSA	17	MIDDLE SCHOOL					
Alli Sorenson	Riverton High PTSA	6	HIGH SCHOOL					
Rowan Hull	Edith Bowen Elementary PTA	21	SPECIAL ARTIST					



UTAH PTA REFLECTIONS

Award Of Merit

<i>Dance Choreography</i>			Region	DIVISION	<i>Music Composition</i>			Region
Blake Hansen	Castle Heights Elementary PTA	12	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	William H. Kennington	Maple Ridge Elementary PTA	10	
Brexlee Garner	Plain City Elementary PTA	2			Wesley Pearson	Highland Park Elementary PTA	4	
Ashlyn Stephens	Draper Elementary PTA	17	INTERMEDIATE	INTERMEDIATE	Lydia Petroff	Plain City Elementary PTA	2	
Naomi Harper	Shelley Elementary PTA	9			Audrey Pearson	Whittier Elementary PTA	4	
Braylyn Larson	Sunrise Ridge Intermediate PTA	20	MIDDLE SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL	Andrew Rudolph	Crimson Cliffs Middle PTSA	20	
Brecklyn Staggs	Rosamond Elementary PTA	6			Elliot Johns	Joel P Jensen Middle PTSA	6	
Abigail Adams	Desert Hills High PTSA	20	HIGH SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL	Tega Hamlin	Olympus High PTSA	5	
Malik Lucero	Bingham High PTSA	6			Blithe Bigelow	Farmington High PTSA	3	
Bennett Yorgason	Calvin Smith Elementary PTA	5	SPECIAL ARTIST	SPECIAL ARTIST	Liduvina Burgoin	Fairfield Junior High PTSA	3	
<i>Visual Arts - 2D</i>					<i>Visual Arts - 3D</i>			
Ada Hodges	Bluff Ridge Elementary PTA	3	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	Ada Benson	Mountain Trails Elementary PTA	9	
Zachary Farnsworth	Panorama Elementary PTA	20			Kira Bruening	Riverton Elementary PTA	6	
Avery Taylor	Foothill Elementary PTA	9	INTERMEDIATE	INTERMEDIATE	Afton Palmer	Sierra Bonita Elementary PTA	10	
Emmalysse Davis	South Weber Elementary PTA	3			Gunner Douglas	Northridge Elementary PTA	9	
Finn Reid	Snow Canyon Middle PTSA	20	MIDDLE SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL	Hayden Maxfield	West Point Elementary PTA	3	
Xinqi Wang	West High PTSA	4			Alexa Ingleby	Welby Elementary PTA	6	
Veronica Gao	Timpview High School PTSA	10	HIGH SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL	Morgan Becker	Davis Connect PTSA	3	
Miriam Brandt	Skyridge High PTSA	9			Agatha Hunnicutt	West High PTSA	4	
Dayton Wright	Maple Grove Middle PTA	10	SPECIAL ARTIST	SPECIAL ARTIST	Corwin Richardson	Rees Elementary PTA	10	
Cassie Hager	Butler Middle PTSA	17						
<i>Literature</i>					<i>Film Production</i>			
Samuel Hanks	Brookwood Elementary PTA	17	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	Elliott Weir	Longview Elementary PTA	19	
Zayla Franklin	Wasatch Elementary PTA	2			Berkley Peery	Sage Creek Elementary PTA	10	
Harper Hannan	Horizon Elementary PTA	19	INTERMEDIATE	INTERMEDIATE	Luke Error	Orchard Elementary PTA	3	
Greta Brown	Oakwood Elementary PTA	5			Rohan Fisher	Morningside Elementary PTA	5	
Strahinja Dragicevic	West Lake STEM Junior High PTSA	5	MIDDLE SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL	Bailey Pugh	Blackridge Elementary PTA	6	
Aleah Naylor	Kaysville Junior High PTSA	3			Noah Taylor	Riverview Elementary PTA	9	
Jaida Koberstein	Hillcrest Junior High	19	HIGH SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL	Capella Chaudhry	Hillcrest High PTSA	17	
Evie Uchino-Llenos	Highland High PTSA	4			James Olsen	Skyline High PTSA	5	
Ashton Dunford	Maple Grove Middle PTA	10	SPECIAL ARTIST	SPECIAL ARTIST	Dylan Wright	Maple Grove Middle PTA	10	

UTAH PTA REFLECTIONS

Award Of Merit



<i>Photography</i>		Region	DIVISION
Greyson Reeves	Iron Springs Elementary PTA	16	PRIMARY
Rebin Khataei	Beacon Heights Elementary PTA	4	
Anna Cox	Alpine Elementary PTA	9	INTERMEDIATE
Grayson Tyler	Longview Elementary PTA	19	
Rowan Pheysey	Lehi Junior High PTSA	9	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Benjamin Foss	Centennial Middle PTA	10	
Kalla Lindhardt	Brighton High PTSA	17	HIGH SCHOOL
Morgan Becker	Davis Connect PTSA	3	
Elizabeth Bradford	Copper Hills High PTSA	6	
Katie Moore	Mountain View High PTSA	9	SPECIAL ARTIST



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Dance Choreography			Region	DIVISION	Film Production			Region	
Hadley Smith	Howard R Driggs Elementary PTA	5	PRIMARY		Talia Quinones	Eagle Bay Elementary PTA	3		
Audrey Ward	Canyon View Elementary PTA	17							
Tesla Brewer	Jordan Hills Elementary PTA	6	INTERMEDIATE		Myra Jeanfreau	West Point Elementary PTA	3		
Mia Ambler	Orchard Elementary PTA	3					Esther Hansen	Oakridge Elementary PTA	5
Paizlee Jones	Windridge Elementary PTA	3					Jemma Dekany	Providence Elementary PTA	21
Makayla Nelson	Canyon Creek Elementary PTA	3	MIDDLE SCHOOL		Hali'a Mesarch	H Guy Child Elementary PTA	2		
Clarissa Alba	Oak Canyon Junior High PTSA	9					Elisabeth Merrill	Viewpoint Middle PTSA	9
Charlotte Fischio	Skyline High PTSA	5	HIGH SCHOOL		Austin Graff	Hidden Valley Middle PTSA	6		
Caroline Evans	East High PTSA	4					Cohen James	Roy High PTSA	2
Literature					Music Composition				
Thomas Olson-Gong	Morningside Elementary PTA	5	PRIMARY		Lucy Baldwin	Cedar Ridge Elementary PTA	9		
Charlotte Lemon	Kay's Creek Elementary PTA	3					Taft Smith	Morningside Elementary PTA	5
					Talia Quebe	Cascade Elementary PTA	9		
Noah Soukup	Cottonwood Elementary PTA	5	INTERMEDIATE		Evelyn Boardman	Quail Hollow Elementary PTA	17		
Liviana Ramirez	Canyon View Elementary PTA	17					Simon Engh	Jordan Hills Elementary PTA	6
Kate Bayles	Westfield Elementary PTA	9					Ethan Oak	Sunrise Elementary PTA	21
Josie Preece	Hidden Valley Middle PTSA	6	MIDDLE SCHOOL		Owen Pack	Bonneville Junior High PTSA	5		
Queralt Vila-Monmany	Snow Canyon Middle PTSA	20					Autumn Phillips	Mount Logan Middle PTSA	21
Brynlee Allred	Elk Ridge Middle PTSA	6	HIGH SCHOOL		Arianna Shamy	Mountain Ridge High PTSA	6		
Lexie Wood	Bountiful High PTSA	3					William Baggaley	Olympus High PTSA	5
Zoram Ivie	Mount Mahogany Elementary PTA	9	SPECIAL ARTIST						
Photography					Visual Arts - 3D				
Jordyn Smith	Riverview Elementary PTA	9	PRIMARY		Callie Christison	Creekside Elementary PTA	3		
Ellie Swenson	Grant Elementary PTA	19					Luke Boyer	McMillan Elementary PTA	19
Juliette Lowry	North Elementary PTA	16	INTERMEDIATE		Harper Eberly	Neil Armstrong Academy PTA	5		
Swayzie Jacobson	Little Valley Elementary PTA	20					Ansel Theodore	Brookwood Elementary PTA	17
Kate Moser	Westland Elementary PTA	6							
Ty Cheney	Riverview Junior High PTSA	19	MIDDLE SCHOOL		Claire Bracken	Golden Fields Elementary PTA	6		
Eli Wheeler	West High PTSA	4					Oaklee Bjarnson	Vista Heights Middle PTSA	9
Will Parkinson	Logan High PTSA	21	HIGH SCHOOL		Madison Lundquist	Elk Ridge Middle PTSA	6		
							Maren Walker	Taylorville High PTSA	5
Cassie Hager	Butler Middle PTSA	17	SPECIAL ARTIST		Liduvina Burgoin	Fairfield Junior High PTSA	3		

<i>Visual Arts - 2D</i>			
Christoffer Perry	Morningside Elementary PTA	5	PRIMARY
Easton Reeves	Iron Springs Elementary PTA	16	
Alaina Godfrey	McMillan Elementary PTA	19	
Jade Marshall	Viewmont Elementary PTA	19	INTERMEDIATE
Reese Welch	Iron Springs Elementary PTA	16	
Theo Prince	Greenville Elementary PTA	21	
Julia Barlow	Heritage Elementary PTA	3	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Avery Greene	Northridge Elementary PTA	9	
William Griffiths	Centennial Middle PTA	10	
Grace Horlacher	Crimson Cliffs High PTSA	20	HIGH SCHOOL
Karlee Bawden	Stansbury High PTSA	7	
Emily Kate Jorgensen	Pleasant Grove High PTSA	9	
Hallie Schneider	Brighton High PTSA	17	
Anne Davies	Cedar Valley High PTSA	9	
Brooklyn Sander	Orchard Elementary PTA	3	SPECIAL ARTIST

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IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL ATTENDEE CONVENTION RULES

1. All voting delegates MUST have their membership registered on the membership list of their local PTA/PTSA and on the books of the Treasurer of Utah PTA fourteen (14) days preceding the annual conference (Utah PTA Bylaws). All delegates are verified by Utah PTA prior to the Conference.
2. Non-voting delegates may attend all meetings of the conference, provided they register and pay a fee.
3. A badge shall be provided for in-person entrance to meetings. Badges will be required for in-person admission to all portions of the conference.
4. Workshop presenters and guests shall be provided with identification badges entitling them to limited admission at the discretion of Utah PTA.
5. During the general sessions, non-voting attendees will be observers only as per Utah PTA Bylaws. (ARTICLE XXII:Section 7)
6. In-person delegates are requested to be seated before the opening of each session.
7. No message is to be presented directly to the chair (the president). All messages and announcements must be given to a designated person at the floor microphone or through the zoom chat.
8. During the business portion of the meeting, the Zoom Chat feature shall be reserved for virtual delegates who wish to speak to the business.
9. Any person disrupting the business of the conference shall be asked to leave the meeting or be removed from the webinar.
10. The minutes of the conference shall be approved by a committee appointed by the president.
11. Utah PTA Bylaw ARTICLE XXVI: Parliamentary Authority Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the conference in all cases not provided for in Utah PTA Bylaws or these Conference Rules.

CONVENTION MICROPHONE PROCEDURES

To expedite convention business, the following microphone procedures are being used:

There will be two microphones, numbered 1 and 2, on the floor as follows:

MICROPHONE 1 OR 2:

For interrupting motions, such as for a parliamentary inquiry, point of order, appeal, point of information, motion to reconsider, or personal privilege.

MICROPHONE 1:

For delegates wishing to speak **FOR** a motion or to make an amendment

MICROPHONE 2:

For delegates wishing to speak **AGAINST** a motion or to make an amendment

SPEAKING AND VOTING PROCEDURES

1. Voting delegates must be present in person or virtually to vote.
2. Delegates must be a member of a Utah PTA unit to make motions, debate, and vote.
3. No delegate may represent more than one PTA unit when voting.
4. Only voting delegates may comment or vote on a question.
5. In-person delegates must come to the microphone on the floor and be acknowledged by the chair before speaking and writing their name, the name of the unit represented, and the unit location.
6. Virtual delegates shall raise their hand using the Zoom raise hand feature and type their name, the name of the unit represented, the unit location, and their purpose for commenting (for, against, or question) in the Zoom Chat. Comments from virtual attendees will be taken in the order received through chat.
7. The designated person at the table will read any business received in the Zoom Chat once acknowledged by the chair.
8. Once acknowledged by the chair, the virtual attendee will be unmuted and allowed to speak.
9. Comments from all delegates are limited to two minutes at a time on any question and only twice on the same question. No delegate may comment a second time until all delegates seeking recognition have had an opportunity to speak.
10. To make a second comment, delegates must follow the same process to be acknowledged and given the ability to comment again. Delegates must observe the timer on the screen.
11. No business shall be on the floor more than 10 minutes unless debate time is extended. To extend debate time, the motion to extend debate must be adopted by a two-thirds vote. Inquiry motions or points of order do not count in the 10 minutes.
12. The chair shall recognize delegates "FOR" and "AGAINST" a motion in alternating order.
13. Point of Order (Questions) take priority over other business.
14. Amendments to the Resolutions may be to the Resolved statements only.
15. Bylaws may not be amended on the floor and are a Yes or No vote only.
16. To stop debate and force the vote, a member should obtain the floor and say, "I call the previous question." This requires a second and a two-thirds vote.
17. If discussion is needed, the question on a motion should not be called until there has been a reasonable amount of discussion on both sides of the issue, at least two "FOR" and two "AGAINST".
18. A tie vote is a lost vote.
19. Hasty action may be corrected by use of the motion to reconsider. The motion may be made only by one who voted on the prevailing side.

PRACTICAL PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES

A Simple Table of the Most Frequently Used Motions

Motion	Second?	Vote Required	Debatable?	Amendable?	Re-considerable?
Adjourn Meeting	Yes	Majority	No	No	No
Amend a Pending Motion	Yes	Majority	Yes, if motion to be amended is debatable	Yes	Yes
Call the Previous Question	Yes	Two-thirds	No	No	Yes
Close Nominations	Yes	Two-thirds	No	Yes	No
Division of Assembly	No	Any member	No	No	No
Limit or Extend Debate	Yes	Two-thirds	No	Yes	Yes
Main Motion	Yes	Majority	Yes	Yes	Yes
Point of Order	No	Ruled on by Chair	No	No	No
Postpone to a Definite Time	Yes	Majority	Yes	Yes	Yes
Question of Privilege	No	Majority	No	No	Yes
Recess	Yes	Majority	No	Yes	No
Reconsider	Yes	Majority	Yes, if motion to which it applied is debatable	No	No
Refer (commit)	Yes	Majority	Yes	Yes	No
Rescind	Yes	Majority with notice, two-thirds without notice	Yes	Yes	Yes
Suspension of Rules	Yes	Two-thirds	No	No	No
Table a Motion	Yes	Majority	No	No	No
Remove Motion From Table	Yes	Majority	No	No	No
Withdrawal of Motion	No	Majority	No	No	No



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WORKSHOP 2	Wednesday 1:30 - 2:30 PM	
WORKSHOP 3	Wednesday 2:40 - 3:40 PM	
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WORKSHOP 5	Thursday 1:30 - 2:30 PM	
WORKSHOP 6	Thursday 2:40 - 3:40 PM	

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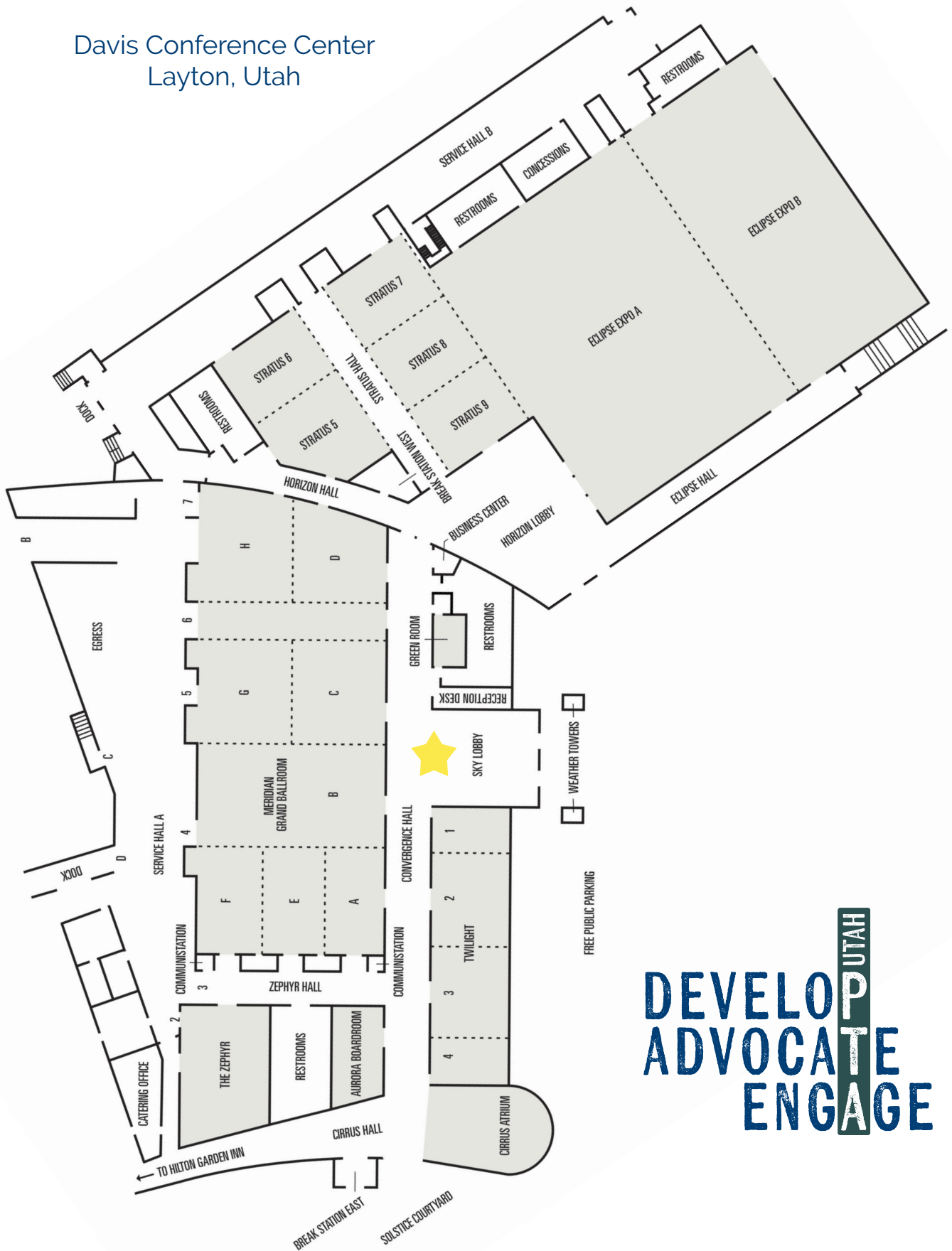
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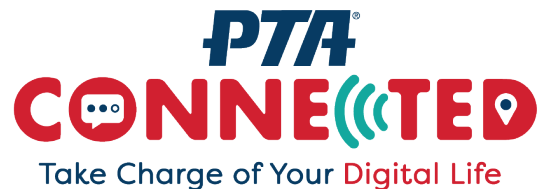
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