

2025 CONVENTION PREVIEW



MAY 7 & 8, 2025
DAVIS CONFERENCE CENTER
LAYTON, UTAH

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

EARLY 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

REGISTRATION ON WHOVA AFTER APR 18 OR ON-SITE MAY 7-8

\$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-SERVED BASIS

TWO WAYS TO ATTEND UTAH PTA LEADERSHIP CONVENTION IN 2025


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

REGISTER MID MARCH

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Utah State PTA Convention 2025

Join us on our official event app!

We're using *Whova* as our official event app. Join our event app to access:

- ➔ Event announcements
- ➔ Personalized agenda, session details
- ➔ Speaker & attendee profiles
- ➔ Networking, meet-ups, messages
- ➔ Event documents
- ➔ Faster check-in

How to join:

1. Scan the QR code and download Whova from the App Store or Google Play.
2. Sign in or create an account with the email you registered with.

Having trouble joining? Search for our event and enter the invitation code: 100yearsin2025



2025 Utah PTA Leadership Convention

DANCE PARTY

1920'S THEME

CELEBRATING
Utah
PTA
100 years
OF ADVOCATING FOR CHILDREN
1925-2025

MAY 7
2025

Utah
PTA
LEADERSHIP
CONVENTION
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS
1925-2025

8 -10 PM | DCC Atrium | Sign up with Convention Registration

A poster for the 2025 Utah PTA Leadership Convention Dance Party. It features a group of five people in 1920s-themed attire (flapper dresses, suits, and a top hat) against a teal background with gold polka dots. The text includes "2025 Utah PTA Leadership Convention", "DANCE PARTY", "1920'S THEME", "CELEBRATING Utah PTA 100 years OF ADVOCATING FOR CHILDREN 1925-2025", "MAY 7 2025", and "Utah PTA LEADERSHIP CONVENTION CELEBRATING 100 YEARS 1925-2025". At the bottom, it says "8 -10 PM | DCC Atrium | Sign up with Convention Registration".

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



STACEY BESS

Stacey Bess is an inspirational educator and author who speaks on the importance of service, mentorship and leadership, and overcoming adversity. Drawing on her fascinating and inspirational personal story – teaching homeless children in a small shed known as The School with No Name – she offers powerful insights and lessons that audiences yearning to make a difference can apply to their community or organization.

Her story continues to change lives as her audiences are inspired to become more involved in their own communities.



BECKY KEMP

Becky Kemp is a leadership speaker, author, and intentional language expert who helps individuals and teams create breakthroughs by focusing on the power of words. Using her Word Effect framework, Becky teaches leaders how to shift their mindset, communicate with purpose, and turn challenges into opportunities for growth. She offers practical tools to help others create a more intentional and meaningful life.

Her book, *The Word Effect: 7 Simple Words to Create Your Most Beautiful Life*, shows how small changes in language can lead to big transformations.



LORI WALKER

Lori Walker is a business strategist, speaker, humanitarian and mom who thrives on helping teams work better together.

With over 25 years of experience in the corporate and entrepreneurial worlds, Lori specializes in simplifying processes, building strong connections, and fostering collaboration to achieve big goals.

She's passionate about empowering business leaders and volunteers to make a lasting impact in their communities.

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 HALL PASSPORT CONTEST THROUGH WHOVA APP

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.

EXPO HALL TIME

Wednesday:

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Exclusive time:

11:20 AM - 1:40 PM

Thursday:

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Exclusive time:

11:40 AM - 1:30 PM

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

TENTATIVE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

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: Stacey Bess	Meridian B/C/G
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Workshop 1 (45 minutes)	
11:20 AM - 1:40 PM	Expo Hall Exclusive Time and Lunch	Exhibitor Hall
1:40 PM - 2:40 PM	Workshop 2 (60 minutes)	
2:50 PM - 3:50 PM	Workshop 3 (60 minutes)	
4:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Second General Meeting: Keynote Speaker: Becky Kemp Bylaws and Resolutions Meeting	Meridian B/C/G
7:30 -8:00 PM	Passport and Prize Drawings for First Day	Meridian B/C/G
8:00 - 10:00 PM	Centennial Dance Celebration	Atrium

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

7:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration	Lobby
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	THIRD GENERAL MEETING Keynote Speaker: Lori Walker Friend of Children Award Recipient: Paula Plant	Meridian B/C/G
10:25 AM - 11:25 AM	Workshop 4 (60 minutes)	
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<i>Superintendents of Rock</i> Band Performance	Horizon Lobby
11:40 AM - 1:30 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	<i>Superintendents of Rock</i> Band Performance	Horizon Lobby
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Workshop 5 (60 minutes)	
2:40 PM - 3:40 PM	Workshop 6 (60 minutes)	
3:50 PM - 4:30 PM	Closing President Message & 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. Outside food is not allowed into the conference center.

Wednesday | 11:20 AM - 1:40 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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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	REF	Reflections
DIG	Digital Wellness	SAF	Safety
DIO	Diversity Inclusion Outreach	SEC	Secretary
EDU	Education	STU	Student Leadership
EXCOM	Executive Committee	SPN	Special Needs
FAM	Family Life	TEA	Teacher
HEA	Health	TECH	Technology
LEAD	Leadership	TRU	Trust Lands
LEG	Legislative	TREA	Treasurer
MEM	Membership		





WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM | WORKSHOP 1






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VIRTUAL
OPTION





TITLE	PRESENTERS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	POSITION	ROOM	
New to PTA? What Is It All About?	Julie Cluff <i>Utah PTA President- Elect</i> Andrea Hinton <i>Utah PTA Givebacks Contact</i>	Why is PTA important? What is the structure of PTA? How does membership fit into all parts of PTA? Learn how our bylaws govern it all- executive committee, commissioners, committees, and volunteers. First timers can learn the basics of PTA.	ALL	Meridian D/H	
Been Around the Block, Now What?	Corey Fairholm <i>Utah PTA President</i> Kristina Pexton <i>Utah PTA Advocacy Vice President</i>	Are you an experienced PTA leader? Are you looking for ways to increase the impact of your PTA on your child's life as well as other students, families and communities? This class is for those leaders who have the basics down and are ready to explore what's next in PTA. Are you using the National Standards for Family School Partnerships? Do you have an advocacy plan? Are you looking for ways to increase your impact and capacity? This class will help you take the next steps in your PTA journey to make every child's potential a reality.	ALL	Meridian B/C/G	
Gaining Momentum in PTA	Charissa Little <i>Utah PTA Regions VP</i> Stacey Mollinet <i>Utah PTA Immediate Past President</i>	PTA is a journey not a destination. Do you want to gain momentum as a PTA Leader? Learn the ways to use the PTA Vision in your PTA to advocate, develop and engage. Come and see what Utah and National PTA offer to help you on your PTA journey.	ALL	Meridian A/E/F	

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2A	PTA and the Law	Karen Beebe <i>Utah PTA Treasurer</i> Corey Fairholm <i>Utah PTA President</i> Julie Cluff <i>Utah PTA President-Elect</i> Carol Rednour <i>Utah PTA Secretary</i> Charissa Little <i>Regions VP</i>	Are you an elected officer in your PTA? This class is designed to help local and council officers understand federal and state laws that affect how PTAs operate under the Utah PTA umbrella.	EXCOM	Meridian B/C/G	
2B	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.	MEM EXCOM	Meridian A/E/F	
2C	Suicide Prevention: The Role of Resilience	Pam Hayes <i>Director of Stand4Kind</i>	Utah currently ranks 7th in the nation for suicide. Resilience is a powerful coping skill to deal with the challenges of life. Learning how to build resilience in our youth is an important intervention to help combat the mental health crisis. This class will discuss resilience as a protective factor in reducing suicide risk and ways to build resilience in our youth.	HEA SAF STU	Stratus 7	
2D	Intro to Reflections	Rebekah Pitts <i>Utah PTA Reflections Specialist</i>	Learn everything you need to know to launch and run a successful Reflections program at your school!	REF EXCOM	Twilight 3/4	
2E	Starting Your Diversity, Equality & Inclusivity Journey	Farah Mohammed <i>Utah PTA Diversity and Inclusivity Specialist</i>	Turn your commitment to Diversity, Equality & Inclusion into Action.	DIO ALL	Stratus 9	
2F	PTA Digital Media Power Hour	Michael Williams <i>Utah PTA Director of Communications</i>	Join us for a fast-paced, informative workshop on leveraging digital media to strengthen your PTA. Learn how to effectively use platforms like Facebook, Instagram, X, TikTok, Pinterest, YouTube, and podcasting to engage parents, promote school events, and build a vibrant community. Discover tips and tricks to create compelling content, manage your online presence, and measure your impact. Whether you're a digital media novice or a seasoned pro, this workshop is for you.	PR TECH DIG	Meridian D/H	
2G	What If Your PTA Could Influence School Spending on Students Without Another Fundraiser?	Marcus Chen <i>School LAND Trust Program Administration</i> Jessie Stuart <i>Assistant Director of the Land Trusts Protection & Advocacy Office</i> Marla Kennedy <i>Director of Communications and Governmental Affairs</i>	Did you know your school receives significant funding—around \$150 per student annually—from Utah's trust lands? These funds are unique, flexible, and designed to support your school's specific academic needs. Learn best practices to engage with the School Community Council (SCC), where parents have a majority voice in deciding how these funds are spent. Discover ways PTAs can collaborate with SCCs to create impactful student enrichment opportunities, ensuring every dollar makes a difference in your school.	TRU EDU	Stratus 8	
2H	How to Be an Advocacy VP at All Levels of PTA	Kristina Pexton <i>Utah PTA Advocacy Vice President</i>	We are the largest child advocacy organization in the state. Gain valuable insights and firsthand advice from experienced leaders from all levels of PTA, local, council, region and state on the expectations and duties of the Advocacy/Legislative VP role. Learn how you can advocate and make a real difference to policy that impacts our children no matter your role.	LEG	Stratus 6	
2I	Working Together to Bring Hope, Help, and Healing to the Families of Utah	Dan Gray <i>LCSW, CSAT, UCAP Board Member</i> Melissa Hackett <i>RN, MBA, MHA Executive Director</i>	Hearing the word pornography often makes us cringe because it's everywhere. Unfortunately, some people think there's nothing we can do to combat it. That's false. There are tools, even practical ones, and solutions that can help prevent the pervasive use of pornography and bring lasting healing to those who encounter it. Come listen to how WE will beat the negative effects of pornography and exploitation.	DIG SAF HEA	Stratus 5	

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3A	President And President-Elect 101	Corey Fairholm <i>Utah PTA President</i> Julie Cluff <i>Utah PTA President-Elect</i> Charissa Little <i>Utah PTA Regions VP</i>	Come learn basic president roles and responsibilities to get your PTA year started off right. Topics include: Bylaws, Compliance, Transitions, and Meeting Basics.	P PE CP	Meridian B/C/G	
3B	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.	TREA CT	Meridian D/H	
3C	Reflections: Beyond the Basics	Rebekah Pitts <i>Utah PTA Reflections Specialist</i>	Learn about changes for the 2025-2026 school year, in-depth tips on qualifying entries, and how to navigate common issues.	REF EXCOM	Twilight 3/4	
3D	Legislative Basics	Amber Bonner <i>Utah PTA Education Commissioner</i>	Would you like to help make a difference for our schools? One of the best ways to help is to develop a relationship with your legislators and encourage their support for education-friendly legislation! Come learn how to be an effective advocate with our elected officials! This class will also review legislation passed in the 2025 session that will affect our children and schools.	EDU LEG	Stratus 9	
3E	Sponsor Workshop	MACU	Workshop	ALL	Stratus 7	
3F	The New York Life Foundation's Grief-Sensitive Schools Initiative®	New York Life	The New York Life Foundation is a Proud National Sponsor of National PTA and the founding sponsor of National PTA's Healthy Minds program. Since 2016 the New York Life Foundation has used the Grief-Sensitive Schools Initiative® to share valuable resources on Childhood Bereavement with schools across the country. In this session, a member of the New York Life Foundation will share important information about the prevalence and impact of childhood bereavement and provide an introduction to the Initiative and the variety of free bereavement resources made available by the foundation and their partners.	HEA DIG	Stratus 8	
3G	The Power of Partnership: Engaging Parents, Volunteers, and Community Members	Cammy Whitchurch <i>Utah PTA Community Engagement Commissioner</i>	Struggling to engage parents, volunteers, and community members? This workshop provides strategies to overcome engagement challenges and build lasting partnerships. Learn how to inspire involvement, foster connections, and create opportunities for ongoing engagement. Walk away with the tools to strengthen your PTA and create a supportive and successful team.	COM EXCOM LEAD	Meridian A/E/F	
3H	Helping Parents Understand and Enhance Executive Function Skills in All Students, Including Students with Disabilities	Tanya Semerad <i>Special Education Services, Utah State Board of Education*</i>	This presentation aims to equip parents with the knowledge and strategies to support the development of executive function skills in all students, including those with disabilities. Attendees will learn about the importance of executive function, practical techniques to enhance these skills at home, and how to collaborate effectively with educators to ensure their child's success.	SPN EDU	Stratus 5	
3I	Native American Hoop Dance	Terry Goedel <i>Utah Department of Arts and Museums</i>	Join Terry Goedel for a Native American hoop dance presentation. In his performances and workshops he shares the meaning and story behind the hoop dance. A story of a small eagle that grows and develops that parallels our own journey through life and educational process. The use of audience participation helps students to understand and experience the hoop dance while helping each participant understand their own unique potential. He is a 9-time Native American world hoop dance champion, with a masters degree in Education Administration and has taught junior high math for thirty years. He shares the struggles he encountered before embracing his native heritage. He inspires students to find their own unique heritage and the light within. Come experience the Native American Hoop Dance.	ALL	Stratus 6	

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4A	Council Presidents	Charissa Little <i>Utah PTA Regions VP</i>	Utah PTA wants to elevate councils, what does that even mean? Come learn what it means to be an elevated council and your role as a council president.	CP	Meridian A/E/F	
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.	TREACT	Meridian D/H	
4C	PTA Programs and Family Engagement	Cindy Gerhardt <i>Healthy Minds National Ambassador National PTA</i>	Interested in taking your PTA to the next level or adding a new and meaningful program or event??? Want to increase family engagement at your school?? Come learn about the PTA programs your PTA can implement to grow your community.	ALL LEAD	Meridian B/C/G	
4D	Conflict Resolution; Kindness Across Difference	Jan Saeed <i>Educational Consultant with One Kind Act a Day,</i>	Approaching conflict resolution through the lens of compassionate consultation can change difficult conversations into ones of hope and greater understanding for all parties involved. New ideas and perspectives around conflict resolution will be presented. With the application of universal values such as compassion, justice, and unity, as well as heightened listening skills, parameters needed for building safe and courageous spaces for successful conflict resolution will be practiced and tools to use, given.	ALL PPE LEAD	Stratus 6	
4E	Making Schools Healthier: How to Increase Healthy Food and Physical Activity	Morgan Hadden <i>MPH, CHES, Program Coordinator. Get Healthy Utah</i>	Provide knowledge needed to understand how schools could be healthier, resources for parents, and examples of how to advocate for change.	HEA EDU LEG	Stratus 7	
4F	Thank You for Your Service! Supporting Military-Connected Kids in Our Schools	Jennie Taylor <i>Utah PTA Military Family Specialist</i>	Military-connected kids are present in schools all across Utah—even if your school is nowhere near Hill Air Force Base! Come learn how you can find out who these military-connected kids are and how your school can build a culture that supports them while also building bridges between the civilian and military populations in your community.	MIL EDU	Stratus 5	
4G	Awards Made Easy: How to Quickly Become an Expert on Writing, Submitting, and Judging a PTA Award	Cortney Holmes <i>Utah PTA Awards Specialist</i>	This class focuses on the process of choosing a nominee, gathering supplemental materials, writing the impact statement, and submitting an award. We will also learn how to advance and judge awards. And then to the fun part of recognizing winners on the local, council, and region levels! This class is all you need to be proficient and find joy in writing awards to recognize outstanding contributors throughout your PTA and school community.	A ALL	Stratus 9	
4H	New to Givebacks? Start Here!	Andrea Hinton <i>Utah PTA Givebacks Contact</i>	This class is a beginner's guide to Givebacks. It will include all you need to know to manage your PTA.	TECH PR MEM TREA	Twilight 3/4	

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5A	Bylaws are for Everyone	Maresa Manzione <i>Utah PTA Bylaws Specialist</i>	What's new in my bylaws? Why, what, and how the bylaws are for everyone. and review of the amendment and renewal process too.	EXCOM P PE LEAD	Meridian B/C/G	
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.	TREA CT	Meridian D/H	
5C	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!	MEM EXCOM	Stratus 9	
5D	Hacking Your Kid's Digital Lives	David Bowman Jr. <i>Systems & Security Manager, Jordan School District</i>	David, as a parent of three, "the hacker on staff" at Jordan School District, and a technology evangelist, will show you how to improve your children's digital life skills.	TECH SAF DIG	Stratus 6	
5E	You're the Secretary. Now What?	Carol Rednour <i>Utah PTA Secretary</i>	Learn the ins and outs of being the secretary of your PTA.	SEC	Twilight 3/4	
5F	Resolutions- The Backbone of PTA Advocacy	Aimee Warren <i>Utah PTA Resolutions Specialist</i>	Ever wonder why PTA takes a position on one bill and not another? We will be learning about the basics of what a resolution is and how to start writing one.	LEG	Stratus 5	
5G	Fundraising Fundamentals: Creating a Road Map for Success	Cammy Whitchurch <i>Utah PTA Community Engagement Commissioner</i>	Are you ready to transform your fundraising efforts into a success story? This in-depth workshop will guide you in creating a clear and actionable road map for your next fundraiser. Learn how to set realistic goals, develop a detailed timeline, engage your community, and leverage the power of social media to maximize impact. Along the way, we'll discuss strategies to avoid common pitfalls and ensure your campaign runs smoothly. Whether you're a beginner or looking to refine your approach, this course provides the tools and strategies you need to achieve your fundraising goals with confidence.	COM EXCOM	Meridian A/E/F	
5H	Empowered Engagement: Building Strong Student Leaders	Mindi Barker <i>Utah PTA Student Leadership Commissioner</i> Cassie Smith <i>Mount Jordan PTSA President-Elect</i> Heather Huish <i>Mount Jordan PTSA President and Stand4Kind Marketing and Outreach Director</i>	Empower student leaders to take an active role in PTSA! This session will provide practical tools for starting and growing a student-led PTSA group, building a leadership committee, and driving meaningful engagement. Learn how to inspire participation, organize impactful service projects, and amplify student voices within your school community. Whether you're just starting or looking to strengthen your student PTSA, this session will equip you with strategies for success!	STU	Stratus 8	
5I	Putting the T in PTA	Christina Van Dam <i>Utah PTA Teacher Representative</i>	Have you wondered how to get teachers more involved in your PTA? Do you struggle to find a teacher rep? Come get some ideas on how to put the T in PTA.	TEA	Stratus 7	

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6A	Officer Q&A	Corey Fairholm <i>Utah PTA President</i> Julie Cluff <i>Utah PTA President-Elect</i> Charissa Little <i>Utah PTA Regions VP</i> Maresa Manzione <i>Utah PTA Bylaws Specialist</i> Karen Beebe <i>Utah PTA Treasurer</i> Carol Rednour <i>Utah PTA Secretary</i>	Is your head spinning after attending your position-specific classes? Come join Utah PTA officers for a Q&A session to clarify what you have learned and ask questions that have come up.	EXCOM	Meridian B/C/G	
6B	The Power of Kindness	Mason Bennet <i>Operations Manager One Kind Act a Day</i> Curtis Bennet <i>Executive Director One Kind Act a Day,</i>	One Kind Act a Day will share how kindness can thrive in any environment. Using stories and data from schools to Juvenile Justice Youth Services to adult corrections, Curtis and Mason will help class participants see how kindness can transform a community. Participants will leave with actionable goals and items that they can bring back to their schools and homes to spread kindness.	ALL	Meridian A/E/F	
6C	Partnering with Your School to Improve Academic Results	Eric Woodhouse <i>Executive Director of Operations, Alpine School District</i>	PTAs can make a huge difference in the education of our children! Learn some great ways that your PTA can have a significant impact on the academic achievement of the students at your school. You can partner with your administrators and teachers to make significant contributions that will have a lasting impact!	EDU LEG	Meridian D/H	
6D	Already Know Givebacks? Attend this Class!	Andrea Hinton <i>Utah PTA Givebacks Contact</i>	Do you want to go to the next level of Givebacks? Come attend this class to find out all that Givebacks can do!	TECH PR MEM	Twilight 3/4	
6E	Real Men Join the PTA	Matt Jenkins <i>Utah PTA Male Engagement Specialist</i>	Promoting positive role models and how to include everyone in your PTA.	COM ALL	Stratus 9	