

WELCOME TO 2024 LEADERSHIP CONVENTION

Session will begin soon





DEVELOP
ADVOCATE
ENGAGE

UTAH

Develop programs, resources, and leadership skills that enhance the lives of all children, youth, and their families.

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.

Engage the public in united and equitable efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social well-being of all children and youth.

Creating and Maintaining a School Community

by Angelee Aedo, the Family Life Commissioner



What is a school community?

“Schools are at the heart of every community, and the PTA is right there building the connections between teachers, school staff, students, parents, neighbors and the wider community to support their students.

Through events, programs, fundraising and community outreach efforts, PTAs across the country are building their communities and creating ties to the school in fun, engaging and innovative ways.” (pta.org)

Think to yourself and what your school community looks like real quick. Who is included? Who should be included but maybe isn't yet? What good things is your school and PTA doing to create this community? What can you work on?



What is the Utah PTA Mission ?

Why is a school community important?

Advocate, Develop and Engage



Community Inclusion

From the Utah PTA website, “An organization that recognizes diversity values differences and similarities among people through its actions and accountability. These characteristics include age, ethnicity, gender, language and culture, socio-economic status, among many different things.

When PTAs respect differences yet acknowledge shared commonalities uniting their communities, and then develop meaningful priorities based upon their knowledge, they genuinely represent their communities. When PTAs represent their communities, they gain strength and effectiveness through increased volunteer and resource support.”



Problem-Solving

You are a brand new school merging kids from one neighborhood to a brand new neighborhood school. How can you advocate for both communities to bring them together? How you develop your own school community here?



Problem Solving

Your school is getting more english language learners. How can we engage this part of our community ?



Problem Solving

Your school has always done a carnival. But the person over the carnival this year has new ideas. What is the best way forward?



Can Tradition and Innovation Co-Exist?



Our School Community is floundering....

What are the best ways to help?

Are we doing these things?

Welcome All Families

Communicate Effectively

Support Student Success

Speak Up For Every Child

Share Power

Collaborate With The Community

[PTA National Standards](#)



Q&A



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