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Welcome to the 2025–2026 PTA year—a milestone as Utah PTA celebrates 100 years of advocacy, leadership, and parent engagement! From its roots as the Utah Mothers’ Congress to a statewide force for good, Utah PTA has helped shape public education through initiatives like kindergarten, school lunches, and child safety laws.

Like many of you, I began my PTA journey wanting to give back to the school that gave so much to my children. Along the way, I gained friends, skills, and the confidence to advocate—from IEP meetings to the State Capitol. PTA is a network of families, educators, and communities working together to make every child’s potential a reality.

This year, dive into our rich history and lean on your team, resources, and training. Together, we build on a strong foundation to create lasting impact. Thank you for your service—it’s going to be an amazing year!

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Utah PTA President



As we prepare to celebrate 100 years of Utah PTA, we've been reflecting on our rich history. Looking through old photos, we've seen the many parades Utah PTA has proudly participated in over the years. To honor that tradition, we've been walking in local parades across the state—celebrating a century of PTA service and connection.

It's been heartwarming to see so many of you along the parade routes, cheering us on and showing your PTA pride. We love you and are grateful for your continued support!

We're now halfway through the parade season and would love to see even more of you at our upcoming events:

July 26 – Bountiful Handcart Days

August 2 – Midvale Harvest Days

August 16 – Stansbury Days

September 1 – Payson City Golden Onion Days

September 6 – Brigham City Peach Days

September 20 – Dixie Days

[Come celebrate with us](#)—we'd love to see your smiling faces and share the PTA spirit!



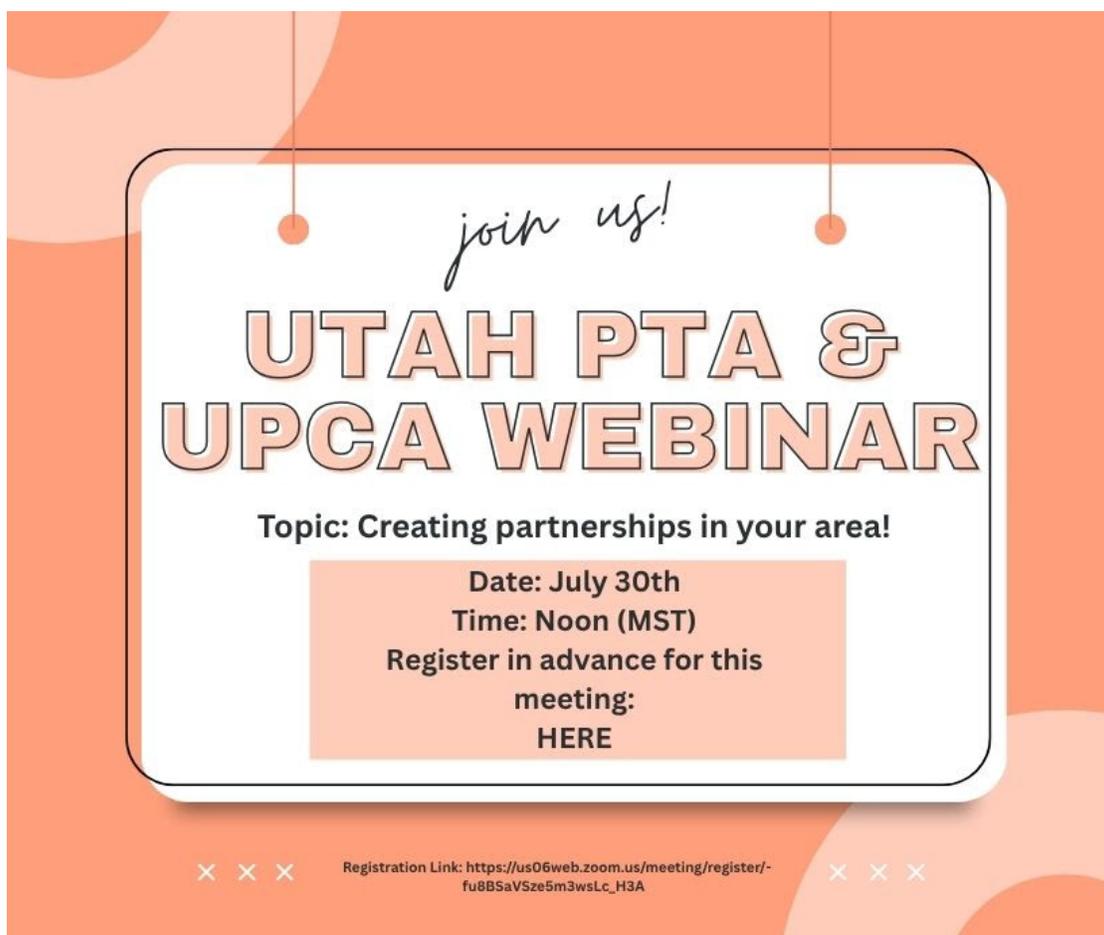
Treasurers, the time has come to finalize the books for the 2024-25 fiscal year! End-of-year compliance documents are due to be submitted by August 1st. If you are struggling with how to complete any of the compliance documents for closing your books, you can watch this training: [Practical PTA: 2025 Closing the Financial Books | UtahPTA.org](#). Please note the timestamps so you can jump directly to a specific document you need assistance with. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Utah PTA Treasurer, Karen Beebe, at karen@utahpta.org.



Showing up for the "T" in PTA

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On July 10th, Utah PTA focused on the theme of *Show Up for Teachers* by showing up in support of educators at the annual *Show Up for Teachers* Conference. Several Utah PTA board members volunteered to help facilitate the event, while others greeted teachers at the Utah PTA booth, showing appreciation for their dedication and impact on Utah's children. As volunteers visited with educators, they heard sentiments of heartfelt gratitude for the support they are receiving from local PTAs. These moments served as a powerful reminder that strong partnerships between parents and teachers are essential to fulfilling our mission of making every child's potential a reality. Utah PTA is proud to see these partnerships thrive, and we are grateful to the teachers and parents who make this work possible. [Connect with us!](#)



The Utah Prevention Coalition Association (UPCA) is a statewide network of coalitions that promote positive lifestyles, prevent substance misuse, and decrease behavioral health problems among Utah's youth. Attend the upcoming the joint UPCA and PTA webinar to learn how to connect with your local prevention coalition to help run red ribbon week activities and other presentation programs in your pta. [Register now.](#)



Aunts and uncles: Get invested in the success of your nieces and nephews

July 26 is Aunt and Uncle Day! These loved ones play a unique role in a child's life, offering support, guidance and love throughout their childhood and beyond. Did you know aunts or uncles can open a my529 account in their own name, with a niece or nephew listed as the beneficiary? Contributions to the account can be made regularly, either as a one-time gift or on a recurring basis. Setting aside some money now allows for potential compounding growth of your gift over time, enabling your investment to start small and work toward your giving goal over the years. Not only will it help support their education, but it will also show them how invested you are in their future success. [Learn more.](#)

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