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Local Leaders.... Please forward this Connections Newsletter to your members via email and help them know all the great things PTA has to help them. [Subscribe here!](#)





## Embracing Leadership in PTA

Leadership in PTA isn't about titles—it's about stepping up to make a difference. Whether you're organizing an event, advocating for students, or simply offering a helping hand, your efforts have a lasting impact. Embracing leadership means using your unique strengths to uplift your school community, support families, and champion every child's potential. You don't have to know everything to be a great leader. PTA provides tools, training, and a supportive network to help you grow. As you lead, you inspire others to get involved, build connections, and strengthen your school. This year, we invite you to lean in—ask questions, try something new, and lead with heart. Whether you're a returning officer or taking on a role for the first time, remember: leadership starts with showing up and caring deeply. [Thank you for saying "yes" to PTA and helping shape a brighter future for all kids.](#)

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**JOIN NOW**

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

**JOIN STUDENT LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE**  
UTAH PTA is looking for PTSA students to join our 2025-2026 Student Leadership Committee

Attend committee zoom meetings

Be a part of the student leadership conference

Help with Battle of the Bands

Help with Student days at the capitol

Get a free t-shirt

Contact Mindi Barker, Utah PTA Student Leadership Chair | 801-369-9998 | [mindi@utahpta.org](mailto:mindi@utahpta.org)

## Accepting Applications for the 2025-2026 Utah PTA Student Leadership Committee

We are accepting applications for the 2025-2026 Utah PTA Student Leadership Committee. Any student who is in 8th-12th grade may apply. It's a great opportunity to develop leadership skills and work with other students across the state to carry out PTA activities and service projects. Please spread the word to any students in your area who may benefit from serving on this committee. Students may fill out the application [here](#).

**GOAL 100,000 MEMBERS**  
advocating for children in Utah!





**Utah PTA**  
*everychild.one voice.*

Add 100 more PTA members for 2025-26, or double your membership if you had under 100 members, from the 2024-25 total to qualify for this award

Every unit that has 100 memberships paid to the state office by October 25, 2025, will be recognized as a Utah PTA Centennial Unit.

**What can your PTA do to help reach the goal?**

## New Membership Awards!

What if Utah PTA got 100,000 PTA members this year? That is just 166 members per PTA unit. What can your PTA do to help Utah PTA achieve its goal? Be part of the 100-Year Visionary Club: Add 100 more members in 2025-26, or double your membership if you have under 100 members from the 2024-25 total to qualify for this award. The deadline to join the Visionary Club is March 1, 2026, <http://utahpta.org/membership-awards> by paying membership dues to Utah PTA. Additionally, every unit that has 100 memberships paid to the state office by October 25, 2025, will be recognized as a Utah PTA Centennial Unit. [Click here to learn more.](#)

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**SAVE THE DATE**

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**Utah PTA® EFFECT**  
STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
for all students 7th-12th grade

September  
**27** 2025  
10 am - 2 pm

**Arbinger**  
Institute

Registration will open soon!

## 2025-2026 Utah PTA Student Leadership Conference

Mark your calendars! The 2025-2026 Utah PTA Student Leadership Conference will be on September 27, 2025, from 10am-2pm at the Arbinger Institute. This conference is for all students from 7th-12th grade. More information will be coming! If you have any questions, please contact Mindi Barker, Student Leadership Chair, [mindi@utahpta.org](mailto:mindi@utahpta.org)



*Apply Today!*

## Fall Utah PTA Leadership Academy

Take your leadership skills and your understanding of PTA to the next level. The application for the Utah PTA Leadership Academy is now open. Applications are due on Sunday, August 24, at 11:59 pm. Learn more and apply today at [www.utahpta.org/leadership-academy](http://www.utahpta.org/leadership-academy).

The graphic is a teal-colored square with diagonal stripes. At the top, it says "practical Utah PTA" in a mix of yellow and white fonts. Below that, "PTA" is written in large white letters. Underneath, the word "TRAINING" is spelled out using wooden blocks. The text "JOIN US on the first Thursday of each month" is in white. In the center, "8 PM" is written in large white letters. To the left of "8 PM" is a QR code with the text "scan to register" above it and "utahpta.org/practical" below it. To the right of "8 PM" is the text "After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting".

## Practical PTA

Mark your calendars! The Practical PTA is a webinar-style Zoom meeting held once a month, on the first Thursday at 8pm starting in September. Topics will change each month. When you register for the webinar you should receive the link to join the webinar live as well as a recording when it is over. [Register now!](#)



## Unlock a World of Learning for Your Child — Through the Arts!

Imagine your child discovering fractions by drumming out rhythms, exploring history through storytelling and drama, or learning science by painting the natural world. With the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program (BTS Arts), this kind of learning happens in K–6 classrooms across Utah. BTS Arts is more than just an art class, it's a proven way to help children thrive. When students learn through dance, drama, music, and visual arts, they stay engaged, build confidence, and strengthen skills in reading, math, and beyond. It's a joyful approach that helps kids love coming to school and love learning for life. As a parent, you can help keep the arts alive for your child. Ask your principal if they offer BTS Arts and get to know the dedicated arts educator who brings creativity and connection into your child's classroom. Together, we can make sure every student experiences the power of arts-integrated learning.

For more information go to [btsarts.org](https://btsarts.org)

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