



September 16, 2022

You Belong in PTA Resources



PTAs and PTSAs do great work for their community, but local PTA leaders find it hard to talk about their achievements and invite people to join. That is why National PTA is thrilled to release its new suite of tools to help promote PTA value: You Belong in PTA. PTAs/PTSAs can use the customizable and print-and-go flyers and social media graphics to get the word out and create their PTA's unique message by following the suggestions in the How to Create Your Own PTA Value Message guide. Spend a few minutes looking at the 50+ new resources at pta.org/youbelong.

Red Ribbon Week Toolkit



Heads up for our Red Ribbon Week volunteers. Do you know about our Red Ribbon Toolkit? It is full of expert advice to help plan your activities to have a real impact in the area of substance-use prevention in our children. There are ideas to use for both secondary and elementary schools that keep it fun but also meaningful and effective. Check it out!

Practical PTA: Value of the PTA

You do a lot of good in the PTA, but it's not always easy to share the value of the PTA with others. Join us at our first Practical PTA of the year on Thursday September 22nd at 8 p.m. on Zoom where we'll discuss the value of the work that we do. You won't want to miss it!

Join Zoom Meeting



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Notes From The Backpack



PTA is working to ensure our public schools provide a high-quality and equitable education for every child to reach their full potential. [***Notes from the Backpack***](#) is a PTA podcast designed for millions of parents and the decisionmakers they influence.

Through the unique combination of expert, parent and educator guests, each episode features engaging conversations that offer real-life advice and ideas on how to support children's learning and development-all in parent-friendly language.

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Don't Miss This!



Feeling overwhelmed as a parent in these challenging times? Be sure to tune in to Parenting TIPS this Saturday from 6-7 PM on KUTV Channel 2. This inspiring television special presented by Uplift Families will feature guest presenters such as former Gov. and Mrs. Herbert, parenting experts like author Christian Moore and acclaimed recording artists including David Osmond. Learn ways to communicate better with your kids and strengthen your family bonds.

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Mountain America Educator Grants

Mountain America offers grants to teachers and school leaders for supplies and projects supporting K-12 classrooms. Please let your teachers know about this grant so they can apply for it. School leaders and PTA leaders can also apply for this grant if the project supports classrooms. There is a slight advantage for projects that promote financial education or financial literacy. Applications are due Friday, October 7, 2022. Applicants must be Mountain America members and all information and the application can be found

at www.macu.com/pta or www.macu.com/community.



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State School Board Debate

Watch out for the State School Board elections on your November general election ballot! The State School Board of Education (USB E) is comprised of 15 members elected for a 4-year term. They set the public education strategy and ensure that public education is the best that it can be in Utah. There are 4 seats to be filled in this general election. Utah PTA joins the [Utah Education Debate Coalition](#) in bringing you a debate for each of these elections. The first debate is for district 14, which encompasses Nephi, Richfield, Beaver, Price, Green River, and Moab. [Watch](#) it live on September 29th, at noon.

SCHOOL BOARD DEBATES

Sept 29 @ Noon

DISTRICT 14

Emily Green
Richard Jensen

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=520v7Nfz5vc>

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