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We are excited to get to work and help your PTA in the coming year! Please email for more information on the commissions or advocacy work of Utah PTA.
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Advocacy Resources:
- Legislative VP and Advocacy Training
- Conducting Meet the Candidate Nights
- Fall Advocacy Conference and PTA Day at the Capitol

Committees:
- Chair of Legislative Advocacy Committee (LAC)
- Chair of Commissioners and Resolutions Committee
- Member of Utahns for Public Schools (UTPS)

Any PTA member can join LAC! It is the 4th Wed from 12-2 at the PTA Office.
(Aug.-Nov., April) It is every Wed at 12 (Jan-March) at the capital during session.

Commission Resources:
- Parent Engagement in Schools
- Male Engagement
- Diversity & Inclusivity
- National Standards and Schools of Excellence Programs
- Volunteer recruitment and appreciation
- Teacher Appreciation
- Business and Community Partnerships

Outside Committees:
- Uplift Families Steering Committee
- Family Engagement Workgroup
- Utah Engagement Coalition

Diversity & Inclusivity Specialist

Commission Resources:
- Basic School Preparedness & Protocols
- Digital Threat Assessments
- Injury prevention and Sports Safety
- Teen Driver/ School Bus Safety
- Preventing Sex Trafficking
- Safety within the school

Outside Committees:
- Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force
- School Readiness Coordinating Council
- Safe Kids Utah
- Utah Gun Coalition

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Education

Commission Resources:
- Educational Programs
- Helping parents advocate for Student and School support
- Family Reading Nights
- STEM grants
- Parent training for working with struggling readers

Outside Committees:
- Assessment & Accountability Policy Action Committee
- ESSA Committee of Practitioners
- Promise Partnership Regional Council
- 3rd Grade Reading Initiative Team
- Utah Public Education Coalition
- Uplift Families Education

Special Needs Specialist

Commission Resources:
- Family & Child Successes
- Strengthen home & family
- Military Families
- Digital Citizenship
- School Wellness Policies
- Prevent Child Abuse
- Early Childhood Education
- Prevention Education

Outside Committees:
- Uplift Families Steering Committee
- Family Engagement Workgroup
- Utah Foster Care
- Parents Empowered workgroup
- White Ribbon Week
- Early Childhood Utah Program
- Prevent Child Abuse Utah

Military Family Specialist

Commission Resources:
- How to start a PTSA and Student PTSA Group
- Battle of the Bands
- Teen Safe Driving
- Healthy relationships
- PTSA Student Leadership Conference
- PTSA Student Day at the Capitol

Outside Committees:
- Parents Empowered workgroup
- Teen Safe Driving Taskforce
- Healthy Relationships/Safe Dating Taskforce
- KUED Reading Program

Community Engagement

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Family Life

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Commissioner Resources:
- Red Ribbon Week
- HOPE week
- Suicide Prevention Activities/ QPR Training
- Healthy Kids Events
- Recess/PE Programs

Commission Resources:
- Arts Education Grant
- Art Programs
- Character Development
- Citizen Education
- Cultural Arts
- Life Skills Development
- Reflections Program
- Self Esteem
- Values Training

Monthly Celebrations:
- October – National Arts & Humanities Month
- March – Music in our Schools Month

Interested in a commission or have questions? Wondering about outside resources or partnerships that could help your PTA? If Yes, contact one of the commissioners! We are happy to help, offer ideas and share resources. We are here to support you!