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## MISSION STATEMENT

To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

## VISION OF UTAH PTA

To fulfill the mission, Utah PTA will:

- 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.
- Develop programs, resources, and leadership skills that enhance the lives of all children, youth, and their families.
- Engage the public in united and equitable efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social well-being of all children and youth.

## THE PURPOSE OF PTA

The Purposes of the Utah PTA, in common with those of the National PTA, are:

1. To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, places of worship, and throughout the community;
2. To raise the standards of home life;
3. To advocate for laws that further the education, physical and mental health, welfare, and safety of children and youth;
4. To promote the collaboration and engagement of families and educators in the education of children and youth;
5. To engage the public in united efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social well-being of all children and youth; and
6. To advocate for fiscal responsibility regarding public tax dollars in public education funding.

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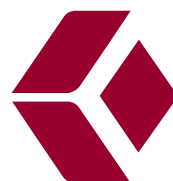


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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Corey Fairholm**

Utah PTA President  
2023-2025

Dear Utah PTA Leaders,

Welcome to the Utah PTA Annual Leadership Convention! We are thrilled to have you join us as we celebrate 100 years of Utah PTA advocating for Utah's children and making a lasting difference in our communities. Your dedication and service are part of this incredible legacy—one that has strengthened our schools, empowered parents, and improved the lives of countless children.

PTA has always been a powerful voice for children and a steadfast advocate for public education. Each of you plays a vital role in this mission, working to build a brighter future for every child. Your leadership and involvement ensure that families and schools collaborate to create meaningful change.

As you participate in this year's convention, we encourage you to focus on the mission and vision of Utah PTA:

*To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.*

- ♦ Advocate by speaking on behalf of all children and youth in schools, communities, and before decision-making bodies.
- ♦ Develop programs, resources, and leadership skills that enhance the lives of children, youth, and their families.
- ♦ Engage the public in united and equitable efforts to support the well-being—physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social—of all children and youth.

Take this opportunity to attend engaging workshops, visit our vendor hall, and grow as a leader. Enjoy inspiring keynote speakers, connect with fellow leaders, and build friendships that will strengthen your PTA journey. Most importantly, participate in the business meeting, where we unite as parents and leaders to advocate for policies that impact our children and schools.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our sponsors, exhibitors, and resource fair participants for their support. Please take time to visit their booths in the Eclipse Expo Hall to gather resources that will strengthen your PTA this year. Be sure to stop by the Boutique and Handbooks in the Twilight Rooms and enjoy the Reflections display in the Horizon Lobby.

As we honor 100 years of Utah PTA's impact, let us also look ahead with enthusiasm and commitment. The work of PTA over the past century has been profound, and we thank you for being part of this ongoing legacy. Your dedication ensures that our children's future remains a top priority. If you have any questions, look for Utah PTA Board members dressed in PTA Blue!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Corey Fairholm".

Corey Fairholm – Utah PTA President



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# LEADERSHIP CONVENTION WELCOME MESSAGE



**Heidi Grimshaw**  
Director of Leadership  
Convention Chair

Welcome to the 2025 Utah PTA Leadership Convention!

We're so excited to have all of you here! Whether you're attending for the first time or returning for another year, we're thrilled to have you with us and look forward to providing you with the training and resources to help your PTA have an amazing year.

For those of you joining us for the first time, we extend a warm welcome and hope your time here will be enjoyable and enriching. For those returning to convention for a second or more time, thank you for your continued dedication and service to the children—your commitment to PTA is invaluable!

The Utah PTA team has worked hard to make this year's convention a great experience, and we can't wait to connect with each of you. We hope you'll not only attend the general sessions and workshops but also take the time to visit our Expo Hall, where you'll find a variety of resources, including fundraising ideas, spirit wear, assembly programs, and more! Be sure to check out the Boutique, pick up your handbooks, and take a moment to enjoy the display of Reflections winners.

Above all, we encourage you to network with fellow PTA volunteers. Share your enthusiasm and exchange ideas to inspire one another for the year ahead. As you participate, we hope you'll gain new insights into how you can support the PTA mission: making every child's potential a reality. This is your opportunity to learn more about how to advocate for all children, develop leadership skills, and engage effectively in your community.

As convention chairs, we want to thank you for the countless hours you've dedicated to your local schools, councils, and regions. Our hope is that you'll leave this convention with valuable knowledge that you can share with your PTA board, bringing fresh ideas and inspiration to help make a lasting impact on the children of Utah. Think about how you PTA. We want you to know! Ask us how we PTA. There is no wrong way to PTA!

Warm regards,

Heidi Grimshaw – Director of Leadership & Chair

Corey Fairholm – President & Convention Vice Chair

Julie Cluff – President-Elect & Convention Vice Chair

Carol Rednour – Secretary & Convention Vice Chair



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# 2025-2027 UTAH PTA BOARD MEMBER NOMINEES



**CAMMY WHITCHURCH**  
PRESIDENT-ELECT

Cammy has served in many positions on local, council, region, and state PTA. Most recently she has been serving as Utah PTA's Community Engagement Commissioner. Cammy is grateful for the opportunities PTA has given her to advocate for children and looks forward to continuing to help families and communities advocate for all children.



**CAROL REDNOUR**  
SECRETARY

Carol has been happily married to her husband for 24 years. They have 4 sons, ranging from 11 to 23, 1 daughter in law and 1 grandson. Carol has loved serving in various PTA positions for the last 18 years. When she is not busy doing PTA, she can usually be found at a water polo game or face-timing her grand baby.



**ANGELEE AEDO**  
ADVOCACY VICE  
PRESIDENT

Angelee is the Utah PTA Family Life Commissioner. She first got involved with PTA to find friends, but then realized PTA is so much more. She has really found her home in the heart of PTA advocacy work. She has served in many levels of PTA, held many different positions, and has loved all of them. She is excited to keep working with Utah PTA and continue to advocate for all children.



**MARESA MANZIONE**  
COMPLIANCE VICE  
PRESIDENT (1 YEAR)

Maresa has been a PTA volunteer for 25 years. She served two terms on the Tooele County School District Board of Education and currently serves as a City Council Member in Tooele. When she has free time, Maresa loves to be outside hiking, walking, snowshoeing, on a paddle board, running, etc. She loves to travel. She is working hard to get to every continent.



**BECCA CROOKSTON**  
DIRECTOR OF  
LEADERSHIP

Becca has been a dedicated PTA member and volunteer for 18 years, serving in a variety of leadership roles, including volunteer art teacher, classroom coordinator, local Education Commissioner, Book Fair Specialist, local Public Relations Vice President, local President-elect, local President, Council President, and Region 21 Director. Passionate about empowering leaders, she is committed to supporting and uplifting the children of Utah. As a mentor with the Utah PTA Leadership Academy, Becca finds joy in guiding others toward effective and meaningful leadership.



**ANDREA HINTON**  
DIRECTOR OF  
MEMBERSHIP

Andrea is a dedicated community member, with significant involvement in the PTA. Her volunteer experience spans local, council, and state levels, including recent roles as a council president and the Utah PTA Givebacks contact. Professionally, she brings over ten years of experience in the insurance industry. Andrea is happily married with three sons, and they enjoy spending their time together in their Eagle Mountain home, participating in a variety of activities.



**ANTHONY GODFREY**  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. Anthony Godfrey is currently the Superintendent of Schools for Jordan School District and is a 28-year employee of the District, with 15 of those years spent in the administrative cabinet. He has been a classroom English teacher, assistant principal, principal, and administrator of schools. Dr. Godfrey has a Master's Degree and Doctorate from the University of Utah and a bachelor of arts degree in English Teaching and French from Weber State University.



**AMBER BONNER**  
EDUCATION  
COMMISSIONER

Amber Bonner is passionate about children and their education. She has served in multiple PTA positions as well as multiple terms on School Community Councils. Amber recently served as a board member for the Alpine School District Board of Education, representing the Lone Peak High School area. Amber was very involved in legislative advocacy through her service on the Board. She especially enjoys helping with the Marching Band, Choir, Drumline, and Color Guard. Amber appreciates all that PTA members and educators do every day to improve the lives of the children of Utah.



# 2025-2027 UTAH PTA BOARD MEMBER NOMINEES



**TINA SEASTRAND**  
SAFETY  
COMMISSIONER

Tina has served at the local, council, region, and state levels. Her experience includes PTA president, treasurer, secretary, reflections, legislative VP, and many other roles and positions. Tina has loved being a part of the education process and serving the children in Utah, particularly as a classroom volunteer. Her degree in Psychology gives her a unique perspective on the safety and health of children. Currently, Tina will receive her degree in the Master of Arts in Community and Organizational Leadership program this May.



**AIMEE WARREN**  
FAMILY LIFE  
COMMISSIONER (1 YEAR)

Aimee earned a Bachelor's Degree in Marriage and Family Studies from BYU-Idaho. Since then, she has spent a couple years as a para educator but has fully dived into volunteer work in the schools. Aimee has served on the school community council for the past 6 years and has served in many different PTA roles during that time. If she is not at the school, you can find Aimee either clogging at dance, watching her girls compete in dance, or watching tv while building legos.



**FARAH MOHAMMED**  
COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT  
COMMISSIONER (1 YEAR)

Farah first joined the PTA after COVID. Her daughter's elementary school's PTA was going to be dissolved unless they could get a PTA board together. Farah didn't realize that was the start of her journey with the Utah PTA. She has served in various positions, including president, secretary, council president, region secretary, reflections chair, and Utah PTA Diversity & Inclusivity Specialist. She loves working with and supporting her local PTAs.



**JILL DERINGTON**  
AREA 1 DIRECTOR

Jill has been a volunteering member of the PTA since her oldest son entered kindergarten 18 years ago. Her service in the PTA has included many different positions including Region Associate Director, Council Treasurer, Secretary, SEP meals, and Coordinator of the Take Home Library. Her favorite thing about being part of the PTA is being able to be involved with the PTSA Student Leadership board. Jill also serves in her local Community That Cares in the Kaysville area. She loves being involved in anything that has her working closely for and with the students.



**KIMBERLY SWENSON**  
AREA 2 DIRECTOR  
(1 YEAR)

Kimberly Swensen started PTA in 2008 and has risen through the ranks since then. She started as an elementary president and is currently the director of her region. Kimberly loves to throw parties for PTA, and she puts her whole heart into them. When she's not throwing parties she's either home with her kids or working as a bartender.



**ASHLEY RAYBACK**  
AREA 3 DIRECTOR

Ashley Rayback has had the opportunity to serve in PTA at many different schools and levels, often at the same time. This has given her diverse PTA experience. At the local level, she's been her elementary school PTA president multiple times and served on the school community council for ten years. At the state level, she's been the Region 10 Director (Provo/Nebo Districts) for three years, is the PTA Battle of the Bands Chair, and teaches in the Utah PTA Leadership Academy.



**ERIN JEPPELSON**  
AREA 4 DIRECTOR  
(1 YEAR)

Erin's passion for community engagement is cured with her PTA experiences, from serving as PTA President to Region Director. Erin loves seeing the joy that PTA programs bring to children, creating lasting memories and opportunities for all. In her upcoming PTA role, she looks forward to leveraging her operations expertise to strengthen and build PTA areas.



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# FRIEND OF CHILDREN AWARD RECIPIENT

## 2025 UTAH PTA *Friend* OF CHILDREN AWARD

**P**aula Plant was born in Salt Lake City to Doug and Thais Williams. She was the 2nd of six children and was instrumental in helping with childcare responsibilities for her younger brothers. She graduated from East High School and the University of Utah with a Bachelor's Degree of Fine Arts in Ballet w/a Teaching Emphasis.

Her time working with the PTA began as she embarked on raising her own four children as she felt it was important to be involved in her kids' educations and also their schools. She recalls her early experiences volunteering for the PTA mostly involved fundraising for Upland Terrace Elementary School and Wasatch Junior High School in the Granite School District. She has fond memories of helping good friends like Jody Morgan organize magazine drives and sales of coupon books. While her youngest son, Michael, was attending Skyline High School, Paula was asked by the school PTA president, Jill Healey, to be the Legislative Vice President of the Skyline High PTA. She was assured it would be a lot of fun, and she would only need to go to "a few meetings."

While attending one of the "few meetings" that year at the state capitol, she sat in a training conducted by Margaret Bird on trust lands in Utah and how they could benefit school children. She specifically remembers Margaret emphasizing that if managed correctly this program could be "so much better than a bake sale." As she listened to this presentation, she recalled working on her family ranch outside of Hurricane, Utah with her Grandpa Thurston one summer. One morning as they were leaving to work, he proclaimed that, "today we are going to work on the school land." They spent the day mending fences, moving salt rocks, and tending to cattle. At the end of the day when the work had been completed, Paula asked, "Grandpa, where was the school?" Her Grandpa Thurston had a good chuckle and went on to explain that this was land the family leased from the school trust program. She didn't think anything of this interaction again until sitting in this training at the state capitol.

For the first 100 years, trust lands were not so beneficial for Utah's students. In 1989, the Utah PTA passed a resolution that began a dedicated effort among education groups to address the missteps of the past. After education groups came together with a united voice, state legislative changes resulted in the creation of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) in 1994.

During this time Paula was volunteering with the Utah PTA on their Legislative Action Committee as Utah PTA Legislative Vice-President, and also as the Utah PTA's Trust Lands Appointee. While in these volunteer positions, Paula worked with other state leaders on a land swap for state trust lands that had become encumbered when President Bill Clinton established the Grand-Staircase



## Paula Plant

Escalante National Monument. Paula testified before the United States Congress multiple times during this process to ensure that Utah's school children received fair compensation for these trust lands. This land swap included giving SITLA control of new lands outside of the monument as well as a payment to the trust of \$50 million dollars. Paula's work along with many others including Margaret Bird and Utah House of Representatives member, Mel Brown, ensured that this money stayed out of the state's general fund and would be controlled by local school community councils for academic needs, thus creating the Utah School LAND Trust Program as we know it.

Besides the work Paula did in helping create the School LAND Trust Program, her work with the PTA during these years was also instrumental in the creation and passage of Utah's Indoor Clean Air Act, lowering the age of consent, and also the creation of Utah's graduated driver's license.

As the School LAND Trust Program grew, Paula moved into a position with the State Office of Education and is now the Director of the School Children's Trust at the State Board of Education. Paula recalls the first year the trust had reached a level where schools were set to receive a distribution. Late in the legislative session, the state treasurer met with her to explain that because of that year's inflation the distributions would need be withheld from schools. Her work, along with the help of the state Attorney General and Representative Brown, ensured that schools did receive that first payment and would continue to receive payments going forward. All those involved in the process were very excited to send out payments to schools that year that ended up distributing about \$10 per student to each local school in Utah.

Since that time, she has worked with the trust system to improve policy at the school, district, state, and congressional levels to protect the trusts and its beneficiaries' rights. She has been instrumental in protecting the trust lands and advocating for better management of the funds which in turn benefits every child in Utah. The Utah School Trust Land fund has grown from that initial \$50 million in 1994 to approximately \$3.4 billion today. Paula will always share that there have been many people that have worked to create and maintain a school land trust program that benefits the children of Utah. This unsung work has put the trust on track to distribute more than \$106 million to Utah schools next year and over \$111 million in 2026. That first distribution of \$10 per student will have grown to an average distribution of \$166 per student in fiscal year 2026.

Imagine for a moment the impact these millions of dollars have had on Utah's children in the 30 plus years Paula has been working in this program. Her work alongside many others has been instrumental in helping every child's potential become a reality.

Greetings PTA Members:

Welcome to your state convention! Thank you for taking the time to participate and for your commitment to PTA and making every child's potential a reality!

I am deeply honored to serve as the 58th national president of our wonderful association and am grateful to be on this journey with you. You are resilient, dedicated, inclusive and strong advocates who never stop speaking loudly and demanding more for every child, family and school across our country. There could not be a more urgent time for us to continue being a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and a strong advocate for equitable learning environments where every student feels safe, supported, and has what they need to thrive.



Your convention is a special opportunity to celebrate your achievements, learn from one another and recommit to the importance of our association's mission and values as there is so much work to be done in our schools and communities. National PTA is here to support you every step of the way. Visit [PTA.org](https://pta.org) and explore our plethora of resources, programs, advocacy tools and training opportunities available to you.

Each of you is an integral part of our association's mission, legacy and continued work on behalf of every child, family and school in our nation. Thank you for your willingness to grow as a leader and for all that you do! Enjoy your convention!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yvonne Johnson".

Yvonne Johnson  
President, National PTA

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**STACEY BESS**

**S**tacey Bess is an award-winning educator with great insight into the hearts of children in need. She believes that the way to most effectively teach children any subject is to treat them with love and kindness. Audiences around the nation have discovered the treasure of Stacey Bess and the magic she works with children.

Bess began her teaching career at The School With No Name located inside the Salt Lake City shelter where she taught math reading and self worth to homeless and transient children. By the end of her first term she was discouraged and often distraught by the circumstances facing the children who were so easy to love, but whose lives were so insecure. Often she wanted to give up, but decided the children deserved her best efforts. While working at The School With No Name, Bess chronicled the heart-wrenching stories of her students so she would never forget how far these children had come. After reviewing the stories, she discovered profound life-lessons and eventually published a book, *Nobody Don't Love Nobody*.

After Bess published her first book and gained the support of the Utah community, people began to notice Bess and her unusual success with "hopeless" children. She has won prestigious local and national awards. A highlight came when she was honored with the esteemed National Jefferson Award, along with First Lady Barbara Bush, Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackman and Ambassador Walter Annenberg.

Bess and her husband Greg have been married 36 years and have six children. She earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of Utah. She continues to be a leading advocate in the nation for the educational rights of impoverished children.



**BECKY KEMP**

**B**ecky Kemp is a leadership speaker, author, and intentional language expert who helps individuals and teams create breakthroughs by focusing on the power of words. Using her Word Effect framework, Becky teaches leaders how to shift their mindset, communicate with purpose, and turn challenges into opportunities for growth. She offers practical tools to help others create a more intentional and meaningful life.

As a certified life coach and an active member of the National Speakers Association, Becky is passionate about guiding leaders to unlock their full potential and lead with purpose.

Her book, *The Word Effect: 7 Simple Words to Create Your Most Beautiful Life*, shows how small changes in language can lead to big transformations.

Becky is married to her high school sweetheart, the mother of five, and grandmother of two. She loves early morning walks, watching baseball, and spending time with her family at Lake Powell.



**LORI WALKER**

**L**ori Walker is a business strategist, speaker, humanitarian and mom dedicated to helping teams and leaders achieve their goals through simplicity, connection, and collaboration. With 15 years in the corporate financial sector and over a decade as a successful entrepreneur, Lori has empowered thousands to build sustainable, impactful businesses. Her expertise translates seamlessly to volunteer groups, helping them foster stronger teamwork, improve processes, and make the most of their efforts.

As a licensed 'Business Made Simple' workshop facilitator, Lori guides corporate teams, small businesses, and volunteer organizations to higher productivity and greater fulfillment. She is also the co-founder of The Business Blender, an all-in-one technology platform designed to simplify business operations, saving time and creating real results.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Lori is a board member of 100 Humanitarians, working to strengthen communities in Kenya and beyond. Drawing on her experience as a networking chapter director and community builder, Lori knows how to connect people, inspire action, and share practical strategies for success.

Whether helping volunteers build more cohesive groups or guiding entrepreneurs to their next breakthrough, Lori is passionate about encouraging others to achieve their goals, one step at a time.



STARTING THIS FALL,

# SCHOOLS CAN RECEIVE K-6 ABUSE PREVENTION EDUCATION AT NO COST

**1 IN 7** 

Utah children is sexually abused.  
Prevention education **reduces** this rate.

The Utah State Board of  
Education is finalizing a list  
of approved instructional  
materials & providers.



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# CONVENTION OVERVIEW

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025















7:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration	Lobby
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Expo Hall Set up	Expo Hall
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Utah PTA Awards Breakfast (Invitation only)	Meridian A/E/F
9:00 AM - 10:20 AM	FIRST GENERAL MEETING Keynote Speaker: <b>Stacey Bess</b>	Meridian B/C/G
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Workshop 1 (45 minutes)	
11:20 AM - 1:40 PM	Expo Hall Exclusive Time and Lunch	Exhibitor Hall
1:40 PM - 2:40 PM	Workshop 2 (60 minutes)	
2:50 PM - 3:50 PM	Workshop 3 (60 minutes)	
4:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Second General Meeting: Keynote Speaker: <b>Becky Kemp</b> Friend of Children Award Recipient: <i>Paula Plant</i> Bylaws and Resolutions Meeting	Meridian B/C/G
7:30 -8:00 PM	Passport and Prize Drawings for First Day	Meridian B/C/G
8:00 - 10:00 PM	Centennial Dance Celebration	Atrium

## THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

7:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration	Lobby
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	THIRD GENERAL MEETING Keynote Speaker: <b>Lori Walker</b>	Meridian B/C/G
10:25 AM - 11:25 AM	Workshop 4 (60 minutes)	
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<i>Superintendents of Rock</i> Band Performance	Horizon Lobby
11:40 AM - 1:30 PM	Expo Hall Exclusive Time	Exhibitor Hall
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch with Superintendents	Various room assignments
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<i>Superintendents of Rock</i> Band Performance	Horizon Lobby
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Workshop 5 (60 minutes)	
2:40 PM - 3:40 PM	Workshop 6 (60 minutes)	
3:50 PM - 4:30 PM	Closing President Message & Prize Drawings	Meridian B/C/G







# WORKSHOPS AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

Workshop 1 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM			Workshop 2 1:40 PM - 2:40 PM			Workshop 3 2:50 PM - 3:50 PM		
Room		evaluation	Room		evaluation	Room		evaluation
1A New to PTA? What is it all about?	 Meridian D/H	ALL	2A PTA and the Law	 Meridian B/C/G	EXCOM	3A President and President Elect 101	 Meridian B/C/G	P PE CP
1B Been Around the Block, Now What?	 Meridian B/C/G	ALL	2B Membership 101	 Meridian A/E/F	MEM EXCOM	3B Treasurer 101 Part 1: Duties of a Treasurer	 Meridian D/H	TREA CT
1C Gaining Momentum in PTA	 Meridian A/E/F	ALL	2C Suicide Prevention: The Role of Resilience	Stratus 7	HEA SAF STU	3C Reflections: Beyond the Basics	 Twilight 3/4	REF EXCOM
<p><i>Look for the abbreviations below to help you select workshops specifically for your position</i></p> <p><b>A</b> Awards</p> <p><b>ALL</b> Anyone</p> <p><b>COM</b> Community Engagement</p> <p><b>CP</b> Council President</p> <p><b>CT</b> Council Treasurer</p> <p><b>DIG</b> Digital Wellness</p> <p><b>EDU</b> Education</p> <p><b>EXCOM</b> Executive Committee</p> <p><b>FAM</b> Family Life</p> <p><b>HEA</b> Health</p> <p><b>IND</b> Individual Development</p> <p><b>LEAD</b> Leadership</p> <p><b>LEG</b> Legislative</p> <p><b>MEM</b> Membership</p> <p><b>MIL</b> Military Families</p> <p><b>P</b> President</p> <p><b>PE</b> President-elect</p> <p><b>PR</b> Public Relations</p> <p><b>REG</b> Regions</p> <p><b>REF</b> Reflections</p> <p><b>SAF</b> Safety</p> <p><b>SEC</b> Secretary</p> <p><b>STU</b> Student Leadership</p> <p><b>SPN</b> Special Needs</p> <p><b>TEA</b> Teacher</p> <p><b>TECH</b> Technology</p> <p><b>TRU</b> Trust Lands</p> <p><b>TREA</b> Treasurer</p> <p> Virtual Option</p>			2D Intro to Reflections	 Twilight 3/4	REF EXCOM	3D Legislative Basics	 Stratus 9	EDU LEG
			2E Starting Your Diversity, Equality & Inclusivity Journey	 Stratus 9	DIO ALL	3E Mountain America Sponsor Workshop	Stratus 7	ALL
			2F PTA Digital Media Power Hour	 Meridian D/H	PR TECH DIG	3F The New York Life Foundation's Grief- Sensitive Schools Initiative®	Stratus 8	HEA DIG
			2G What if Your PTA Could Influence School Spending on Students Without Another Fundraiser?	Stratus 8	TRU EDU	3G The Power of Partnership: Engaging Parents, Volunteers, and Community Members	 Meridian A/E/F	COM EXCOM LEAD
			2H How to Be an Advocacy VP at All Levels of PTA	Stratus 6	LEG	3H Helping Parents Understand and Enhance Executive Function Skills in All Students, Including Students with Disabilities	Stratus 5	SPN EDU
			2I Working Together to Bring Hope, Help, and Healing to the Families of Utah	Stratus 5	DIG SAF HEA	3I Native American Hoop Dance	Stratus 6	ALL

# WORKSHOPS AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

Workshop 4 10:25 AM - 11:25 AM			Workshop 5 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM			Workshop 6 2:40 PM - 3:40 PM		
Room		evaluation	Room		evaluation	Room		evaluation
4A Council Presidents	 Meridian A/E/F	<b>CP</b>	5A Bylaws are for Everyone	 Meridian B/C/G	<b>EXCOM P PE LEAD</b>	6A Officer Q&A	 Meridian B/C/G	<b>EXCOM</b>
4B Treasurer 101 Part 2: A Day in the Life of a PTA Treasurer	 Meridian D/H	<b>TREA CT</b>	5B Beyond Basics for Treasurers	 Meridian D/H	<b>TREA CT</b>	6B The Power of Kindness	 Meridian A/E/F	<b>ALL</b>
4C PTA Programs and Family Engagement	 Meridian B/C/G	<b>ALL LEAD</b>	5C Sharing PTA Membership Campaign Themes, Awards, and Q & A	 Stratus 9	<b>MEM EXCOM</b>	6C Partnering with Your School to Improve Academic Results	 Meridian D/H	<b>EDU LEG</b>
4D Conflict Resolution; Kindness Across Difference	Stratus 6	<b>ALL P PE LEAD</b>	5D Hacking Your Kid's Digital Lives	Stratus 6	<b>TECH SAF DIG</b>	6D Already Know Givebacks? Attend This Class!	 Twilight 3/4	<b>TECH PR MEM</b>
4E Making Schools Healthier: How to Increase Healthy Food and Physical Activity	Stratus 7	<b>HEA EDU LEG</b>	5E You're the Secretary. Now What?	 Twilight 3/4	<b>SEC</b>	6E Real Men Join the PTA	 Stratus 9	<b>COM ALL</b>
4F Thank You For Your Service! Supporting Military -Connected Kids in Our Schools	Stratus 5	<b>MIL EDU</b>	5F Resolutions- The Backbone of PTA Advocacy	Stratus 5	<b>LEG</b>	*For class descriptions and more information, see the Agenda in the Whova App.		
4G Awards Made Easy: How to Quickly Become an Expert on Writing, Submitting and Judging a PTA Award	 Stratus 9	<b>A ALL</b>	5G Fundraising Fundamentals: Creating a Road- map for Success	 Meridian A/E/F	<b>COM EXCOM</b>			
4H New to Givebacks? Start Here!	 Twilight 3/4	<b>TECH PR MEM TREA</b>	5H Empowered Engagement: Building Strong Student Leaders	Stratus 8	<b>STU</b>			
			5I Putting the T in PTA	Stratus 7	<b>TEA</b>			

## BADGES

*Inside Registration Packets*

Your convention name badge will be required for admission to ALL convention activities and for all materials. Please remember to bring your badge both days.

## EXPO HALL PASSPORT CONTEST THROUGH WHOVA APP

*Eclipse Expo Hall*

Similar to a bingo card, collect stamps in your passport by having your badge scanned in the expo hall to be entered into daily prize drawings. Check your packet for more complete details.

## BOUTIQUE

*Twilight 1/2*

### Wednesday

7:30 AM to 9:00 AM

10:20 AM to 4:00 PM

### Thursday

7:30 AM to 9:00 AM

10:20 AM to 4:00 PM

Remember to check out the Boutique. It's not only for convention souvenirs—it's for "Thank You" gifts for your board members and others, PTA/PTSA supplies, and much more. Get all of your PTA logo merchandise here. Plan now for next year's needs. Come and check it out!

## CREDENTIALS REPORT

General Meetings:	1st	2nd	3rd
Voting Delegates:			
Visitors:			
Exhibitors:			
TOTAL:			

## EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

### Wednesday

10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

### Thursday

10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

## EXHIBITORS, PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

*Eclipse Expo Hall*

Please plan to visit the Exhibit Hall. You will find ideas and resources from organizations to help in your PTA activities and events. This is an enormous resource for your PTA or PTSA. There are booths with information on: fundraising, spirit wear, events, assemblies, family night programs and more. Be sure to check it out.

Utah PTA does not endorse or recommend any vendors, products, services or resources advertised, presented, or noted at this convention. A potential customer or consumer should conduct personal due diligence to determine a product's potential suitability for use. Utah PTA takes no responsibility for individual consumers' choices or decisions.

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## HANDBOOKS: PRESIDENT & TREASURER

*Twilight 1/2*

### Wednesday

7:30 AM to 9:00 AM

10:20 AM to 4:00 PM

### Thursday

7:30 AM to 9:00 AM

10:20 AM to 4:00 PM

The President Handbook and Treasurer Handbook will be used in the president and treasurer training classes and will need to be picked up and signed for prior to these workshops.





## LUNCH WITH SUPERINTENDENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 8

12:00 - 1:00 PM

REGION	ROOM
1 & 21	Status 5
2 & 4	Stratus 6
3	Meridian D/H
5	Meridian A/E/F
6	Twilight 1/2
7	Board Room
9	Meridian B/C/G
10	Stratus 7
17	Twilight 3/4
19	Stratus 8
20	Stratus 9
8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18	Zephyr

## PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

[utahpta.org/proposed-updates-resolutions](https://utahpta.org/proposed-updates-resolutions)

There is one resolution to be approved by General Membership this year. Be an ADVOCATE by staying for the business meeting #2 (Wednesday Afternoon) and shaping the future of Utah PTA advocacy efforts. Page 26

## REFLECTIONS DISPLAY

*Horizon Lobby*

Utah PTA's Reflections winners will be on display in the Horizon Lobby. We have winning entries from all over the state! See the wonderful creations of Utah's students in Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and the Visual Arts, both 2D and 3D.

## REGISTRATION

*Main Lobby*

**Wednesday**

7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

**Thursday**

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Convention materials will be received when you check in at the registration desk.

Delegates will be allowed to pick up only their own registration materials. Please do not plan to pick up your entire group's registration materials.

## SHARE!

USE THESE HASHTAGS TO CONNECT TO OTHER ATTENDEES ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

**#WEAREUTPTA**

**#PTA100**

## TEACHER RE-LICENSURE

*Main Lobby*

If you need a re-licensure form, please visit the registration desk in the Main Lobby.

## STAY CONNECTED

Utah PTA is on social media! Keep up with us all year long. [utahpta.org](https://utahpta.org)



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# SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH DYSPLEXIA AND OTHER SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES

UTAH PTA  
EDU 2025-1

WHEREAS up to 15%-20% of the general population display signs or symptoms of dyslexia and in Utah Code, dyslexia is currently defined as "a learning disorder that is neurological in origin and is characterized by difficulties with accurate or fluent word recognition; and poor spelling and decoding abilities; and typically results from a deficit in the phonological component of language that is often unexpected in relation to other cognitive abilities and the provision of effective classroom instruction;" and

WHEREAS, The term dyslexia is found in 49 states' laws, including Utah Education Code, and in Federal law under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) within the broad eligibility category of Specific Learning Disability (SLD), yet many public schools have historically avoided the term "dyslexia" in evaluations when determining special education eligibility, and in Individual Education Plans (IEPs)

WHEREAS, Without appropriate remediation, most students who struggle to learn to read continue to struggle with lasting consequences including not reaching college and career readiness, increased risk of not earning a high school diploma, and social/emotional problems including depression, anxiety, and poor self-image; and

WHEREAS, There is compelling scientific evidence that early identification and intervention using an evidence-based Structured Literacy instruction based on the Science of Reading, which is a multimodal, direct, explicit, structured, and sequential approach to instructing pupils with dyslexia improves literacy outcomes for most students with symptoms of dyslexia and other struggling readers; and

WHEREAS, Most teacher preparation programs provide limited training regarding dyslexia, appropriate accommodations, or evidence-based Structured Literacy Instruction based on the Science of Reading, leaving most teachers unprepared to adequately address the learning needs of children with dyslexia and other struggling readers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Utah PTA and its constituent associations recognize that dyslexia and other specific learning disabilities have significant educational implications that need to be better addressed by public schools and school districts and be it further

RESOLVED, That Utah PTA, and its constituent associations support teacher and staff training necessary to improve the understanding of dyslexia and other specific learning disabilities and their warning signs, including training in the implementation of best practices based on the Science of Reading and to promote knowledge of appropriate accommodations for students with dyslexia and those that struggle with reading; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Utah PTA and its constituent associations collaborate with schools and community organizations to educate parents, school administrators, and teachers about dyslexia and other specific learning disabilities, their early warning signs, and appropriate educational interventions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Utah PTA and its constituent associations support funded legislation to assist in training teachers, other school personnel and parents in early identification, appropriate education intervention, and assistive technologies for dyslexia and other specific learning disabilities.

This updates and replaces EDU 2014-3  
Dyslexia and Other Specific Learning Disabilities



# UTAH PTA AWARDS 2024-2025

Utah has been blessed with thousands of volunteers, teachers, staff, and administrators who share their love and commitment for our children every day. Utah PTA wishes we could recognize every single one of them for this service. Until we are able to do that, we have the Utah PTA Awards which recognize just a very few of these outstanding people.

*Thank you to all the awards winners who do so much for the children of Utah!*

## **Outstanding School Administrator**

This award recognizes an outstanding school administrator currently working with students on an elementary or secondary level.

- ♦ Amy Sandgren, Midvalley Elementary PTA, Region 17
- ♦ Brett Bawden, William Penn Elementary, Region 05
- ♦ Jason Benson, Franklin Elementary PTA, Region 10
- ♦ Todd Dawson, Lone Peak High PTSA, Region 09

## **Outstanding Elementary Educator**

This award recognizes a professional educator currently working with elementary students.

- ♦ Terra Stringham, Snow Horse Elementary PTA, Region 3
- ♦ RaNisha Glover, Butterfield Canyon Elementary PTA, R 6
- ♦ Susana Haskins, William Penn Elementary, Region 5
- ♦ Kirstin Bybee, Lindon Elementary PTA, Region 9

## **Outstanding Secondary Educator**

This award recognizes a professional educator currently working with secondary students.

- ♦ Kayla Edwards, Riverton High PTSA, Region 6
- ♦ Paul Andrus, Oak Canyon Junior High PTSA, Region 9

## **Outstanding Support Staff**

This award recognizes any school support staff (custodians, secretaries, lunchroom staff, bus drivers, aides, etc.) currently working in schools in grades preschool to grade 12.

- ♦ Crystal Bartlett, Midvalley Elementary PTA
- ♦ Isabel Gomes, Franklin Elementary PTA
- ♦ Patricia Hanlon, Foothills Elementary PTA

## **Advocacy**

This award is given to a local PTA or individual for excellence in their efforts to support and speak on behalf of children and youth.

- ♦ April Flores, William Penn Elementary, Region 05
- ♦ Brandi Eaton, Foothills Elementary PTA, Region 06

## **Engagement**

This award is given to a local PTA for excellence in the area of engagement.

- ♦ Eric Schultz, Timpanogos High PTSA, Region 9
- ♦ Becky Benson, Churchill Junior High PTSA, Region 5
- ♦ Hillary Moser, Westland Elementary PTA, Region 6

## **Spirit Of Inclusivity**

This award recognizes an outstanding PTA/individual who has organized an inclusivity event/activity using the PTA National Standards for Family School Partnerships

- ♦ Nicole Poole, Snow Horse Elementary PTA, Region 3
- ♦ Keaton Wynn, Mountain View High PTSA, Region 9

## **Spirit Of PTA**

This award recognizes an outstanding volunteer who has given consistent and outstanding service through PTA.

- ♦ Lindsay Johnson, Canyon Elementary PTA, Region 21
- ♦ Adawna Smith, Mount Mahogany Elementary PTA, R 9
- ♦ Nicole Harman, Alta High PTSA, Region 17
- ♦ Sara Struhs, William Penn Elementary, Region 5

## **Outstanding Volunteer**

This award is given to a volunteer who renders volunteer service to children through the education system and is making a positive difference.

- ♦ Brandi Draney, Snow Horse Elementary PTA, Region 3
- ♦ Dixie Olson, Matheson (Scott M.) Junior High PTSA, R 5
- ♦ Mallory Boggs, Sandy Elementary PTA, Region 17
- ♦ Whitney Joseph, Foothills Elementary PTA, Region 6

## **Development**

This award is to recognize a local PTA for excellence in program and/or leadership development. This award is encouraged for programs in schools that are in the first five years of a program—developing and improving the program.

- ♦ Alyson Madsen, Westmore Elementary PTA, Region 09
- ♦ Katelyn Vidmar, Foothills Elementary PTA, Region 06

# L.E.A.P. AWARDS

## Leadership, Excellence, and Partnership

Leadership is often defined as “the art of getting or inspiring people to do something.” It is not the same as management, which is associated with accomplishing a task in an effective and efficient manner. A leader must often use different leadership styles, depending on the situation and group. A successful leader will involve everyone in the group in any decision making that will affect them. It is the desire of Utah PTA to recognize our committed volunteers. Within the membership of Utah PTA are leaders who steadfastly serve in various PTA positions and volunteer thousands of hours for the benefit of the children of Utah.



### REGION 2

#### Roy Council

Nicole Williams	1, 2
Farah Mohammed	1, 2, 3
Janel Hubert	1, 2

### REGION 3

#### Davis Freeport Council

Andrea Ruegner	1
Hollie Brown	1
Kristin Stoddard	1, 2
Nicole Burnham	1, 2
Rebecca Mann	2

#### Davis North Council

Laura Grimsley	1, 2
Mary-Elizabeth Hickman	1, 2

#### Davis Secondary Sr Council

Jennifer Erickson	2
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### REGION 5

#### Cottonwood Council

Robyn Ivins	3
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#### Cyprus Council

Becca Phillips	1
Marianne Johnson	3

#### Granger Council

Andrea Sorensen	1
Brett Garner	1, 2, 3
Dezy Shepherd	2
Donna Bushman	1, 2
Jodie Shepherd	1
Sarah Jamieson	1

Taryn Jenkins	1
Trisha Cloward	1, 2

#### Kearns Council

Allison Sherman	1
Christine Figueroa	1, 2, 3
Dan Sanchez	1
Danielle Sanchez	3

#### Olympus Council

Alicia Derr	1
April Flores	1
Becca Moore	1
Courtney Whelan	1
Elizabeth Stuk	1, 2
Jen Gillette	2

#### Kate Mooth

Kate Mooth	1
Lauren Anderson	1
Liz Shellum	3

#### Mandy Bardsley

Mandy Bardsley	1
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#### Stephanie Gloeckner

Stephanie Gloeckner	3
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#### Skyline Council

Allison Armstrong	1, 2, 3
Amy Asay	1
Matt Jensen	1
Natalie Tingey	1

#### Taylorville Council

Hillary Dalton	1, 2
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### REGION 6

#### Jordan Northwest Elementary Council

Danielle Gough	1, 2
Jenny Patterson	1
Kristin Nuttall	1

#### Jordan High School Council

Kelly Adams	1, 2
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#### Jordan South Elementary Council

Misty Engh Bradford	1, 2
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### REGION 9

#### American Fork Council

Kathy Diether	1
Shara Dooley	1

#### Cedar Valley Council

Amber D'augastine	1
Amber Mattingly	1, 2, 3

#### Amy Engh

Amy Engh	1, 2, 3
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#### Andrea Hinton

Andrea Hinton	1, 2, 3
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#### Deanna Hoyle

Deanna Hoyle	1, 2, 3
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#### Diana Simons

Diana Simons	1, 2
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#### Emily Ries

Emily Ries	1
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#### Heather C Lamb

Heather C Lamb	2
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#### Jamie Mascherino

Jamie Mascherino	1
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#### Karla Smith

Karla Smith	1, 2, 3
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#### Kimberly Horinek

Kimberly Horinek	1
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#### Makenna Koop

Makenna Koop	1
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#### Malinda Barton

Malinda Barton	1, 2
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#### Melinda Tanner

Melinda Tanner	1, 2, 3
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#### Tiffany Gaunt

Tiffany Gaunt	1
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#### Lehi Council

Becky Anderton	1
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#### Jeanne-Marie Burrows

Jeanne-Marie Burrows	2, 3
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#### Sam Scholes

Sam Scholes	1
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#### Tricia Bunderson

Tricia Bunderson	1, 2
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#### Lone Peak Council

Brenda Jacobsen	2
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Janis Aden	1, 2, 3
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Kim Topham	1
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#### Mountain View Council

Aileen Swallow	1, 2
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Amy Bastian	3
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Andrea Chun	1
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Angela Draper	1, 2
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Ashlee Gurney	1, 2
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Audra Packham	1
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Candace Larson	1, 2
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Christie Norris	1
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Cortney Holmes	2
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Cristina Hunsaker	1, 2, 3
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Delaina Whimpey	1
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Jana Keen	2
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Jessica Walker	1, 2
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Jolene Santamaria	1, 2
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Julie Liljegren	2
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Katie Sidwell	1, 2, 3
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Kerilyn Cindrich	1, 2
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Kristy Steele	1
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Rebecca Francis	2, 3
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Sarah James	1
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Sasha Stewart	1
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Sharlee Largey	1, 2, 3
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Teri Chipman	1, 2
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Trilea Minson	1
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#### Skyridge Council

Staci Genesi	1, 2, 3
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#### Timpanogos Council

Angela Hemingway	1
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Mauri Staker	2
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Michele Sorensen	1
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**Westlake Council**

Andrea McVey	1
Edon Davenport	1, 2
Heather Bates	1
Jennifer Arthur	1
Kelly Kimball	1
Leah West	1

**REGION 10****Provo Council**

Melanie Keller	1
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**REGION 17****Canyons Central  
Elementary Council**

Kara Olson	2
Mallory Boggs	3

**Canyons South  
Elementary Council**

Christina Van Dam	3
Crystal Tatton	1, 2, 3
Tamara Hinckley	1
Tiffany Crawford	1
Timette Wankier	2

**REGION 21****Cache North Council**

Carol Eastmond	1
Tori Ostermiller	1

**Cache South Council**

Amber M Parkinson	1, 2
Bryndi Mair	3
Emily Webb	3
Heather Holmes	1, 2
Kim Kikkert	1
Merilee Livingston	1
Sabrina Carlisle	2
Whitney Crosbie	1

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# GOLD STAR AWARDS

*Congratulations to all of the 2024-2025 Utah PTA Gold Star PTA, PTSA, council, and region award winners!*

## REGION 3

### LOCAL

Cook (Joseph) Elementary PTA  
West Point Junior High PTSA

### COUNCIL & REGION

Davis Freeport Council

## REGION 5

### LOCAL

Armstrong (Neil) Academy PTA  
Crestview Elementary PTA  
Driggs (Howard R.) Elementary PTA  
Gearld Wright Elementary PTA  
Morningside Elementary PTA  
Rolling Meadows Elementary PTA

### COUNCIL & REGION

Cyprus Council  
Granger Council  
Olympus Council  
Region 05

## REGION 6

### LOCAL

Fox Hollow Elementary PTA

## REGION 7

### LOCAL

Sterling Elementary PTA

## REGION 9

### LOCAL

Alpine Elementary PTA  
Aspen Elementary PTA  
Belmont Elementary PTA  
Black Ridge Elementary PTA  
Bonneville Elementary PTA  
Cedar Ridge Elementary PTA  
Cherry Hill Elementary PTA  
Deerfield Elementary PTA  
Eagle Valley Elementary PTA  
Foothill Elementary PTA  
Fox Hollow Elementary PTA  
Hidden Hollow Elementary PTA  
Highland Elementary PTA  
Lehi Elementary PTA  
Lindon Elementary PTA  
Manila Elementary PTA  
Mount Mahogany Elementary PTA  
Mountain Trails Elementary PTA  
Northridge Elementary PTA  
Orem Elementary PTA  
Ridgeline Elementary PTA  
Rocky Mountain Elementary PTA  
Trailside Elementary PTA  
Vineyard Elementary PTA  
Westfield Elementary PTA  
Cedar Valley High PTSA  
Frontier Middle PTSA  
Lakeridge Junior High PTSA  
Lone Peak High PTSA  
Mountain Ridge Junior High PTSA  
Mountain View High PTSA  
Timberline Middle PTSA  
Timpanogos High PTSA

### COUNCIL & REGION

Cedar Valley Council  
Lone Peak Council  
Mountain View Council  
Pleasant Grove Council  
Timpanogos Council  
Region 09

## REGION 17

### LOCAL

Draper Elementary PTA  
Corner Canyon High PTSA

## REGION 21

### LOCAL

Canyon Elementary PTA  
White Pine Elementary PTA

### COUNCIL & REGION

Region 21

# UTAH PTA MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

National PTA is the oldest and largest volunteer child advocacy organization in the United States. It is a non-profit association for parents, educators, students, and other citizens active in their schools and communities. PTA is a powerful voice for all children and a relevant resource for parents in the education, health, and welfare of children and youth.

The purpose of Utah PTA Membership Awards is to help increase membership by serving as a motivational incentive and to provide a meaningful reward to those schools who have promoted membership throughout the year.



## Early Bird Award

Any PTA submitting 50% of the previous year's membership to Utah PTA postmarked by September 25th will be eligible to win!

- ♦ Taylorsville Elementary PTA, Region 5



## On Target Award

Any PTA submitting 75% of the previous year's membership to Utah PTA postmarked by October 25th will be eligible to win!

- ♦ Roy Jr High PTSA, Region 2
- ♦ Rees Elementary PTA, Region 10



## Trailblazer Award

Any PTA submitting 100% + 1 of the previous year's membership to Utah postmarked by November 25th will be eligible to win!

- ♦ Greenwood Elementary PTA, Region 9
- ♦ Canyon View Elementary PTA, Region 17
- ♦ South Clearfield Elementary PTA, Region 3
- ♦ South Hills Middle PTSA, Region 6
- ♦ Willow Elementary PTA, Region 7



## Beehive Award

Any PTA submitting 10% over the previous year's membership to Utah PTA postmarked by December 25th will be eligible to win!

- ♦ Canyon Crest Elementary PTA, Region 10
- ♦ Arrowhead Elementary PTA, Region 20
- ♦ Millville Elementary PTA, Region 21
- ♦ Wahlquist Junior High PTSA, Region 2
- ♦ Deerfield Elementary PTA, Region 9



## Super PTSA"

Awarded to any local PTSA with 40% or more student membership. PTSAs who have met the criteria will be recognized and receive a digital badge and buy one, get one free registration to the Student Leadership Convention.

- ♦ North Davis Junior High PTSA, Region 3



## What is Your PTA Story?

Open to all PTA members. Submit your own personal story to Utah PTA about how you became involved in PTA and why you think it is important for all parents! Deadline March 1st.

- ♦ Krystin Coburn, White Pine Elementary PTA, Region 21
- ♦ Medina Wilson, Mount Logan Middle PTSA, Region 21
- ♦ Becca Phillips, Magna Elementary PTA, Region 5



## We ♥ PTA Contest

Given to PTAs that share the love of PTA with 14 new members! February is a great time to launch a "We [heart] PTA" or a "Be a Sweetheart and Buy a PTA Membership" Campaign. Any PTA submitting 14 or more new memberships to Utah PTA postmarked by February 25th will be eligible to win!

- ♦ Alice C. Harris Intermediate PTSA, Region 1
- ♦ Oak Hills Elementary PTA, Region 3
- ♦ Cedar Valley High PTSA, Region 9
- ♦ Draper Park Middle PTSA, Region 17



## Award of Excellence in Membership Promotion

Awarded to two local PTAs that exhibit excellence in promoting PTA membership through an innovative, comprehensive, and successful membership recruitment campaign. Winners will be recognized, receive a digital badge, and receive a \$100 donation to their PTA.

- ♦ Coral Canyon Elementary PTA, Region 20
- ♦ Draper Elementary PTA, Region 17



## A Voice for Every Child

Given to PTAs that participate and meet the membership goal (set by Utah PTA) during the month of January for the purpose of increasing membership in preparation for the advocacy work of Utah PTA during the legislative session.

- ♦ Mount Jordan Middle PTSA, Region 17





## Super Teachers & Staff Award

Awarded to any local PTA that has 100% membership of their full-time faculty, administration, and staff. PTAs who have met the criteria will receive a digital badge and a buy one, get one free registration to the Utah PTA Leadership Convention.

- ♦ Mount Logan Middle PTSA, Region 21
- ♦ Overlake Elementary PTA, Region 7
- ♦ Antelope Elementary PTA, Region 3
- ♦ Draper Elementary PTA, Region 17
- ♦ Mountain View High PTSA, Region 9
- ♦ Sterling Elementary PTA, Region 7
- ♦ Fox Hollow Elementary PTA, Region 6
- ♦ Clinton Elementary PTA, Region 3
- ♦ Gerald Wright Elementary PTA, Region 5
- ♦ Sprucewood Elementary PTA, Region 17
- ♦ Hidden Hollow Elementary PTA, Region 9
- ♦ Magna Elementary PTA, Region 5



## Double Your Membership

Awarded to any local PTA whose PTA membership is at least 100% over last year's total membership by March 1st. PTA must have been organized and in good standing for a minimum of two years before application date to be considered for the award.

PTAs who have met the criteria will be recognized, receive a digital badge, and a prize.

- ♦ Wahlquist Junior High, Region 2
- ♦ Farmington Elementary PTA, Region 3
- ♦ South Clearfield Elementary PTA, Reg 3
- ♦ Philo T. Farnsworth Elementary PTA, Reg 5
- ♦ Robert Frost Elementary PTA, Region 5
- ♦ Thomas Jefferson Junior High PTSA, Region 5
- ♦ Evergreen Junior High PTSA, Region 5
- ♦ Eisenhower Junior High PTSA, Region 5
- ♦ Daybreak Elementary PTA, Region 6
- ♦ Mountain Point Elementary PTA, Region 6
- ♦ Brookhaven Elementary PTA, Region 9
- ♦ Deerfield Elementary PTA, Region 9
- ♦ Dixon Middle (Shoreline Middle) PTSA, Region 10
- ♦ Franklin Elementary PTA, Region 10
- ♦ Provo Peaks Elementary PTA, Region 10
- ♦ Spring Lake Elementary PTA, Region 10
- ♦ Coral Canyon Elementary PTA, Region 20
- ♦ Pine View Middle PTSA, Region 20
- ♦ Nibley Elementary PTA, Region 21
- ♦ Logan High PTSA, Region 21

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# UTAH PTA REFLECTIONS

## Award Of Excellence Winners

For over 50 years, National PTA's Reflections program has helped students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence, and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life.

Each year, over 300,000 students in Pre-K through Grade 12 create original works of art in response to a student-selected theme. The theme for the 2024-2025 program year was "Accepting Imperfection." Students submitted their completed works of art in one or all of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts.

Student winners from the Local level had the opportunity to move up through their district, region, council, and state PTA programs to the national level. National Reflections winners are celebrated annually at National PTA's Convention & Expo in June.



<b>Dance Choreography</b>			DIVISION	<b>Photography</b>		
Claire Reid	Eaglecrest Elementary PTA	9	PRIMARY	Audrey Stratford	Blackridge Elementary PTA	6
Leanna Young	Eaglecrest Elementary PTA	9	INTERMEDIATE	Zachary Ence	Canyon View Elementary PTA	17
Avery Van Cott	Freedom Elementary PTA	9	MIDDLE SCHOOL	Kiera Monsen	Albion Middle PTSA	17
Marissa Carson	Lone Peak High PTSA	9	HIGH SCHOOL	Lucy Denzer	Alta High PTSA	17
Kalaya Blackwell	Centerville Elementary PTA	9	ACCESSIBLE ARTS	Monroe Bradley	Springville Junior High PTSA	10
<b>Film Production</b>				<b>Visual Arts - 2D</b>		
Maximus Misner	Cottonwood Elementary PTA	5	PRIMARY	Golden Nguyen	Trailside Elementary PTA	9
Dottie Shelton	Westmore Elementary PTA	9	INTERMEDIATE	Jane Hall	Heritage Elementary PTA	3
Sienna Tait	Willowcreek Middle PTSA	9	MIDDLE SCHOOL	Natalie Colon	Bennion Junior High PTSA	5
Creed Ford	Timpview High School PTSA	10	HIGH SCHOOL	Veronica Gao	Timpview High School PTSA	10
Otto Shelton	Westmore Elementary PTA	9	ACCESSIBLE ARTS	Jenna Mendenhall	Payson Junior High PTA	10
<b>Literature</b>				<b>Visual Arts - 3D</b>		
Lyla Fagan	Freedom Elementary PTA	9	PRIMARY	Piper Brammer	Willow Canyon Elementary PTA	17
Millie Teuscher	Ellison Park Elementary PTA	3	INTERMEDIATE	William Wagstaff	Heritage Elementary PTA	5
Nishka Namjoshi	West High PTSA	4	MIDDLE SCHOOL	Henry Slabbert	Albion Middle PTSA	17
Rayne Dooley	Murray High PTSA	19	HIGH SCHOOL	Madison Lundquist	Bingham High PTSA	6
Mataiasi Rigamoto	East Meadows Elementary PTA	10	ACCESSIBLE ARTS	Bridger Pedroza	Bingham High PTSA	6
<b>Music Composition</b>						
Emily Shelley	Shelley Elementary PTA	9	PRIMARY			
Grayson Hart	Rosecrest Elementary PTA	5	INTERMEDIATE			
Atticus Baldwin	South Jordan Middle PTSA	6	MIDDLE SCHOOL			
Arianna Shamy	Mountain Ridge High PTSA	6	HIGH SCHOOL			
Ledger Pedroza	Welby Elementary PTA	6	ACCESSIBLE ARTS			



# UTAH PTA REFLECTIONS

## Award Of Merit

<i><b>Dance Choreography</b></i>			Region	DIVISION	<i><b>Music Composition</b></i>			Region
Miya Childs	Rose Creek Elementary PTA	9		PRIMARY	Kate Soderborg	Cherry Creek Elementary PTA	10	
Demi Taylor	Maple Ridge Elementary PTA	10			Jack Hogan	Alpine Elementary PTA	9	
Conley Hughes	Alpine Elementary PTA	9		INTERMEDIATE	Taft Smith	Morningside Elementary PTA	5	
Victoria Carlson	Maple Ridge Elementary PTA	10			Nathan Prince	Midas Creek Elementary PTA	6	
Brenna Cummins	Spanish Fork Junior High PTSA	10		MIDDLE SCHOOL	Owen Pack	Bonneville Junior High PTSA	5	
Braylyn Larson	Desert Hills Middle PTSA	20			Miles Tanner	Rocky Mountain Elementary PTA	9	
Noelle Thackeray	Hillcrest Junior High	19		HIGH SCHOOL	Max Stephens	Corner Canyon High PTSA	17	
Caroline Evans	East High PTSA	4			Alexander Stensrud	Taylorsville High PTSA	5	
Ledger Pedroza	Welby Elementary PTA	6		ACCESSIBLE ARTS	Dylan Wright	Maple Grove Middle PTA	10	
Bennett Yorgason	Calvin Smith Elementary PTA	5						
<i><b>Visual Arts - 2D</b></i>					<i><b>Visual Arts - 3D</b></i>			
Ryan Mizukawa	Bloomington Hills Elementary PTA	20		PRIMARY	Jade Merrell	Centennial Elementary PTA	9	
Kloey Elliott	Hooper Elementary PTA	2			Marilla Allen	Middle Canyon Elementary PTA	7	
Gwyneth Jones	Upland Terrace Elementary PTA	5		INTERMEDIATE	Callie Christison	Creekside Elementary PTA	3	
Salome Medina	Panorama Elementary PTA	20			Daniel Lowe	H.S. Truman Elementary PTA	5	
Ivy Clark	Golden Fields Elementary PTA	6		MIDDLE SCHOOL				
Molly Jensen	Washington Fields Intermdt PTSA	20			Lilly Francis	Lakeridge Junior High PTSA	9	
Danielle Dinsbach	Willowcreek Middle PTSA	6		HIGH SCHOOL	Oaklee Bjarnson	Vista Heights Middle PTSA	9	
Erin Grimshaw	Bingham High PTSA	6			Jed Hatch	Northridge High PTSA	3	
Sadie Henderson	Herriman High PTSA	6		ACCESSIBLE ARTS	Cora Skousen	Lehi High PTSA	9	
Logan Powell	Creekside Elementary PTA	3			Gabe Melancon	Sand Ridge Junior High PTSA	2	
Shellane Covington	Enterprise High PTSA	20						
<i><b>Literature</b></i>					<i><b>Film Production</b></i>			
Anna Smith	Snow Horse Elementary PTA	3		PRIMARY	Jack Tenney	Brookside Elementary PTA	10	
Kaleb Cook	Edith Bowen Elementary PTA	21			Thea Allen	Layton Elementary PTA	3	
Lydia Petroff	Plain City Elementary PTA	2		INTERMEDIATE	Jacob Ryszka	Hidden Hollow Elementary PTA	3	
Zoey Scott	Desert Canyons Elementary PTA	20			Zane Hawker	S.J. Adams Elementary PTA	3	
Tawny McEntire	Eastmont Middle PTSA	17		MIDDLE SCHOOL	Avery Van Cott	Freedom Elementary PTA	9	
Layli Heidarian	McMillan Elementary PTA	19			Kaybree Goines	West Jordan Middle PTSA	6	
Harper Heath	Bonneville High PTSA	2		HIGH SCHOOL	Amelia Church	Lehi High PTSA	17	
Gia Lee	Clearfield High PTSA	3			Simon Dunford	Enterprise High PTSA	20	
Lucy Steele	Farr West Elementary PTA	2		ACCESSIBLE ARTS	Logan Koplin	South Davis Junior High PTSA	3	

# UTAH PTA REFLECTIONS

## Award Of Merit



Photography		Region	DIVISION
Hazel Mortimer	Canyon View Elementary PTA	17	PRIMARY
Cameron Fairbanks	McMillan Elementary PTA	19	
Makai Pace	Riverview Elementary PTA	9	INTERMEDIATE
Landon Davis	South Weber Elementary PTA	3	
Cole Shelley	Shelley Elementary PTA	9	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Chloe Boyack	Freedom Elementary PTA	2	
Annabelle Mueller	Lake Mountain Middle PTSA	9	HIGH SCHOOL
Madison Lundquist	Bingham High PTSA	6	
Bridger Pedroza	Bingham High PTSA	6	ACCESSIBLE ARTS
Henry Erickson	Endeavour Elementary PTA	3	



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# UTAH PTA REFLECTIONS

## Honorable Mention

<i><b>Dance Choreography</b></i>			Region	DIVISION	<i><b>Film Production</b></i>			Region
McKenna Sullivan	Castle Heights Elementary PTA	12		PRIMARY	Hannah Brooks	Creekview Elementary PTA	12	
Reese Tingey	Shelley Elementary PTA	9			Elizabeth Steel	Plain City Elementary PTA	2	
Olivia Pena	North Elementary PTA	16			Russell Jenkins	Welby Elementary PTA	6	
Ruby Elm	Island View Elementary PTA	3		INTERMEDIATE	Sloan Henderson	L.C. Reading Elementary PTA	3	
Kenzlee Radford	Horizon Elementary PTA	20					21	
Emma Peterson	Bonneville Junior High PTSA	5			Randon Ott	Central Davis Junior High P	3	
Jane Beech	Layton Elementary PTA	3		MIDDLE SCHOOL	Hudson Hancock	Shoreline Junior High PTSA	3	
Clara Stika	Corner Canyon High PTSA	17			Johanna Barbosa-McNally	Syracuse High PTSA	3	
Kennedy Sorenson	Riverton High PTSA	6			Talia Shilling Rabin	West High PTSA	4	
Kalaya Blackwell	Centerville Elementary PTA	3		ACCESSIBLE ARTS	Otto Shelton	Westmore Elementary PTA	9	
<i><b>Literature</b></i>					<i><b>Music Composition</b></i>			
Violet Teusch	Manila Elementary PTA	9		PRIMARY	Talmage Van Dyke	Kanab Schools PTSA	20	
Grayden Gessele	Bloomington Elementary PTA	20			Boston Clancy	Majestic Elementary PTA	6	
Eloise Palmer	Castle Heights Elementary PTA	12			Zachary Ence	Canyon View Elementary PTA	17	
Melodee Turner	Fox Hollow Elementary PTA	6		INTERMEDIATE	Lucas Aitken	South Mesa Elementary PTA	20	
Elise Shepherd	Hayden Peak Elementary PTA	6					21	
Cameron Gardner	Crimson Cliffs Middle PTSA	20			Jose Santiago Fuentes Rocha	Albion Middle PTSA	17	
Hayden Draper	Mountain Point Elementary PTA	6		MIDDLE SCHOOL	Pearl Jones	Mount Logan Middle PTSA	21	
Claire Hinchey	Farmington Junior High PTSA	3			Ashley Orton	Orion Junior High PTSA	2	
Anya Cieslinski	Mountain Ridge High PTSA	6			Cooper Goff	West High PTSA	4	
Bridger Pedroza	Bingham High PTSA	6		ACCESSIBLE ARTS	Anne Davies	Cedar Valley High PTSA	9	
<i><b>Photography</b></i>					<i><b>Visual Arts - 3D</b></i>			
Charlie Fisher	Bates Elementary PTA	6		PRIMARY	Adeline Larson	Snow Horse Elementary PTA	3	
Greyson Reeves	Iron Springs Elementary PTA	16			Reed Schaefermeyer	Horizon Elementary PTA	19	
Ashlyn Childs	South Jordan Elementary PTA	6			Miles Packer	Granite Elementary PTA	17	
Ava Richey	Desert Canyons Elementary PTA	20		INTERMEDIATE	Brinley Ellgen	Ephraim Elementary PTA	13	
Brynlee Runyan	Golden Fields Elementary PTA	6						
Nora Kaufman	Olympus Junior High PTSA	5			Chantel Cook	Spring Canyon Middle PTSA	10	
Olivia Mortimer	Millcreek Junior High PTSA	3		MIDDLE SCHOOL	Kairi Bundy	Washington Fields Intermediate PTSA	20	
Katelyn Thayne	West Point Junior High PTSA	3			Naybi Dye	Riverton High PTSA	6	
Addelyn Holt	Riverton High PTSA	6			Keva Lawlor	West High PTSA	4	
Logan Powell	Creekside Elementary PTA	3		ACCESSIBLE ARTS	Elliott Bluth	Wilson Elementary PTA	10	
Gabe Melancon	Sand Ridge Junior High PTSA	2						



<i>Visual Arts - 2D</i>			
Penny Ence	Canyon View Elementary PTA	17	PRIMARY
Jake Cook	Lakeside Elementary PTA	3	
Rachel Walton	South Weber Elementary PTA	3	
Eleanor Erikson	Horizon Elementary PTA	19	INTERMEDIATE
Walter Nielsen	Sunrise Elementary PTA	21	
Elle Thurston	Draper Park Middle PTSA	17	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Lilly Oak	Sunrise Elementary PTA	21	
Grace Horlacher	Crimson Cliffs High PTSA	20	HIGH SCHOOL
Capella Chaudhry	Hillcrest High PTSA	17	
Dylan Faulkner	Liberty Hills Elementary PTA	9	ACCESSIBLE ARTS
Lucy Tanner	Hidden Hollow Elementary PTA	9	



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### To enter the contest:

Submit your progress online by the end of each month and track your trips with a progress chart available for download at: [walk-win.com](https://walk-win.com)



### To win the contest:

Winners are randomly selected. Again, the more a student walks or bikes the more likely he or she is to win. Multiple winners are selected at the end of each month. Parents and guardians can also win prizes.



Get resources and more information at [walk-win.com](https://walk-win.com)

# IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL ATTENDEE CONVENTION RULES

1. All voting delegates MUST have their membership registered on the membership list of their local PTA/PTSA and on the books of the Treasurer of Utah PTA fourteen (14) days preceding the annual conference (Utah PTA Bylaws). All delegates are verified by Utah PTA prior to the Conference.
2. Non-voting delegates may attend all meetings of the conference, provided they register and pay a fee.
3. A badge shall be provided for in-person entrance to meetings. Badges will be required for in-person admission to all portions of the conference.
4. Workshop presenters and guests shall be provided with identification badges entitling them to limited admission at the discretion of Utah PTA.
5. During the general sessions, non-voting attendees will be observers only as per Utah PTA Bylaws. (ARTICLE XXII:Section 7)
6. In-person delegates are requested to be seated before the opening of each session.
7. No message is to be presented directly to the chair (the president). All messages and announcements must be given to a designated person at the floor microphone or through the zoom chat.
8. During the business portion of the meeting, the Zoom Chat feature shall be reserved for virtual delegates who wish to speak to the business.
9. Any person disrupting the business of the conference shall be asked to leave the meeting or be removed from the webinar.
10. The minutes of the conference shall be approved by a committee appointed by the president.
11. Utah PTA Bylaw ARTICLE XXVI: Parliamentary Authority Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the conference in all cases not provided for in Utah PTA Bylaws or these Conference Rules.

## CONVENTION MICROPHONE PROCEDURES

To expedite convention business, the following microphone procedures are being used:

There will be two microphones, numbered 1 and 2, on the floor as follows:

### MICROPHONE 1 OR 2:

For interrupting motions, such as for a parliamentary inquiry, point of order, appeal, point of information, motion to reconsider, or personal privilege.

### MICROPHONE 1:

For delegates wishing to speak **FOR** a motion or to make an amendment

### MICROPHONE 2:

For delegates wishing to speak **AGAINST** a motion or to make an amendment

MY CLASS SCHEDULE			ROOM
WORKSHOP 1	Wed 10:30 - 11:15 AM		
WORKSHOP 2	Wed 1:40 - 2:40 PM		
WORKSHOP 3	Wed 2:50 - 3:50 PM		
WORKSHOP 4	Thurs 10:25 - 11:25 AM		
WORKSHOP 5	Thurs 1:30 - 2:30 PM		
WORKSHOP 6	Thurs 2:40 - 3:40 PM		

# SPEAKING AND VOTING PROCEDURES

1. Voting delegates must be present in person or virtually to vote.
2. Delegates must be a member of a Utah PTA unit to make motions, debate, and vote.
3. No delegate may represent more than one PTA unit when voting.
4. Only voting delegates may comment or vote on a question.
5. In-person delegates must come to the microphone on the floor and be acknowledged by the chair before speaking and writing their name, the name of the unit represented, and the unit location.
6. Virtual delegates shall raise their hand using the Zoom raise hand feature and type their name, the name of the unit represented, the unit location, and their purpose for commenting (for, against, or question) in the Zoom Chat. Comments from virtual attendees will be taken in the order received through chat.
7. The designated person at the table will read any business received in the Zoom Chat once acknowledged by the chair.
8. Once acknowledged by the chair, the virtual attendee will be unmuted and allowed to speak.
9. Comments from all delegates are limited to two minutes at a time on any question and only twice on the same question. No delegate may comment a second time until all delegates seeking recognition have had an opportunity to speak.
10. To make a second comment, delegates must follow the same process to be acknowledged and given the ability to comment again. Delegates must observe the timer on the screen.
11. No business shall be on the floor more than 10 minutes unless debate time is extended. To extend debate time, the motion to extend debate must be adopted by a two-thirds vote. Inquiry motions or points of order do not count in the 10 minutes.
12. The chair shall recognize delegates "FOR" and "AGAINST" a motion in alternating order.
13. Point of Order (Questions) take priority over other business.
14. Amendments to the Resolutions may be to the Resolved statements only.
15. Bylaws may not be amended on the floor and are a Yes or No vote only.
16. To stop debate and force the vote, a member should obtain the floor and say, "I call the previous question." This requires a second and a two-thirds vote.
17. If discussion is needed, the question on a motion should not be called until there has been a reasonable amount of discussion on both sides of the issue, at least two "FOR" and two "AGAINST".
18. A tie vote is a lost vote.
19. Hasty action may be corrected by use of the motion to reconsider. The motion may be made only by one who voted on the prevailing side.



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# PRACTICAL PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES

## *A Simple Table of the Most Frequently Used Motions*

Motion	Second?	Vote Required	Debatable?	Amendable?	Re-considerable?
Adjourn Meeting	Yes	Majority	No	No	No
Amend a Pending Motion	Yes	Majority	Yes, if motion to be amended is debatable	Yes	Yes
Call the Previous Question	Yes	Two-thirds	No	No	Yes
Close Nominations	Yes	Two-thirds	No	Yes	No
Division of Assembly	No	Any member	No	No	No
Limit or Extend Debate	Yes	Two-thirds	No	Yes	Yes
Main Motion	Yes	Majority	Yes	Yes	Yes
Point of Order	No	Ruled on by Chair	No	No	No
Postpone to a Definite Time	Yes	Majority	Yes	Yes	Yes
Question of Privilege	No	Majority	No	No	Yes
Recess	Yes	Majority	No	Yes	No
Reconsider	Yes	Majority	Yes, if motion to which it applied is debatable	No	No
Refer (commit)	Yes	Majority	Yes	Yes	No
Rescind	Yes	Majority with notice, two-thirds without notice	Yes	Yes	Yes
Suspension of Rules	Yes	Two-thirds	No	No	No
Table a Motion	Yes	Majority	No	No	No
Remove Motion From Table	Yes	Majority	No	No	No
Withdrawal of Motion	No	Majority	No	No	No

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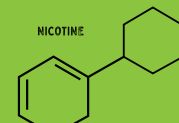
**DIACETYL**

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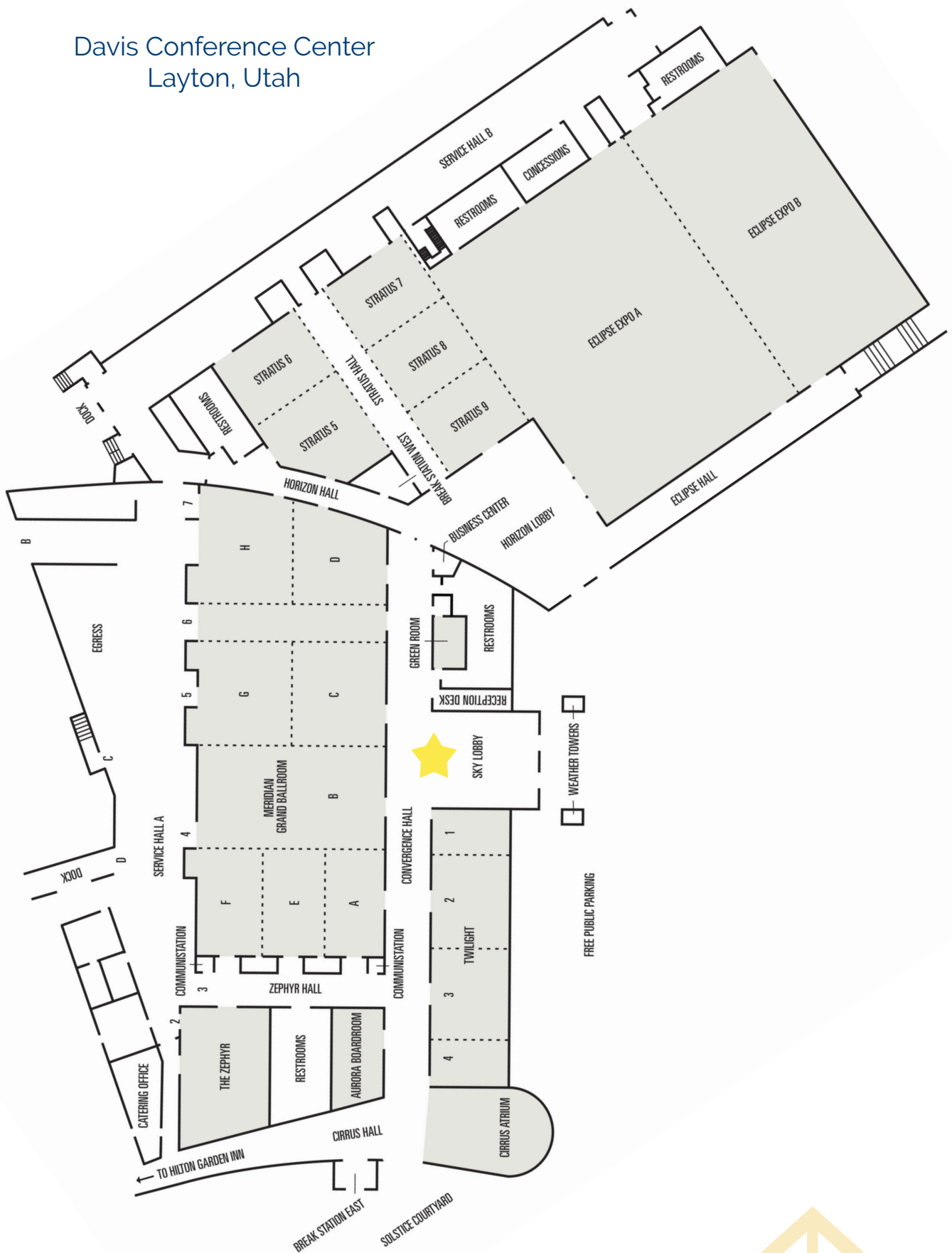


**NICOTINE**

\*Nicotine: Highly addictive and can harm adolescent brain development.



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