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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 Utah PTA, in common with those of 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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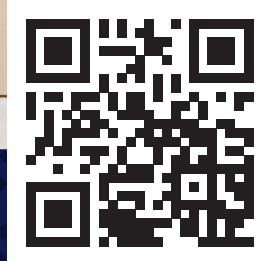
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



JULIE CLUFF
Utah PTA President
2025-2027

Welcome to Convention! It is truly an honor to gather together with leaders, advocates, and volunteers from across our state who share a common purpose—advancing the PTA mission to make every child’s potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

This year’s theme, “Together We Lead,” reflects the heart of PTA. Leadership does not happen in isolation. It happens when parents, educators, students, and communities come together with a shared commitment to make a difference. Each of us brings unique experiences, perspectives, and talents, and when we unite those strengths, our collective impact becomes powerful.

Take this opportunity to attend engaging workshops, visit our expo 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.

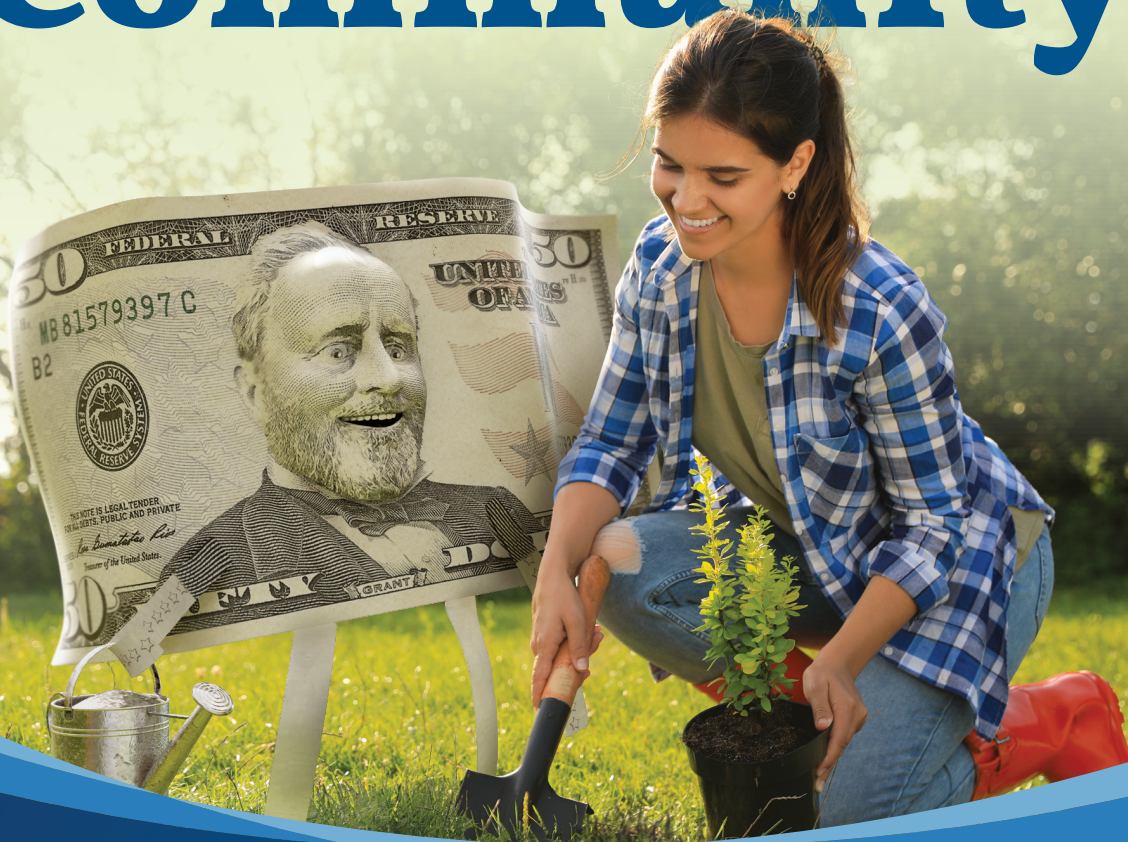
Thank you for your dedication and for the countless ways you serve students and families. I look forward to the conversations, learning, and inspiration we will share over the next few days. Because when we support one another, lift each other up, and work toward a common goal—together, we lead.

If you have any questions, ask a board member wearing PTA blue!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Cluff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

JULIE CLUFF
Utah PTA President
2025-2027

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LEADERSHIP CONVENTION WELCOME MESSAGE



CAMMY WHITCHURCH
*President-elect
Convention Chair*

Welcome to the 2026 Utah PTA Leadership Convention!

We are so excited to have you here! Whether this is your first convention or you are returning once again, we are grateful for your commitment and the difference you make for the children across Utah.

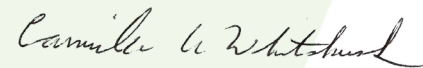
This year, we are excited to roll out a new convention format designed to better connect and engage all participants. We will kick things off with our in-person convention on May 13–14 at the Davis Conference Center. Throughout the week, we encourage you to participate in our hybrid business meetings, regardless of how you choose to attend. We will then continue with our virtual experience on May 19–20. Whether you join us in person, virtually, or take advantage of both formats, we hope you find valuable resources, meaningful connections, and inspiring ideas.

Our theme, “Together We Lead,” reminds us that leadership is strongest when it is shared. Each of us has a place in PTA, and every voice matters. When we come together with our ideas, talents, and passions, we create meaningful change for the children and families we serve. None of us leads alone; together we lead with purpose and impact.

We encourage you to take full advantage of everything convention has to offer. Attend workshops and meetings, explore the expo hall, visit the boutique, pick up your handbooks, join us at the gala, and connect with one another. Most importantly, take time to learn from and inspire each other. The relationships you build and the ideas you share will carry forward into our schools and communities.

Thank you for the time, energy, and heart you give to PTA. We hope you leave this convention feeling empowered, supported, and ready to lead together.

Warm regards,


CAMMY WHITCHURCH
*Utah PTA President-elect
2025-2027*


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Utah PTA Secretary


BECCA CROOKSTON
Utah PTA Director of Leadership



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Greetings PTA Members:

Welcome to your annual state convention! It is so exciting to see so many passionate PTA members participate in this year's convention. Your attendance demonstrates your commitment to our PTA mission: *to make every child's potential a reality by empowering and engaging families and communities to advocate for all children.* This is our legacy!



I am humbled and grateful to serve as the 58th national president of this amazing association. Each of you represents a dedicated and inspired group of advocates with powerful voices, and I am honored to take this journey with you.

As we think about what moves our association forward, it is our mission and also our values: *Commitment, Accountability, Diversity, Respect and Collaboration.* These core values are embedded in all that we do as an association. Michelle Obama said, "There's power in allowing yourself to be known and heard, in owning your unique story, in using your authentic voice. And there's grace in being willing to know and hear others." This represents the power of our collective voices but also recognizes that we need to listen to learn rather than listen to respond. I have a motto, "Never underestimate the power of a parent's voice." This has never been more important than it is today! As the nation's largest and oldest child advocacy association, we must continue to speak up and out on all issues that matter. Nothing is more valuable than our voice!

In the coming months, we will all have new opportunities, challenges and experiences. Think of PTA this way: P for programs, T for training and A for advocacy. We are all part of this great association regardless of if you are present today as a local, council, district or state leader. You bring so much to the table. What we want for all of you is to leave this convention with a renewed and energized mindset. Recommit, reconnect, and reenergize yourself to the essential work we do as PTA. Come to the table open-minded and ready to work together as a team to ensure that our children are successful in school and that families are engaged and empowered like never before.

National PTA is here to support you every step of the way. I encourage you to visit PTA.org and explore our plethora of resources, learn about our programs and grants that benefit our schools and families, become inspired with our newly revised National Standards for Family-School Partnerships, and take a training on our learning management system, THRIVE. We want every family in our schools to join PTA. Did you know the number one reason people do not join PTA is that they were not asked? I challenge each of you to ask your families, community members and elected officials to join so they can be part of this incredible work that we do. Why? Because together we can do so much more. Who is with me? I can't do it alone—and I can't wait to see how successful our journey in PTA will be!

Enjoy and learn at your convention. Thank you for being here, for your willingness to grow as a leader and for all that you do for PTA and our nation's schools, children and families!

Best wishes,

Yvonne Johnson
President, National PTA

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 2021–2023 Stacey Mollinet
 2019–2021 Laney Benedict
 2017–2019 Jeana Stockdale
 2015–2017 Dawn Davies
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TREASURER - KAREN BEEBE

Karen Beebe is an accountant by education and (real life) job description and a fierce advocate for children, serving in PTA, SCC, and substitute teaching. Karen earned a bachelor's and master's degrees in Accounting. She has worked in public accounting for 30 years, 23 of which have been as a self-employed tax accountant and small business consultant. Karen has held many positions while serving in Utah PTA. She served as council president, associate region director, and region director. While Karen's dream job is to teach middle school math someday, for now she is satisfied with occasional substitute teaching gigs. Karen is dedicated to helping Utah PTA become better and hopes her expertise in the field of financial/tax accounting can assist the organization in streamlining its processes to better support each local PTA unit.



AREA VICE PRESIDENT - CHARISSA LITTLE

Charissa Little was born and raised in Ivins, Utah, which is just outside of St. George. She was the second graduating class of Snow Canyon High School. Charissa married her high school sweetheart, and together they have four kids, and four grandkids. Charissa has been a part of PTA for 18 years. She has spent most of her time serving as a president of different PTAs, but her favorite job she had was helping chair the school carnival for her kids' elementary school. Charissa owns a catering company, which she started ten years ago. People always ask her what her favorite thing to make is, and she would say desserts and something she hasn't made recently. When Charissa has free time, she loves spending time with her family and friends. She enjoys biking, swimming, gardening, making treats for friends, board games, and crocheting.



TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE - RACHEL PETERSON

Rachel Peterson is a third-grade teacher with twelve years of experience in education, including six years teaching physical education and six years in the third-grade classroom. She has served in PTA leadership at every level, including secretary, treasurer, and elementary, high school, and council president. She also served on the state board as a region director for Davis School District and later as the Utah State Safety Commissioner. In addition to her work in education and PTA, she serves on the city council in Woods Cross. She is a wife and mother who values family, education, and community service.



AREA 2 DIRECTOR - KIMBERLY SWENSEN

Kimberly Swensen started PTA in 2008 and has risen through the ranks since then. She started as an elementary president and served in many PTA positions, including Region Director. She is currently serving as the Area 2 Director. 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.

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HEALTH COMMISSIONER - DR. KELLY ADAMS

A native of California, Kelly has lived in Utah since 2019 after relocating from Georgia. As a board-certified pediatrician and neonatologist, her professional life was devoted to the health and safety of children. Even prior to becoming a doctor, Kelly worked in public health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). She always felt an instinctual pull toward children and their welfare. So, when she stopped practicing clinical medicine in 2019, she sensed a large void no longer filled by the daily interactions of working in the ICU with patients and their families. She wanted to find a way to lend knowledge and skills to the community.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMISSIONER - FARAH MOHAMMED

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.



FAMILY LIFE COMMISSIONER - AIMEE WARREN

Aimee Warren is a dedicated wife, mother of two daughters ages 12 and 10, and community leader. She holds a bachelor's degree in Marriage and Family Studies from BYU–Idaho. Aimee has served in many roles within PTA and is passionate about serving her community and helping pave the way for all children.



DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS - BRITTANY TAIT

Brittany Wiscombe Tait is a television journalist with 20 years of industry experience. Highlighted by the Society of Professional Journalists, Brittany has reported on stories across the Northwestern United States. She won her first Emmy Award in 2016.

The graduate of Brigham Young University returned to her alma mater to teach writing, editing, and media literacy courses as a journalism professor. She also taught for four years at Lehi High School. Brittany led her SkillsUSA students to two national championships in Broadcast News Production.

Brittany strongly believes in the mission of the PTA. She has dedicated years to various School Community Councils and most recently served as School Community Council Chair and the Legislative PTA Vice President at her daughter's elementary school.

Brittany is married to her college sweetheart, Jody. The couple have four daughters. Family means so much to her! As a former 1st Runner Up to Miss Utah she continues to be invested in volunteerism and community.



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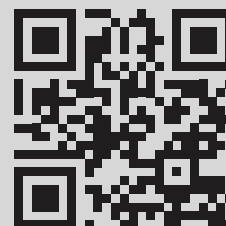
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NATIONAL PTA VISITORS



YVONNE JOHNSON

President
National PTA

Yvonne Johnson is the 58th President of the National PTA and serves to support the mission and vision of PTA on behalf of all children. She is committed to being intentional with PTA's effort to be more inclusive, diverse and equitable and will focus the association on strengthening family and school partnerships.

Johnson has previously served as National PTA president-elect (2021-2023), vice president of advocacy (2019-2021), chair of the NCAAC and Governance Policy Committee. She was first elected to the National PTA Board of Directors in 2015 and has also served on the Resolutions (2015-2019) and Field Service (2013-15) Committees. Johnson has been involved in PTA for nearly 30 years, serving in her home state of Delaware at the local, region and state PTA levels in many capacities, including state president (2011-2013).

Johnson's passion is Advocacy. Her personal motto is, "Never underestimate the power of a parent's voice!" She has worked closely with elected officials and decision-makers for years, making a difference in the lives of all children. Johnson has successfully assisted in passing many education bills in Delaware and received the National PTA 2014 Shirley Igo Award for leading a grassroots advocacy campaign around inclusive classrooms in a local school district.

During her term as National PTA vice president of advocacy, Johnson was the directing arm of all advocacy issues and served as the voice for families around education issues. In 2021, she and the Legislation Committee hosted National PTA's first ever virtual legislative conference and led the effort to form the Public Policy Platform for the 117th Congress.

Johnson is the recipient of various recognitions for her work with the Delaware General Assembly including resolutions and proclamations presented to her by the governor and lieutenant governor—as well as the Delaware Senate and House of Representatives—for her advocacy work around education issues.

Professionally, Johnson is an independent consultant who works with local school districts on school board reform and community outreach. She is married to John and has three children, Ross (Stephanie), Jessica, and Derrick (Melody), and a grandson, Crew.



HOWIE BERMAN, CAE

Executive Director
National PTA

Howie Berman is a results-driven association executive with over two decades of experience leading and inspiring diverse teams in nonprofit associations. He brings extensive experience in education and advocacy to his role as National PTA's executive director, having spent over a dozen years with education-focused organizations. Prior to National PTA, Berman spent five years as executive director of ACTFL (formerly the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages), where he championed the mission and strategic direction of the organization. During his time at ACTFL, he initiated and oversaw the rollout of a refreshed vision and organizational values, launched the first-of-its-kind Language Connects Foundation in November 2022, and implemented policies and practices that demonstrate commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility.

A Certified Association Executive (CAE), Berman earned a bachelor's degree in political science and Spanish from the University of Richmond and a master's degree in Middle Eastern studies from the University of Chicago. He is a passionate advocate for public education, intercultural competence and social justice. He approaches leadership with empathy and humility, focusing on creating spaces where people feel genuinely included and can contribute in meaningful ways.

Berman comes from a PTA family—his mother was deeply involved in their local PTA growing up, and his wife is a local PTA leader. His family lives in Howard County, Maryland. He has a teenage son and daughter. This personal connection to PTA, combined with his family's direct experience in public education, shapes his understanding of the association's mission and the challenges facing families and schools today.

PROPOSED UTAH PTA BYLAW AMENDMENTS

Article X: Officers, Directors, Commissioners, and Representatives

CURRENT LANGUAGE:

Section 2. The directors of Utah PTA shall be the director of communications, the director of leadership, the director of membership, and the area directors.

- a. These directors shall be elected from the membership of Utah PTA at large.
- b. The term of each director shall be two (2) years or until their successor is elected.
- c. Each director shall serve no more than three (3) consecutive terms.
- d. These directors shall manage the operations of their specific position as assigned by the Utah PTA Board of Directors

Section 5. The officers, directors, commissioners, and representatives shall, for purposes of election and tenure, be divided into two (2) groups, designated as Group One and Group Two.

- a. Group One shall be elected in odd-numbered years and shall consist of: the president-elect, advocacy vice president, secretary, director of leadership, director of membership, education commissioner, safety commissioner, area directors of odd-numbered areas, and administrator representative.
- b. Group Two shall be elected in even-numbered years and shall consist of: the area vice president, compliance vice president, treasurer, director of communications, area directors from even-numbered areas, community engagement commissioner, family life commissioner, health commissioner, and teacher representative.

NEW LANGUAGE:

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- b. Group Two shall be elected in even-numbered years and shall consist of: the area vice president, compliance vice president, treasurer, director of communications, **director of programs**, area directors from even-numbered areas, community engagement commissioner, family life commissioner, health commissioner, and teacher representative.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



ERIC WOODHOUSE

Associate Superintendent
Chief Learning Officer
Aspen Peaks School District

Throughout Eric's career—starting as a special education teacher and later serving as a special education director, elementary principal, school supervisor, executive director of operations, and most recently assistant superintendent with Alpine School District—his focus has remained the same: ensuring students feel supported, engaged, and successful. He believes the best outcomes come when schools and families are aligned, communicate clearly, and show up for students together. For that reason, Mr. Woodhouse views PTA as a critical partner in student success—building connection, strengthening trust, and helping ensure student needs are seen and met.

As Alpine School District undergoes a historic reconfiguration into three new districts, Eric is excited to continue this work in his new role with Aspen Peaks School District as associate superintendent/chief learning officer, working alongside educators and PTA leaders to keep learning at the center and help every student thrive. He and his wife hail from Idaho Falls and are the proud parents of five children.

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FRIEND OF CHILDREN AWARD RECIPIENT



**Dr. Sydnee
Dickson**

Dr. Sydnee Dickson is an award-winning educator who has served the children of Utah for the past 45 years. She was named State Superintendent of Public Instruction in 2016 where she served until 2025. Prior to joining the Utah State Office of Education, Sydnee served in Utah public schools in roles, including teaching, school counseling, school and district administration. She is now serving as a clinical professor and the inaugural Special Advisor to the Dean in the College of Education at the University of Utah.

Dr. Dickson began her own education in a two-room schoolhouse in rural Utah and went on to earn five degrees from four of our Utah colleges and universities.

Dr. Dickson is nationally known for being student centered, data informed, and success-for-all focused. Sydnee is a frequent participant on state and national committees, task forces, and boards, including currently serving on the Board of Directors for West Ed, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, America Succeeds, City Strong, and Former Chief in Residence for Alliance for Learning Innovation. Her professional expertise is grounded in engaging families and community partners, supporting educators with the tools they need to succeed, and developing student centered school leadership. She loves spending time with her family and friends, especially traveling with her husband, Jim.

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CONVENTION OVERVIEW

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026




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	Breakfast (Invitation only)	Meridian A/E/F
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	FIRST GENERAL MEETING: Keynote - Yvonne Johnson	Meridian B/C/G
10:40 AM - 11:50 AM	Workshop 1 (70 minutes)	
11:50 AM - 1:30 PM	Expo Hall Exclusive Time and Lunch	Expo Hall
1:30 PM - 2:40 PM	Workshop 2 (70 minutes)	
2:50 PM - 4:00 PM	Workshop 3 (70 minutes)	
4:15 PM - 7:00 PM	SECOND GENERAL MEETING: Keynote - Eric Woodhouse Bylaws and Resolutions Meeting	Meridian B/C/G
7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Passport and Prize Drawings for First Day	Meridian B/C/G
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Gala Celebration	Atrium

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

7:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration	Lobby
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Breakfast (Invitation only)	Meridian A/E/F
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	THIRD GENERAL MEETING: Installation of officers ceremony and award recognition	Meridian B/C/G
10:40 AM - 11:50 AM	Workshop 4 (70 minutes)	
11:50 AM - 12:30 PM	Expo Hall Exclusive Time	Expo Hall
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch with Superintendents	Various room assignments
1:40 PM - 2:50 PM	Workshop 5 (70 minutes)	
3:00 PM - 4:10 PM	Workshop 6 (70 minutes)	
4:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Prize Drawings	Meridian B/C/G




WORKSHOPS AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026

Workshop 1 10:40 AM - 11:50 AM			Workshop 2 1:30 PM - 2:40 PM			Workshop 3 2:50 PM - 4:00 PM		
Room			Room			Room		
1A Givebacks Overview & Basics	Meridian B/C/G	ALL TREA PR	2A PTA and the Law	Meridian B/C/G	EXCOM PREZ TREA CP CT	3A Leading Your PTA: President & President-Elect Essentials	Meridian B/C/G	PREZ CP EXCOM LEAD
1B Council President Training 101	Twilight 3/4	CP	2B Family School Partnerships- Strengthening Family Engagement for Student Success	Meridian A/E/F	ALL PRO LEAD	3B Treasurer 101 Part 1: Duties of a Treasurer	Meridian D/H	TREA CT
1C Council Treasurer Training	Stratus 9	CT	2C Advocacy 101	Twilight 3/4	ADV COMM	3C Healthy Hearts, Healthy Utah: Supporting Public Health where it Matters Most	Stratus 6	ALL ADV COMM
1D Leadership Succession Planning in PTA	Meridian A/E/F	ALL LEAD PREZ EXCOM	2D The Why and How of Membership Leadership	Meridian D/H	MEM EXCOM	3D Givebacks: Communications, Contacts, & Websites	Meridian A/E/F	ALL EXCOM PR
1E Making PTA Programs Work for You	Meridian D/H	ALL PRO	2E Communities Benefit from Including Students with Special Needs	Stratus 6	ALL COMM DIO EXCOM	3E So, You're The Secretary—Now What?	Stratus 7	EXCOM
<p><i>Look for the abbreviations below to help you select workshops specifically for your position</i></p> <p>ADV Advocacy/Legislation ALL Anyone COMM Commissions CP Council President CT Council Treasurer DIO Diversity, Inclusion & Outreach EXCOM Executive Committee LEAD Leadership MEM Membership PREZ President & President-elect PR Public Relations/Communications PRO Programs & Events TREA Treasurer</p>			2F Free Funding for Your School: Unlocking the Power of Trust Lands	Stratus 7	ADV ALL EXCOM	3F Volunteer Engagement: Converting Parents into Partners	Twilight 3/4	ALL ADV COMM LEAD EXCOM
			2G Hands-On STEAM Art: Shrinky Dink Bugs	Stratus 5	ALL	3G Legislative Basics	Stratus 8	ALL ADV COMM
			2H Using Existing Assets and Routines for Literacy Success	Stratus 8	ADV ALL COMM	3H Building Partnerships with School Admin	Stratus 9	ALL EXCOM

WORKSHOPS AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

Workshop 4 10:40 AM - 11:50 AM			Workshop 5 1:40 PM - 2:50 PM			Workshop 6 3:00 PM - 4:10 PM		
Room			Room			Room		
	evaluation			evaluation			evaluation	
4A Bylaws Are for Everyone	Meridian B/C/G	PREZ CP EXCOM LEAD	5A Leadership in Action: The Work That Matters Most	Meridian B/C/G	EXCOM LEAD PREZ	6A Officer Q&A	Meridian B/C/G	EXCOM PREZ TREA CT LEAD
4B Treasurer 101 Part 2: A Day in the Life of a PTA Treasurer	Meridian D/H	TREA CT	5B Beyond Basics for Treasurers	Meridian D/H	TREA CT	6B Council President Training 2.0	Meridian A/E/F	CP
4C Everyday Advocacy	Stratus 6	ALL ADV COMM	5C Putting the "T" in PTA	Stratus 9	ALL EXCOM PREZ	6C Givebacks: Fundraising & Store	Meridian D/H	ALL EXCOM PR TREA
4D Educating the Mind and Heart: Kindness in the Classroom	Twilight 3/4	ALL EXCOM PR	5D Turning Membership Goals into Award Winning Results	Meridian A/E/F	ALL MEM EXCOM	*For class descriptions and more information, see the Agenda in the Whova App.		
4E Supporting Classroom Achievement Through Trust Lands	Stratus 7	ALL ADV COMM	5E Using Technology to Help Your PTA	Stratus 7	ALL EXCOM LEAD			
4F The Inclusion Audit: Reaching the 'Quiet' Families	Stratus 8	ALL DIO EXCOM	5F Partnering for Safety	Stratus 8	ALL ADV COMM			
4G Why Reflections Matters	Stratus 9	ALL PRO	5G Communication Basics & Networking	Stratus 6	ALL EXCOM PR			
4H Connection Over Content: Raising Healthy Youth in a Tech-First World	Meridian A/E/F	ALL ADV COMM	5H Advocacy Panel	Twilight 3/4	ALL ADV			

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 12:20 PM
1:40 PM to 4:30 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 Expo 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.

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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.

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LUNCH WITH SUPERINTENDENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 14

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

REGION	ROOM
1	Status 5
2	Stratus 6
3	Meridian A/E/F
4	Stratus 7
5	Meridian B/C/G
6	Twilight 1/2
7	Stratus 9
8	Meridian D/H
9	Twilight 3/4
10	Stratus 8
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PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE

There is one bylaws amendment to be considered and approved by the General Membership this year. Be part of the important work of PTA by staying for Business Meeting #2 (Wednesday afternoon) and helping shape the future of Utah PTA. See page 18.

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.

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TEACHER RE-LICENSURE

Main Lobby

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

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Utah PTA is on social media! Keep up with us all year long at utahpta.org



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L.E.A.P. AWARDS

Leadership, Excellence, and Partnership

The L.E.A.P. Award is our Leadership, Excellence, and Partnership Award. It is the desire of Utah PTA to recognize our committed volunteers who inspire people around them, while volunteering many hours for the benefit of the children of Utah. This is an individual award earned by what leaders do in their PTA or PTSA positions.

REGION 1

Amanda Ralphs	1
Carol Eastmond	1
Deidra Hartwell	1
Madison Kirkley	1
Tori Ostermiller	1

REGION 2

Farah Mohammed	1,2,3
Jenna Bates	1
Karla Krause	1
Patrick Hansen	1,2

REGION 3

Anna Sanders	1
Brittany Jensen	1
Emily Lee	1
Heather Shirley	1
Jennifer Brooks	1
Kristen Strong	3
Lori Watts	1
Melissa D Robison	2

REGION 5

Alisha Stephens	1
Amy Stephens	1
Becca Phillips	2
Courtney Whelan	2
Hillary Stone	1
Maddie McEntire	1
Matt Jensen	1,2
Melissa Bowen	1
Natalie Tingey	1,2

REGION 6

Amanda Snow	2,3
Debbie Hong	1,2
Lyla Slade	1,2,3
Marisa Bean	1,2
Meg Seamons	1,2,3
Meghan Shelby	1,2,3
Susan Pestana	1

REGION 7

Amanda Merriam	1,2
Dawn Davis	1,2
Kara Olson	1,2,3
Kassidy Hall	1,2,3
Liz Miles	1,2,3
Timette T Wankier	1,2,3

REGION 8

Amber Mattingly	1,2,3
Angelina Arnold	1
Ashlee Gurney	2
Camille Troutner	1
Candace Jones	3
Cassandra Miller	1
Christie Norris	2
Claudia Perez	1
Cortney Schelin	3
Jen Joos	1
Jenilee Furness	1
Jessica Nash	1
Juleen Fuller	1
Kim Smith	1,2
Kristy Steele	2



To see the requirements for this award, visit utahpta.org/leadership-excellence-partnership-leap-award.

Laira Blair	1
Lindsey Smith	1
Marie McBride	1
Marinda Westwood	1,2
Melinda Tanner	1,2,3
Nikki Bristow	1
Sage Hennen	1
Stephanie Savage	1
Teri Chipman	3
Trevor Olsen	1
Zandra Wangsgard	1,2

MY CLASS SCHEDULE

WORKSHOP #	TIME	CLASS TITLE	ROOM
WORKSHOP 1	Wed 10:40 - 11:50 AM		
WORKSHOP 2	Wed 1:30 - 2:40 PM		
WORKSHOP 3	Wed 2:50 - 4:00 PM		
WORKSHOP 4	Thurs 10:40 - 11:50 AM		
WORKSHOP 5	Thurs 1:40 - 2:50 PM		
WORKSHOP 6	Thurs 3:00 - 4:10 PM		

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GOLD STAR AWARDS

Congratulations to all of the 2025-2026 Utah PTA Gold Star PTA, PTSA, and council award winners!

REGION 1	REGION 8	REGION 9
Canyon Elementary PTA	Alpine Elementary PTA	Provost Elementary PTA
REGION 2	Aspen Elementary PTA	Spring Creek Elementary PTA
Roy Junior High PTSA	Belmont Elementary PTA	
REGION 3	Cascade Elementary PTA	
Bountiful High PTSA	Cedar Ridge Elementary PTA	
Columbia Elementary PTA	Cherry Hill Elementary PTA	
Davis Secondary Jr Council	Deerfield Elementary PTA	
REGION 4	Dry Creek Elementary PTA	
Sterling Elementary PTA	Eagle Valley Elementary PTA	
	Fox Hollow Elementary PTA	
	Grovecrest Elementary PTA	
	Highland Elementary PTA	
	Lakeridge Junior High PTSA	
REGION 5	Lehi Elementary PTA	
Churchill Junior High PTSA	Lone Peak High PTSA	
Driggs (Howard R.) Elementary PTA	Manila Elementary PTA	
Gearld Wright Elementary PTA	Mount Mahogany Elementary PTA	
Magna Elementary PTA	Mount Ridge Junior High PTSA	
Morningside Elementary PTA	Oak Canyon Junior High PTSA	
Rosecrest Elementary PTA	Orchard Elementary PTA	
	Ridgeline Elementary PTA	
	Rocky Mountain Elementary PTA	
REGION 6	Sage Canyon Middle PTSA	
Fox Hollow Elementary PTA	Saratoga Shores Elementary PTA	
Herriman High PTSA	Timberline Middle PTSA	
	Trailside Elementary PTA	
	Vineyard Elementary PTA	
	Westfield Elementary PTA	
	Westmore Elementary PTA	
REGION 7	Lehi Council	
Alta High PTSA	Lone Peak Council	
Alta View Elementary PTA	Mountain View Council	
Draper Elementary PTA	Pleasant Grove Council	
Draper Park Middle PTSA	Timpanogos Council	
Ridgecrest Elementary PTA		



To see the requirements for this award, visit utahpta.org/gold-star-leadership-awards.

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!

- ◆ Hobble Creek Elementary PTA
- ◆ Canyon Crest Elementary PTA



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!

- ◆ Segoe Lily Elementary PTA
- ◆ Fort Herriman Middle PTSA



Trailblazer Award

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

- ◆ Hidden Valley Middle PTSA
- ◆ Philo T. Farnsworth Elementary PTA



Beehive Award

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

- ◆ Bennion Junior High PTSA
- ◆ Majestic Elementary PTA



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.

- ◆ Roy Junior High PTSA



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.

- ◆ Magna Elementary PTA
- ◆ Morningside Elementary PTA



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!

- ◆ Brockbank STEM Junior High PTSA
- ◆ Foxboro Elementary PTA



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.

- ◆ Orchard Elementary PTA
- ◆ Magna Elementary PTA



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.

- ◆ Timpanogos High PTSA
- ◆ Mount Jordan Middle PTSA



Men are Really Super

Awarded to local PTAs whose PTA membership has at least 40% male members, including fathers, grandfathers, and male community members.

- ◆ Cedar Valley High PTSA
- ◆ Roy Junior High PTSA



100 Year Visionary Club

Add 100 more members in the 2025-26 (or double your membership if you had under 100 members) over the 2024-25 total to qualify for this award.

- ◆ Black Ridge Elementary PTA
- ◆ Copperview Elementary PTA
- ◆ Dilworth Elementary PTA
- ◆ Logan High PTSA
- ◆ Longview Elementary PTA



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.

- ◆ Sterling Elementary PTA
- ◆ Gearld Wright Elementary PTA
- ◆ Magna Elementary PTA
- ◆ Morningside Elementary PTA
- ◆ Majestic Elementary PTA
- ◆ Glacier Hills Elementary PTA
- ◆ Ridgecrest Elementary PTA
- ◆ Sprucewood Elementary PTA
- ◆ Belmont Elementary PTA
- ◆ Hidden Hollow Elementary PTA
- ◆ Mountain View High PTSA
- ◆ Orchard Elementary PTA
- ◆ Cherry Creek Elementary PTA
- ◆ Spanish Oaks Elementary PTA



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.

- ◆ Barnett Elementary PTA
- ◆ Black Ridge Elementary PTA
- ◆ Copperview Elementary PTA
- ◆ Cottonwood Elementary PTA
- ◆ Desert Hills High PTSA
- ◆ Dilworth Elementary PTA
- ◆ Fort Herriman Middle PTSA
- ◆ Hillside Middle PTSA
- ◆ Jackling Elementary PTA
- ◆ John C. Fremont Elementary PTA
- ◆ Juniper Elementary PTA
- ◆ Liberty Hills Elementary PTA
- ◆ Logan High PTSA
- ◆ Longview Elementary PTA
- ◆ Lucile C. Reading Elementary PTA
- ◆ Millcreek Junior High PTSA
- ◆ Mount Nebo Middle PTSA
- ◆ Mountain View Jr. High PTSA
- ◆ Oak Canyon Junior High PTSA
- ◆ Old Mill Elementary PTA
- ◆ Orchard Elementary PTA
- ◆ Payson Junior High PTSA
- ◆ Provost Elementary PTA
- ◆ Timpview High PTSA
- ◆ Westlake High PTSA

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Utah PTA Centennial Unit

Every unit that had 100 memberships paid to the state office by October 25, 2025, are recognized as a Utah PTA Centennial Unit. All qualified local PTAs received a digital badge and a centennial banner.

- ♦ Alta High PTSA
- ♦ Alta View Elementary PTA
- ♦ Belmont Elementary PTA
- ♦ Bennion Junior High PTSA
- ♦ Black Ridge Elementary PTA
- ♦ Bluffdale Elementary PTA
- ♦ Bonneville Elementary PTA
- ♦ Bountiful Elementary PTA
- ♦ Butler Elementary PTA
- ♦ Butler Middle PTSA
- ♦ Calvin Smith Elementary PTA
- ♦ Canyon View Elementary PTA
- ♦ Cascade Elementary PTA
- ♦ Centennial Junior High PTSA
- ♦ Churchill Junior PTSA
- ♦ Copper Hills Elementary PTA
- ♦ Corner Canyon High PTSA
- ♦ Crestview Elementary PTA
- ♦ Cyprus High PTSA
- ♦ Daybreak Elementary PTA
- ♦ Draper Elementary PTA
- ♦ Draper Park Middle PTSA
- ♦ Dry Creek Elementary PTA
- ♦ Eaglecrest Elementary PTA
- ♦ East Sandy Elementary PTA
- ♦ Elk Ridge Middle PTSA
- ♦ Ellison Park Elementary PTA
- ♦ Ephraim Elementary PTA
- ♦ Evergreen Junior PTSA
- ♦ Falcon Ridge Elementary PTA
- ♦ Farr West Elementary PTA
- ♦ Fox Hills Elementary PTA
- ♦ Fox Hollow Elementary PTA
- ♦ Fox Hollow Elementary PTA
- ♦ Freedom Elementary PTA
- ♦ Glacier Hills Elementary PTA
- ♦ Grant Elementary PTA
- ♦ Grovecrest Elementary PTA
- ♦ Harvest Elementary PTA
- ♦ Hidden Hollow Elementary PTA
- ♦ Hidden Valley Middle PTSA
- ♦ Hillcrest High PTSA
- ♦ Howard R. Driggs Elementary PTA
- ♦ Indian Hills Middle PTSA
- ♦ Jordan High PTSA
- ♦ Jordan Ridge Elementary PTA
- ♦ Lakeridge Junior High PTSA
- ♦ Lehi Elementary PTA
- ♦ Lehi Junior High PTSA
- ♦ Liberty Hills Elementary PTA
- ♦ Logan High PTSA
- ♦ Lone Peak High PTSA
- ♦ Magna Elementary PTA
- ♦ Majestic Elementary PTA
- ♦ Manila Elementary PTA
- ♦ Mapleton Elementary PTA
- ♦ McMillan Elementary PTA
- ♦ Meadow Brook Elementary PTA
- ♦ Midas Creek Elementary PTA
- ♦ Morningside Elementary PTA
- ♦ Mount Logan Middle PTSA
- ♦ Mountain Ridge Junior PTSA
- ♦ Mountain View Elementary PTA
- ♦ Mountain View High PTSA
- ♦ Neil Armstrong Academy PTA
- ♦ North Point Elementary PTA
- ♦ Oak Canyon Junior High PTSA
- ♦ Olympus Junior High PTSA
- ♦ Orchard Elementary PTA
- ♦ Orem Elementary PTA
- ♦ Peruvian Park Elementary PTA
- ♦ Pleasant Grove Junior High PTSA
- ♦ Providence Elementary PTA
- ♦ Provo High PTSA
- ♦ Provost Elementary PTA
- ♦ Ridgecrest Elementary PTA
- ♦ River Rock Elementary PTA
- ♦ Riverside Elementary PTA
- ♦ Riverside Elementary PTA
- ♦ Riverton High PTSA
- ♦ Rock Canyon Elementary PTA
- ♦ Rose Springs Elementary PTA
- ♦ Roy Junior High PTSA
- ♦ Scott M. Matheson Junior High PTSA
- ♦ Shadow Valley Elementary PTA
- ♦ Sierra Bonita Elementary PTA
- ♦ Skyline High PTSA
- ♦ Snow Horse Elementary PTA
- ♦ Snow Springs Elementary PTA
- ♦ South Clearfield Elementary PTA
- ♦ Spanish Fork High PTSA
- ♦ Spanish Oaks Elementary PTA
- ♦ Spring Canyon Middle PTSA
- ♦ Stansbury Park Elementary PTA
- ♦ Sterling Elementary PTA
- ♦ Sunburst Elementary PTA
- ♦ Sunrise Elementary PTA
- ♦ Three Mile Creek Elementary PTA
- ♦ Thunder Ridge Elementary PTA
- ♦ Traverse Mountain Elementary PTA
- ♦ Union Middle PTSA
- ♦ Viewpoint Middle PTSA
- ♦ Vineyard Elementary PTA
- ♦ Weber High PTSA
- ♦ West Bountiful Elementary PTA
- ♦ West Hills Middle PTSA
- ♦ West Jordan High PTSA
- ♦ Westland Elementary PTA
- ♦ Westside Elementary PTA
- ♦ Willow Elementary PTA
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The Safe Routes Utah Beat the Street assembly is a **free**, 30-minute program about walking and biking to school safely. It is available statewide with an assembly for **grades 1-3** and one for **grades 4-6**. This dynamic, educational presentation teaches students about the importance of traffic signs, signal lights, crossing the road and helmet use. Spanish video options are available.



To schedule your assembly, go to SafeRoutes.Utah.gov



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To enter the contest:

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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.



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UTAH PTA REFLECTIONS

Award Of Excellence Winners



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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 2025-2026 program year was “I Belong!” 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 council, region, and state PTA programs to the national level. National Reflections winners are celebrated annually at National PTA’s Convention & Expo in June.

<i>Dance Choreography</i>			Region	DIVISION	<i>Photography</i>			Region
Sloan Caplette	Westland Elementary PTA	6	PRIMARY	Benjamin Lowe	Truman (Harry S.) Elementary PTA	5		
Gisela Frogley	Valley View Elementary PTA	3	INTERMEDIATE	Zayla Franklin	Wasatch Elementary PTA	2		
			MIDDLE SCHOOL	Sylvia Rickett	Matheson Jr High PTSA	5		
Alexa Cann	Timberline Middle PTSA	8	HIGH SCHOOL	Caleb Ellsworth	Jordan High PTSA	7		
Kalaya Blackwell	Centerville Elementary PTA	3	ACCESSIBLE ARTS	Emma Gardner	Eagle Bay Elementary PTA	3		
Elsa Dent	Eastmont Middle PTSA	7		Rowan Hull	Edith Bowen Elementary PTA	1		
<i>Film Production</i>				<i>Visual Arts - 2D</i>				
Tucker Peery	Sage Creek Elementary PTA	9	PRIMARY	Selina Zhang	Heritage Elementary PTA	3		
Sloan Henderson	Reading (Lucile C.) Elementary PTA	3	INTERMEDIATE	Ella Tehero	Eaglecrest Elementary PTA	8		
Scarlet Orton	Riverview Junior High PTSA	4	MIDDLE SCHOOL	Adrienne Haze Doingo	West High PTSA	4		
Elizabeth Ryder	Farmington High PTSA	3	HIGH SCHOOL	Veronica Gao	Timpview High School PTSA	9		
Jett Afflerbach	Upland Terrace Elementary PTA	5	ACCESSIBLE ARTS	Matthew Labuschagne	Brookwood Elementary PTA	7		
				Lucy Tanner	Hidden Hollow Elementary PTA	8		
<i>Literature</i>				<i>Visual Arts - 3D</i>				
Eloise Sonntag	Canyon View Elementary PTA	7	PRIMARY	Emmeline Ostler	Crestview Elementary PTA	5		
Amy Zhang	Cedar Ridge Elementary PTA	1	INTERMEDIATE	Miles Packer	Draper Elementary PTA	7		
Nishka Namjoshi	West High PTSA	4	MIDDLE SCHOOL	Hailey Russell	Eastmont Middle PTSA	7		
Jarrett Bosch	Dixie High PTSA	11	HIGH SCHOOL	Madison Lundquist	Bingham High PTSA	6		
Elsie Brand	Island View Elementary PTA	3	ACCESSIBLE ARTS	Skyler Jennings	Liberty Hills Elementary PTA	8		
Lucy Sachs	Canyon View Elementary PTA	7		Brooklyn Sander	Orchard Elementary PTA	3		
<i>Music Composition</i>								
August Applegate	Orchard Elementary PTA	3	PRIMARY					
Lola Wright	Oakridge Elementary PTA	5	INTERMEDIATE					
Matthew Schneck	Centennial Middle PTA	9	MIDDLE SCHOOL					
Eden Smith	Cedar Valley High PTSA	8	HIGH SCHOOL					
Finlee Baum	Larsen Elementary PTA	9	ACCESSIBLE ARTS					
Lucy Sachs	Canyon View Elementary PTA	7						



UTAH PTA REFLECTIONS

Award Of Merit

<i>Dance Choreography</i>			Region	DIVISION	<i>Music Composition</i>			Region
Blakely Frischknecht	Park Lane Elementary PTA	7	PRIMARY		Summer Johnson	Vineyard Elementary PTA	8	
Brooklyn Soter	South Clearfield Elementary PTA	3						
Kendyll Balzotti	Sage Hills Elementary PTA	8						
Chloe Fox	Cottonwood Elementary PTA	5	INTERMEDIATE		Sydnee Henwood	South Mesa Elementary PTA	11	
Bianca McFarland	Draper Park Middle PTSA	7						
Ivy Squires	Windridge Elementary PTA	3	MIDDLE SCHOOL		Pearl Jones	Mount Logan Middle PTSA	1	
Lucy Diaz	Skyline High PTSA	5						
Braylyn Larson	Desert Hills Middle PTSA	11						
Olivia Nelson	Welby Elementary PTA	6	HIGH SCHOOL		Morey Cameron	Riverton High PTSA	6	
			ACCESSIBLE ARTS		Arianna Shamy	Mountain Ridge High PTSA	6	
<i>Visual Arts - 2D</i>					<i>Visual Arts - 3D</i>			
Logan Glauser	Upland Terrace Elementary PTA	5	PRIMARY		Ruby Hamill	Centennial Elementary PTA	8	
Nora Oldroyd	Morningside Elementary PTA	5						
Rhea Marinos	Black Ridge Elementary PTA	8						
Miles Packer	Draper Elementary PTA	7	INTERMEDIATE		Jesse Cook	Lakeside Elementary PTA	3	
Ellie Stewart	Edith Bowen Elementary PTA	1						
Parijat Sarkar	Springville Junior High PTSA	9						
Sophia Van Rij	Bennion Junior High PTSA	5	MIDDLE SCHOOL		Pax Robinson	Morningside Elementary PTA	5	
Rylee Law	Cedar Valley High PTSA	8						
Sofi Wheatley	Olympus High PTSA	5						
Norah Ottesen	Canyon Crest Elementary PTA	9	HIGH SCHOOL		Thea Hoiland	Centennial Middle PTA	9	
Evan Tallerico	Daybreak Elementary PTA	6						
			ACCESSIBLE ARTS		Yogi McBride	McMillan Elementary PTA	4	
			ACCESSIBLE ARTS		Charity Curtis	Lone Peak High PTSA	8	
			ACCESSIBLE ARTS		Mia Stiles	Mountain View High PTSA	8	
			ACCESSIBLE ARTS		Olivia Jensen	Centennial Middle PTA	9	
<i>Literature</i>					<i>Film Production</i>			
Drake Daniel	Ridgeline Elementary PTA	8	PRIMARY		Melissa Hilton	Alpine Elementary PTA	8	
Grayden Gessele	Bloomington Elementary PTA	11						
Tate Nelson	Canyon Elementary PTA	9						
Eloise Palmer	Castle Heights Elementary PTA	10	INTERMEDIATE		Russell Jenkins	Welby Elementary PTA	6	
Kaizley Gipson	Farmington Junior High PTSA	3						
Miya Howard	Albion Middle PTSA	7						
Julianna Carrillo	Green Canyon High PTSA	1	MIDDLE SCHOOL		Jacob Ryszka	Hidden Hollow Elementary PTA	8	
Amaya Tolman	Timpview High School PTSA	9						
Zebulon Ivie	Pleasant Grove Junior High PTSA	8						
Rafael Zamudio	Larsen Elementary PTA	9	HIGH SCHOOL		Blossom Shelton	Westmore Elementary PTA	8	
			ACCESSIBLE ARTS		David Warburton	Freedom Elementary PTA	8	
			ACCESSIBLE ARTS		Abigail Aleman	Timpanogos High PTSA	8	

<i>Photography</i>		Region	DIVISION
Madeline Moote	Freedom Elementary PTA	8	Primary
Azlin Sanchez	Parkside Elementary PTA	4	
Lincoln Harper	Calvin Smith Elementary PTA	5	Intermediate
Benson Miles	Beacon Heights Elementary PTA	4	
Boston Smith	Mount Jordan Middle PTSA	7	Middle School
Blakely Stone	Mountain Ridge Junior High PTSA	8	
Traycen Pace	Vista Heights Middle PTSA	8	HIGH SCHOOL
Owen Pitts	American Fork High PTSA	8	
Jenna Mendenhall	Payson Junior High PTA	9	ACCESSIBLE ARTS
Oliver Wilcox	Thunder Ridge Elementary PTA	8	

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Honorable Mention

<i>Dance Choreography</i>			Region	DIVISION	<i>Film Production</i>			Region
Bella Bland	Rose Creek Elementary PTA	6	PRIMARY		Maxwell Mackay	Riverview Elementary PTA	8	
Quinley Deklerk	Vista Elementary PTA	5			Reese Reynolds	Driggs (Howard R.) Elementary PTA	5	
McKoy Hufstetler	Fielding Elementary PTA	1	INTERMEDIATE		Payton Pace	Riverview Elementary PTA	8	
Elsie Petersen	Daybreak Elementary PTA	6			Carlos Torres	Fox Hollow Elementary PTA	6	
Priya Fowler	North Point Elementary PTA	8	MIDDLE SCHOOL		Jennie Clift	Centennial Middle PTA	9	
Conley Hughes	Cedar Ridge Elementary PTA	8			Avery Van Cott	American Fork Junior High PTSA	8	
Caroline Evans	East High PTSA	4	HIGH SCHOOL		Deziree Graham	Riverton High PTSA	6	
Noelle Thackeray	Murray High PTSA	4			Connor Snow	Taylorsville High PTSA	5	
Alea Garner	Timpanogos High PTSA	8	ACCESSIBLE ARTS					
<i>Literature</i>					<i>Music Composition</i>			
Summer Johnson	Vineyard Elementary PTA	8	PRIMARY		Hattie Boyack	Beacon Heights Elementary PTA	4	
Shiloh Tanner	Canyon Crest Elementary PTA	9			Kelsey Hamblin	Oakridge Elementary PTA	5	
Avonlee Anderson	Edith Bowen Elementary PTA	1	INTERMEDIATE		Henry Gessel	Orchard Elementary PTA	3	
Luke Boswell	McMillan Elementary PTA	4			Ashton Jones	Hillcrest Elementary PTA	1	
Eleanor Hatfield	Majestic Elementary PTA	6	MIDDLE SCHOOL		Jax McDermott	Lakeridge Junior High PTSA	8	
					Christopher Wilkerson Wong	Wasatch Junior High PTSA	5	
Kaleigh Hess	Lake Mountain Middle PTSA	8	HIGH SCHOOL		Amira Kirby	Hillcrest High PTSA	7	
Tawny McEntire	Hillcrest High PTSA	7			Max Stephens	Corner Canyon High PTSA	7	
			ACCESSIBLE ARTS					
<i>Photography</i>					<i>Visual Arts - 3D</i>			
Andrew Crane	Sprucewood Elementary PTA	7	PRIMARY		Bailey Christison	Creekside Elementary PTA	3	
Will Diepeveen	Cedar Ridge Elementary PTA	1			Sarah Irvine	Creekview Elementary PTA	10	
Lydia Weaver	Crimson View Elementary PTA	11	INTERMEDIATE		Madeline Morrison	Snow Horse Elementary PTA	3	
Jonah Wickes	Barratt Elementary PTA	8			Nyla Jane Richards	Horizon Elementary PTA	4	
Neeharika Akarsh	Washington Fields Intermediate PTSA	11	MIDDLE SCHOOL		Tynan Tuckness	Bonneville Junior High PTSA	5	
Naisha Shrestha	Elk Ridge Middle PTSA	6						
Lily Chen	Timpview High School PTSA	9	HIGH SCHOOL		Cora LaMunyon	Elk Ridge Middle PTSA	6	
Lacey Pace	Westlake High PTSA	8			Ashley Orton	Weber High PTSA	2	
Olivia Jensen	Centennial Middle PTA	9	ACCESSIBLE ARTS		Samantha Da Silva	Bluffdale Elementary PTA	6	
Stetson Maxfield	South Mesa Elementary PTA	11			Henry Smith	South Mesa Elementary PTA	11	

Visual Arts - 2D

Wesley Clawson	Willow Canyon Elementary PTA	7	PRIMARY
Charlotte Thompson	Ephraim Elementary PTA	10	
Asher Johnson	Fiddlers Canyon Elementary PTA	10	INTERMEDIATE
Layla Whetten	Sunburst Elementary PTA	3	
Ruby Ence	Butler Middle PTSA	7	MIDDLE SCHOOL
Makailey Fish	Eastmont Middle PTSA	7	
Ahlia Jackson	Sage Canyon Middle PTSA	8	
Natalia Lobo	Mountain View High PTSA	8	HIGH SCHOOL
Rowan Pheysey	Skyridge High PTSA	8	
Teri'i Tupua	Wasatch Junior High PTSA	5	ACCESSIBLE ARTS

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IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL ATTENDEE CONVENTION RULES 2026



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 XXIII: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 Bylaws ARTICLE XXVIII: 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

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 ten 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 ten 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

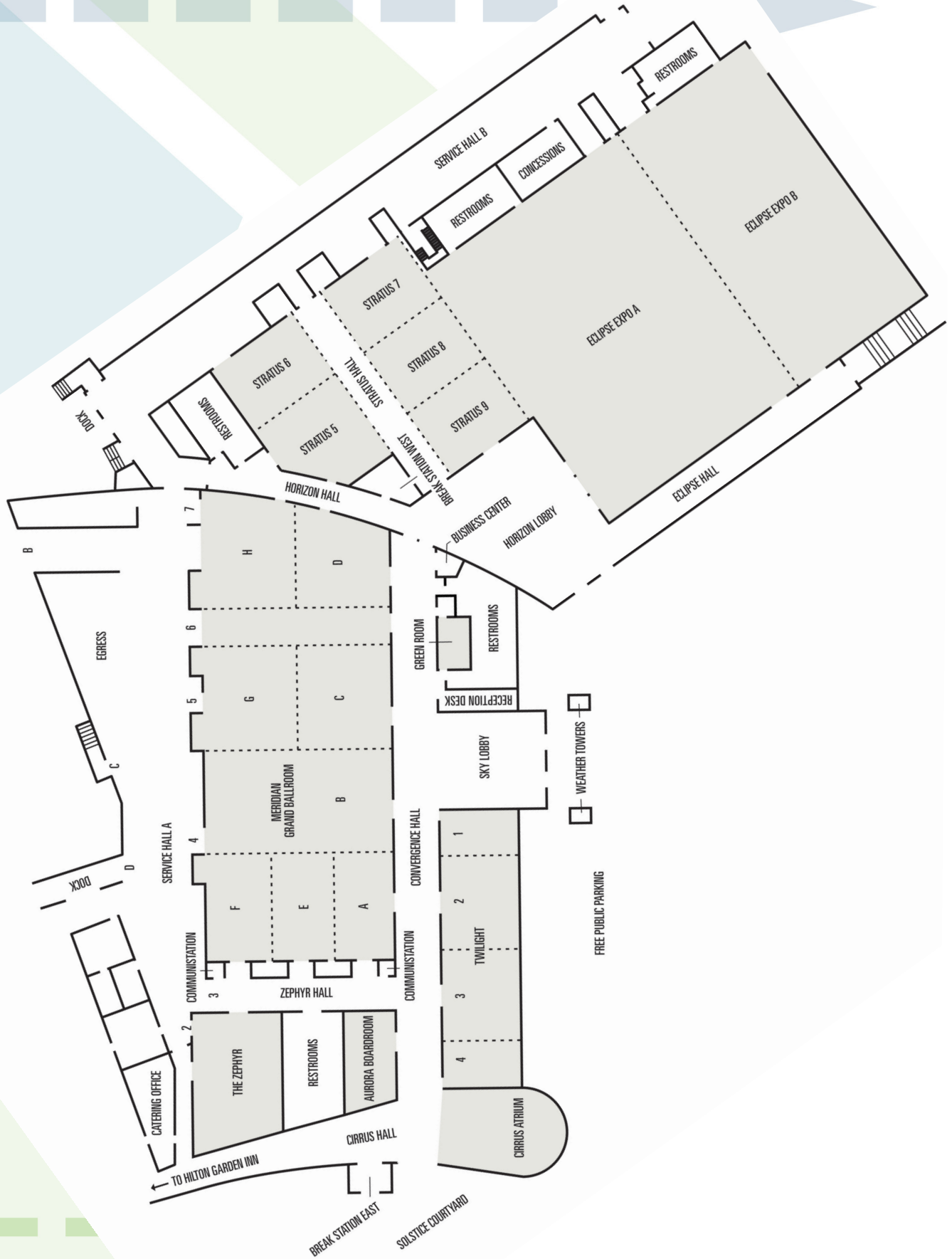
Motion	Second?	Vote Required	Debatable?	Amendable?	Re-considerable?
Adjourn Meeting	Yes	Majority	No	No	No
Amend a Pending Motion	Yes	Majority	Yes, if motion to be amended is debatable	Yes	Yes
Call the Previous Question	Yes	Two-thirds	No	No	Yes
Close Nominations	Yes	Two-thirds	No	Yes	No
Division of Assembly	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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