

March 2 - April 24

# 116th ANNUAL CONVENTION

April 30 - May 3, 2015

**Sacramento Convention Center** 



March 2 - April 15



The mission of California State PTA is to positively impact the lives of all children and families.



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# "Connecting Families and Schools"

## Colleen A.R. You, California State PTA President

Join me at the 116<sup>th</sup> California State PTA Annual Convention!

This is a great time to make connections, gain knowledge and grow in our PTA roles as we positively impact the lives of California's children and families. PTA convention is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to be inspired. We will recognize and celebrate our scope and power. We will also see the amazing, positive outcomes that occur when passionate, diverse and caring individuals share a collective purpose.

In Sacramento, you can network with other delegates to exchange ideas and best practices as well as celebrate successes. You can attend workshops and connect with presenters to enhance your skills in speaking up, leading, working together and communicating. You will meet a multitude of exhibitors and sponsors with ideas for products and programs. In general meetings, you'll see firsthand the power and excitement of our association as we conduct business. Plus, we'll be motivated and inspired by engaging panelists and speakers.

As a delegate, you have a vital role to play – and a story to share – when you return to your local PTAs. With the implementation of new state standards and assessments, and the first year of assessing local school districts' accountability plans, the parent, teacher and community voice is integral for successful student outcomes.

Thank you for volunteering your time, passion and commitment to PTA. Come enjoy the convention experience!

# Julie Redmond, California State PTA Vice President for Convention

Join us at this year's California State PTA Annual Convention in our state's capital – Sacramento. We will meet April 30 – May 3, 2015, at the Sacramento Convention Center. At this convention,



you will have the opportunity to vote for your new state PTA Board of Directors. These are men and women who are charged with the duty of leading our organization forward. We will once again have the EdSource Symposium. New this year is the California Association of African American Administrators (CAAASA) Conference.

We will be offering various workshops to help you improve your leadership skills or to provide you with new information on dealing with issues as they relate to you, your children and their education. We have heard your request, and we will have a panel discussion with leaders from the three college systems here in California. Come and learn what is in store for your children as they further their education.

Also, new this year is an opportunity for you to have dinner with your state leaders as we celebrate our Reflections Art Program award winners. Then join us in the general meeting room to hear and see these very gifted children as they perform their works of art. Join us this year in Sacramento for our annual convention. See you there!



## **2015 CALIFORNIA STATE PTA ANNUAL CONVENTION**

April 30-May 3, 2015 in Sacramento, CA

#### **FUTURE CONVENTION DATES**

# 2016 May 4 - 7 San Diego 2017 April 27 - 30 San Jose 2018 April 27 - 29 Ontario

#### STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

By registering, you agree to the terms and conditions set forth in the registration information of the *Registration Book* for the 2015 California State PTA Annual Convention in Sacramento. This registration is transferable. Payments for transfers must be handled between you and your replacement and your unit/council/district PTA president. There are no refunds for California State PTA Annual Convention registration and event fees.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE

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## **NEW THIS YEAR**

Self-Serve Registration
Table Talks
LCFF/LCAP Strand
Board Elections
CAAASA Conference
Univision Workshop
Early Access to Exhibits
Reflections Dinner

## **ENCORES**

90-Minute Workshops
Dedicated Exhibit Hours
EdSource Symposium
Exhibit Hall Free Day
Arts Advocacy Breakfast

## **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**

Rally on the Capitol
Healthy Walk
All Reflections Presented



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

What: The 116<sup>th</sup> California State PTA Annual Convention

When: April 30 - May 3, 2015

Where: Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J St, Sacramento, CA 95814 (916-808-5291)

Why: Convention is an excellent PTA investment: The ultimate leadership experience and an appropriate

<u>PTA budget expense</u> upon approval of your association. Check with your district for its orientation schedule and additional information to help you plan for convention and make your experience the

best it can be. You will return home educated, engaged and energized!

## THREE WAYS TO REGISTER!

Save time and money by taking advantage of our early registration rates. You'll get the best rates by registering early!

## **MAIL**

SMART-Reg International

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## **ONLINE**

www.capta.org

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## **ONSITE**

**Registration Booth** 

April 29 - May 3

## **GENERAL MEETINGS**

The business of the California State PTA is conducted in general meeting sessions. Delegates have the opportunity to influence the direction of the organization through debate on bylaws, resolutions, and legislation policies. This year, you will also be electing a new Board of Directors for California State PTA for 2015-2017.

Four general meetings are scheduled to carry out California State PTA business. Delegates are responsible for attending all meetings, and are encouraged to report back to units, councils and districts on actions taken. The first general meeting is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, with the remaining three general meetings in the morning hours. Attend convention and take part to Support Student Success!

#### **Opportunity drawings**

Special opportunity drawings will take place before the close of convention Sunday, May 3, including the membership challenge *One to Grow*, as well as the Passport Game! Fabulous prizes are donated by many of the exhibitors. *Must be present to win!* 

## **WORKSHOPS**

All workshops and table talks will be held at the Sacramento Convention Center. They are open to all properly credentialed attendees until room capacity has been met. Electronic handouts will be available for download or printing at <a href="www.capta.org">www.capta.org</a> beginning April 20, 2015. As a gift to you for attending convention, a USB drive will be provided in your convention tote bag. It will include all available handouts and other PTA resources to use at your unit, council or district PTA. Workshop and table talk information begins on page 17.

Registration fees include workshops and table talks. There are an extensive variety of topics to offer – something for everyone. Workshops are your opportunity to gain skills in areas of leadership, finance, membership, education, parliamentary procedures and more. Table talks are your opportunity to ask more questions and to share what your PTA is doing.

## Workshops

Workshops are 90 minutes with one session on Thursday and two sessions each on Friday and Saturday. All workshops are presented in the afternoon.

#### Table Talks

Table talks are 90 minutes with one session each on Friday and Saturday. They run concurrently with the 90-minute workshops.



## **ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE**

There are plenty of activities to keep you busy, engaged and inspired. Here is a sample of what you can expect.

## **EdSource Symposium**

Thursday, April 30

• 7:30-8:45 a.m. – Breakfast \$25

Must pre-register for the breakfast

• 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. – Event

FREE!

"Serving California's high-needs students: What's working -- and what's not." is the title for this year's event. The symposium will identify successful strategies in serving high-needs students — and what more needs to be done.

## <u>California Association of African American</u> Superintendents and Administrators

Thursday, April 30 1 to 4 p.m.

FREE!

CAAASA is a group of educational leaders committed to identifying and addressing the critical issues in education through public policy relative to the status and performance of African-American students in California. Attendees to the California State PTA Convention are welcome to attend this conference to learn more about the educational needs and success stories of African-American students.

## Walk & Rally - Shape It Out and Shake It Up!

Thursday, April 30 12 to 1 p.m.

FREE!

Come and join the healthy-minded advocates for children as they make their way from the convention center to the Capitol. Take a stroll around beautiful Capitol Park, then meet at the designated spot for a rally on children's issues.

## **Arts Advocacy Breakfast**

Saturday, May 2 8 to 9:30 a.m.

\$15

## ▲ Must pre-register for the breakfast

Join arts education leaders at this fun breakfast for presentations, round-table discussions and hands-on training with the goal of providing every child access to quality arts education. Get inspired to be a hero for arts education!

## **Reflections Dinner & Event**

Saturday, May 2

• 6-7:30 p.m. – Dinner

\$55

- ▲ Must pre-register for the dinner
- 7:30-10 p.m. Event

FREE!

FREE!

Join together for a night of celebration and applause as Reflections Award of Excellence winners present their work!

## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

California State PTA is delighted to have student delegates attend convention and activities.
Convention offers students a great way to build leadership skills, have a voice on issues and interact with PTA members from around the state. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the workshops offered. Several workshops are developed specifically by and for students.

#### **Student Orientation**

11 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Thursday, April 30

This is an opportunity for student delegates to meet each other and interact with student members of the California State PTA Board of Managers.

## National PTA Town Hall Meeting

Friday, May 1 8 to 9 a.m.

FREE!

Meet and interact with the National PTA Representative Mercedes Sandoval. This year, a special workshop will be presented at the Town Hall. You won't want to miss it! What makes a leader a leader? Learn the characteristic shared by good leaders and how leadership style can vary in different situations. Learn how leaders influence their teams and how they function.

Building for Success: Exploring Leadership Styles



#### **REFLECTIONS ART GALLERY**

The Reflections Art Gallery is something you won't want to miss! You will be able to view the Award of Excellence Reflections entries, along with selected favorites of the judges. They will be on display in the East Lobby (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) of the convention center Thursday, April 30, through Saturday, May 2.

#### **PTA STORE**

Plan to shop at the California State PTA Store while at convention. The PTA Store has a complete line of the latest PTA/PTSA merchandise and supplies for your association. Exclusive PTA/PTSA-branded merchandise will help you present a professional look, and many of our supplies may be an approved and reimbursable PTA budget item. The PTA Store continues to be updated and expanded. Don't miss the "Dad's Corner," and there's **BLING** for everyone! Connect your PTA today!



## **SOUVENIRS**

What would a convention be without a little something to remember? To help you reminisce, we have specially designed shirts and pins to commemorate this convention.

**The Promo Pack** – Choose from four different shirt styles. Each one comes with a uniquely designed pin of the 2015 convention theme. The "**Promo Pack**" is only available for pre-order online or by mail. These items sell out quickly, and there is no guarantee your size will be available if you wait to purchase them onsite. Pre-ordering is the best way to ensure you get what you want. Look for "**Promo Pack**" on the Convention Registration Form.



#### **EXHIBIT HALL**

Approximately 150 companies and nonprofit organizations are on hand to demonstrate their products and services. Get the latest ideas for child and school safety, educational programs, health and fitness education, fundraising and much more. *FREE ACCESS on Friday - wristband available at the registration booth.* 

→ **Caution:** Do not sign any contracts which will commit your association in the next term. Remember: All contracts must be approved by your association prior to signing any contract, and must be signed by your association president and one other board member.

Registration, PTA Store, Exhibit Hall and Reflections Gallery Hours						
Day Registration Reflections (		Reflections Gallery	PTA Store	Exhibit Hall		
Wednesday	4 to 7 p.m.	Closed	4 to 7 p.m.	Closed		
Thursday	7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	11 a.m. to 4 p.m.		
Friday	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	8-9:30 a.m. 12 to 6 p.m.	8-9:30 a.m. 12 to 6 p.m.		
Saturday	8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	8 to 9:30 a.m. 12 to 6:30 p.m.	8 to 9:30 a.m. 12 to 4 p.m.		
Sunday	8 to 10:30 a.m.	Closed	8 to 10 a.m.	Closed		

#### **HEARINGS**

Hearings are conducted to give you an opportunity to learn specific details on items which will be voted on during general meetings. This year, delegates will vote on changes to the legislation policies, amendments to the state bylaws and potentially three resolutions.

Details of these items will be published in the *Convention Chronicle* 30 days prior to convention. Be sure to review them thoroughly if you are a voting delegate.

Resolutions' Maker's Prep is a special meeting just for individuals who have successfully prepared a convention resolution. Makers will meet with members of the Resolutions Committee to review the final details for presenting their work to convention delegates. A visit to the General Meeting Room to help get familiar with microphone station locations is also planned.

## **BYLAWS**

Friday, May 1 7:30 a.m.

## **LEGISLATION POLICIES**

Thursday, April 30 11 a.m.

## RESOLUTIONS

Thursday, April 30 11 a.m. Friday, May 1 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 2 8 a.m.

## **RESOLUTIONS – Maker's Prep**

Thursday, April 30 12:30 p.m.



## **CONVENTION SPEAKERS & SPECIAL GUESTS**

## **Chief Justice, California Supreme Court**

**Tani Cantil-Sakauye**, Sacramento, California Scheduled to speak Thursday, April 30

Tani Cantil-Sakauye is the 28th Chief Justice of California. Nominated by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger for California's highest judicial office on July 22, 2010, and retained in office by California voters on November 2, 2010, she was sworn in on January 3, 2011. Prior to her current appointment, Cantil-Sakauye had served in judicial offices on California's appellate and trial courts.



Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye chairs the Judicial Council of California, the administrative policymaking body of state courts, and the Commission on Judicial Appointments. She has served for more than 20 years on California appellate and trial courts, and has been appointed or elevated to higher office by three governors.

## 2015 California Teacher of the Year



Maggie Mabery, Manhattan Beach, California Scheduled to speak Sunday, May 3

Mabery has been a science teacher for 15 years, of which 13 have been spent at Manhattan Beach Middle School, where her class motto is "Keep Calm and Science On." She takes pride in the boisterous nature of her technology-based classroom.

Her philosophy of teaching? "Noisy, breaking materials, lighting stuff on fire, out of seats, creating from scratch, active, group work, tech savvy, hands-on, engaging, intriguing" is how she sums up her classroom environment.

She has always been intrigued about technology and has shared it with enormous enthusiasm with her students and other teachers: IPads, white boards, apps—all are common tools in her classes. She believes this is her greatest contribution to education.

## **National PTA Representative**

**Mercedes Sandoval**, New Mexico Scheduled to speak Thursday, April 30

Mercedes Sandoval is the family liaison for Dolores Gonzales Elementary School. Her PTA service includes that of National PTA Organizational Effectiveness Committee, New Mexico PTA Convention Committee, conducting workshops for Georgia PTA's annual 2014 Convention Leadership Training, assisting Georgia PTA with organization of the first Hispanic/Latino Statewide Community PTA and conducting officer training for Georgia Hispanic/Latino Statewide PTA officers. In the past, she served as New Mexico PTA president and president-elect, New Mexico PTA Diversity Chair and Dolores Gonzales Elementary School PTA president.

She has received awards such as the University of New Mexico Family Literacy Project Award, New Mexico PTA Lifetime Achievement Award, National PTA State President Award and the Dolores Gonzales Elementary School Parent Involvement Award. She is a married mother of two children.





## VOTING INFORMATION

#### **UNIT DELEGATES**

A delegate representing a unit in good standing is eligible to vote at the California State PTA Annual Convention general meetings. A unit in good standing is one that has paid dues and insurance to California State PTA by March 31, 2015 (*California State PTA Bylaws, Article VI, Section 1*).

Each unit in good standing is entitled to be represented at the California State PTA Annual Convention by the president or president-elect or an elected alternate and one additional elected delegate (*California State PTA Bylaws, Article XV, Section 5*). The number of delegates to which a unit is entitled is determined by the total memberships recorded in the California State PTA office by March 31, 2015 (*California State PTA Bylaws, Article XV, Section 3*). The number of delegates is set forth in Article XV, Section 5, of the California State PTA Bylaws. Each unit of more than 250 members may be represented by additional elected delegates or their alternates (*California State PTA Bylaws, Article XV, Section 5*) as follows:

A delegate shall not be allowed to represent more than one unit and must have been a member of that unit at least thirty (30) days prior to convention or a member of a unit at a feeder school, where applicable. This shall not apply to units organized within ninety (90) days prior to convention (California State PTA Bylaws, Article XV, Section 5).

Voting delegates are issued a voting card at registration. These cards are nontransferable and not replaceable. It is the responsibility of each voting delegate to ensure he or she receives and signs this card at registration.

PTA Unit Membership	<b>Delegates</b> (Including PTA president or president-elect)
15 – 250	2
251 – 500	3
501 – 750	4
751 or more	5

## **STUDENT DELEGATES (12-18)**

A student member between 12 and 18 years of age wishing to register MUST present a current PTA membership card and a *Parent/Guardian Approval and Consent to Treatment Form* signed by a parent(s) or guardian(s). You can download the form here.

#### **COUNCIL DELEGATES**

Council delegates shall be as follows: one delegate or alternate elected from each council executive board, in addition to the council president or president-elect or elected alternate for a maximum of two voting delegates per council (California State PTA Bylaws, Article XV, Section 3c).

## **DISTRICT DELEGATES**

District presidents register as members of the California State PTA Board of Managers. Convention delegates shall be a maximum of three delegates or their alternates elected from each district PTA executive board, one of the delegates being the president-elect in an election year (California State PTA Bylaws, Article XV, Section 3b).

## **NON-VOTING REGISTRANTS**

Non-voting registrants will receive a convention badge and tote bag; may attend all meetings and workshops; and have all the privileges of a delegate except the right to make motions, debate, vote or speak at a microphone. When a PTA has more members who wish to attend than the number of delegates to which the unit, council or district PTA is entitled, the additional attendees may register as full-time or one-day non-voting registrants.



## REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

#### **REGISTRATION OVERVIEW**

Online registration is the preferred method for convention registration. Members are encouraged to register online or by mail (form on page 14). Fees entitle participants to attend the general meetings, workshops, table talks, Reflections Art Gallery, Reflections Event (dinner not included), EdSource Symposium, CAAASA Conference and the Exhibit Hall. "Exhibit Hall, Only" entitles access to just the Exhibit Hall. Fees are nonrefundable.

PRICE OPTIONS	March 2-31	April 1-24	Onsite
Full Time Voting/Non- Votin	g <b>219</b>	269	319
Second delegate or more from same unit EAC	199	249	299
One Day Non-Votin	g 99	149	199
Exhibit Hall Only PTA Member	75	75	75
Student - Full Time Voting/Non-Votin	g 99	99	99
Student - One Day Non-Votin	s 59	59	59
Non-PTA Member	500	500	500
Exhibit Hall Only Non-PTA Member	175	175	175
EdSource Symposium – PTA Member	Free	Free	Free
EdSource Symposium – Non-PTA Member	59	65	79
CAAASA Conference – PTA Member	Free	Free	Free
CAAASA Conference – Non-PTA Member	59	65	79
EdSource Symposium Breakfast Thursday, April 3	25	25	n/a
Arts Advocacy Breakfast Saturday, May	2 15	15	n/a
Reflections Dinner Saturday, May	2 55	55	n/a

## Special notes

- Some district fees may be collected through the registration process. Check with your council and/or district PTA for other fees and fee procedures.
- There are NO REFUNDS for California State PTA Annual Convention registration, event fees, district fees or pre-ordered promo packages.
- → FAXED registrations will not be accepted.

## Children at convention

- → Children under 12 Parents may register children under 12 at no charge. Special badges will be issued allowing them to accompany a parent to activities on a space-available basis.
- → Children 12 and older Must register and pay student registration fees.

## Registration dates

- → March 2-31 Lowest registration fee period.
- → April 15 Last day to receive mail-in registrations.
- → April 1-24 Fee increase.
- → April 24 Last day to register online.
- → April 29 to May 3 Onsite registration.

Exhibit Hall Free Day is available Friday, May 1, to anyone wishing to only visit the Exhibit Hall. A wristband is required for access to the Exhibit Hall on Friday. Wristbands are available at Registration.



## **ONLINE REGISTRATION – RECOMMENDED**

- Online registration is open March 2 to April 24.
   Go to <u>www.capta.org/convention-2015</u> and click on "convention registration."
- 2. Enter your unique identification number on the front of your PTA membership card.
- 3. You will be asked for an address where you want exhibitor information to be sent (home or school). If you choose a school address, identify the recipient on the "Attention" line.
- 4. Choose the events/activities and any promo pack(s) you desire.
- If your district PTA has chosen to participate in online registration you will be linked to their site for district and event fees prior to completing your payment information.
- 6. Complete payment information. Missing this step will delay processing of your order.
- 7. Upon completing the online registration, you will receive an email confirmation, which will include your registration number, a bar code, and any item or event you paid for.
  - Bring this confirmation with you to the registration booth to receive your credentials and tote bag.
- Changes can be made online to your registration until April 24. Additional fees, if incurred will be billed to your credit card. After April 24, only registration name changes or transfers can be made onsite. See transfers and name changes on page 13 for details.

## **MAIL-IN REGISTRATION - Form on page 14**

- Mail-in registration is available from March 2 to April 15.
  - Mailed registrations must be *received* by April 15.
- Fill the form out completely. You may only represent one unit or council or district. Be sure to write in your PTA Unit ID number, as listed on the front of your membership card.
- 3. Read ALL NOTICES on the form.
- 4. You may pre-order promo packs and sign up for meal events on this form. Meal event registration is not available onsite.
- 5. Payment and a copy of your membership card must accompany the registration form.
- 6. Units can mail multiple forms with one check.
  - If your completed registration form is received by April 15, confirmation will be sent to the email address provided on the registration form. Bring the email confirmation with you to the Registration Booth. There you will receive your badge and tote bag.
  - Reduced fees are available for additional members of the same unit. The first member pays full price, and any additional members pay a reduced fee as noted on the chart on page 11.
- 7. Changes to any registration can be made online after receipt of the confirmation email.

  Additional fees will be collected, if incurred.
- 8. Mail-in registration will not be accepted after **April 15**.

## **REGISTRATION FOR NEW UNITS AND COUNCILS**

Special guidelines are necessary for recently organized units and councils awaiting acceptance of membership into the California State PTA at the pre-convention Board of Managers meeting.

- 1. Applications for membership into the California State PTA by new units and councils will be accepted prior to the pre-convention Board of Managers meeting in April.
- 2. All required dues, applications and approved bylaws must be processed by district PTA prior to California State Board of Managers acceptance.
- 3. Registrants from new units or councils not yet accepted by the Board of Managers must register onsite and will be registered as non-voting attendees.
- 4. Bring a current PTA membership card: New unit/council PTA status will be verified onsite.
- 5. Make checks payable to California State PTA; the March 2-31 rate will apply to your registration.



## **MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

You can verify membership by:

- 1. Entering the unique identification number on the front of your PTA membership card.
- 2. Sending a copy of your membership card with your mail-in registration form.

**NOTE:** Failure to prove membership will cause convention fees to be assessed at the non-member rate.

#### TRANSFERS AND NAME CHANGES

If you have registered in advance and are unable to attend convention, your registration may be transferred to another person. Payment arrangements are the responsibility of you, your replacement and your unit/council/district PTA president.

If you registered online, provide the user ID, password and email confirmation to your replacement. If corrections are made online (name, events, etc.) by April 24, an email confirmation will be sent to the new registrant and will include a personal registration number, bar code and any other items paid for in advance. After April 24, changes must be made onsite. A membership card must be presented at the Registration Booth upon arrival to convention.

Mailed in registrations may be transferred and changes made online if an email address was provided on the mailed-in form. Failure to provide an email address requires the transfer to be completed onsite. The individual receiving the transfer must provide their membership card and a signed letter from the original registrant specifying the transfer.

Changes may be made onsite. However, events may not be available for exchange and will be changed on a space-available basis only. These changes may incur additional fees. Transfers who have not submitted changes must present a current PTA membership card and the barcode confirmation email at the Registration Booth. If no membership card is presented, then the replacement must pay the non-PTA member fee and will not be eligible to vote in the general meetings.

#### WHEN CONVENTION BEGINS

Upon arrival at convention, go to the Registration Booth to pick up your badge, lanyard, voting card (if entitled) and tote bag. Your badge will be encoded with any items that were purchased through the registration process.

A "Tap-N-Go" system is in place throughout the workshop areas and convention hall: Simply tap your badge to the unit for access to workshops, events, to receive your pre-purchased products at the PTA Store, and upon exit from general meetings.

Be sure to bring the following with you:

- 1. Current membership card.
- 2. Barcode confirmation email.
- Students must bring a signed Parent/Guardian Approval and Consent to Treatment Form.
   Forms are available from district PTAs or online by clicking <u>here</u>. Mailed copies are not accepted.

#### Credentials

Credentials may not be shared. Once convention begins, delegates may not give their credentials to another. The only exception is if credentials have not been used and the initial attendee will not be participating in convention activities. Credentials are provided to each delegate, and are required for entrance to workshops, general meetings, special events, and the Exhibit Hall.

Voting cards are provided to voting delegates at registration and are not replaced if lost.

## **REGISTRATION BOOTHS**

Upon arrival at convention, check in at Registration.

## Use the Self-Serve Kiosk

If you pre-registered and have no changes:

 Pick up your tote, ribbons and voting card at your convenience.

## Use the Onsite Registration Booth

If you have not pre-registered or have changes:

- Fill out the Registration Form prior to getting in line. Volunteers will be available to assist you.
- Present your membership card to receive the PTA member price.
- Full payment is required upon registration.



# **REGISTRATION FORM**

ONLINE:

www.capta.org/convention 2015

California State PTA 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Sacramento Convention Center April 30-May 3, 2015

MAIL: Smart-Reg International 990 San Antonio Road Palo Alto, CA 94303 650-565-9200

	Print or type. Copy this form for each person registering. Please be sure to read and complete each section.				n.
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	ing Address:	Voting/Non-Voting	199	249	
Cit	y: State: Zip:	PTA One Day	99	149	
	arcode confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of registration form	PTA Exhibit Hall, Only	75	75	
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	ril 24 or onsite beginning on April 29.	Student One Day	59	59	
Ser	nd Exhibitor Information to: ☐ Home ☐ School	Non PTA Full Time	500	500	
Att	ention (name or title):	Non PTA Exhibit Hall Only	175	175	
	eet:	Special Activity / Item	Price	Qty	
Cit	y: State: Zip:	EdSource Continental Breakfast	25		
	Send a copy of your membership card with mailed registration form and payment or bring to Registration onsite.	Arts Advocacy Breakfast	15		
	STUDENTS: Obtain Parent/Guardian Approval and Consent for	Reflections Dinner	55		
	Treatment Form from district PTA or online by clicking <u>here</u> and bring	PROMO PACK 1 – Unisex Rhinestone T	ee		
	signed original to convention registration.	☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large	15		
	I am a first-time convention attendee	□ XL □ XXL □ 3XL	18		
	I have received an Honorary Service Award	PROMO PACK 2 – Ladies Rhinestone T	ee		
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## **GETTING AROUND SACRAMENTO**

The host hotels for the 116<sup>th</sup> California State PTA Annual Convention are the Sheraton Grand and the Hyatt Regency. They are located across the street from the Sacramento Convention Center. California State PTA knows convention attendees have a choice when it comes to staying in Sacramento; however, staying at the convention host hotels will give you the best convention experience. We have negotiated to get you the lowest possible rate. See page 16 to plan your stay.

## **GETTING AROUND SACRAMENTO**

Always be safe. When walking between the convention center and hotels or walking downtown, be sure to travel with at least one other person or in a group. If you need someone to walk with, stop by the Registration Booth and they will find someone to accompany you safely back to the hotel.

## **Airport**

- → The <u>Sacramento International Airport (SMF)</u>, situated 12 miles northwest of Sacramento, is just a 15-minute freeway drive from the Sacramento Convention Center Complex.
- → Shuttle service is about \$13.
- → Shuttle service may have discounts for multiple riders.

## Amtrak:

- ☐ The Amtrak station is located 0.65 miles (about 15 minutes' walk) northwest of the Convention Center Complex. To walk to the Convention Center:
  - Start out going east on I St toward 5th St.
  - Turn right onto 13<sup>th</sup> St.
  - Turn left onto J St.
  - The Convention Center is on the right.

## **Parking**

- Parking for the Sacramento Convention Center Complex is available at the city-run Memorial Garage at 14<sup>th</sup> and H Streets.
- Privately owned lots are within walking distance of the facilities.
- Parking rates vary by location and event.
- On-street parking meters, requiring quarters or debit cards, are also available and surround the Convention Center.
- Parking for visitors with disabilities can be found in the parking lots and at meters.

## **Automobile**

These are brief instructions. Use your favorite mapping tool for detailed directions.

- ⇒ From the North via 1-5: Merge onto J St via EXIT 519B toward downtown. The Convention Center is on the right, just past 12<sup>th</sup> St.
- From the South via 1-5: Take the J St exit, EXIT 519B, toward Downtown. Turn slight right onto J St.



## HOTEL PLANNING

Hotel reservations must be completed online. A link to the designated convention hotel is on the California State PTA website (<a href="https://www.capta.org/convention">www.capta.org/convention</a> 2015). Click on the convention registration button to access the hotel link.

**The Sheraton Grand** and **The Hyatt Regency** are located across the street from the convention center and are the host hotels for the California State PTA 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention.

Hotel Options	Sheraton Grand Sacramento 1230 J St, Sacramento, CA 95814 Reservations: (916) 447-1700	Hyatt Regency 1209 L St, Sacramento, CA 95814 Reservations: (916) 443 1234
Standard Room - Single/Double	\$175	\$175
Deluxe Rooms & Suites	Call for Pricing	Call for Pricing
Parking Fee, per day	\$20	\$20
Valet Parking, per day	\$28	\$25
Standard Internet fee	\$9.95	\$9.95
High Speed Internet fee	\$15.95	\$15.95
	Prices subject to state & local taxes	Prices subject to state & local taxes

## BOOKING

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## What you need to know:

- ★ Housing reservations open February 2.
- ★ The group reservation rate is available online until April 3.
- ★ After April 3, reservations must be made directly with the hotel and are subject to availability and price increase.
- ★ Have a credit card available to reserve your room.
- ★ Payment is made directly to the hotel at the end of your hotel stay.
- ★ Expect the hotel to require payment by credit card or cash only.

## FAQ's

- ★ Do I have to make reservations online or can I call the hotel directly? Registering online is the preferred method. However, you may call the hotel directly. Be sure to ask for the California Congress of Parents and Teachers group rate.
- ★ What if I have roommates? How do we indicate whom we want to room with? Designate one roommate to reserve the room. Use the short form (above) to indicate others staying in the room.

If you need further information, contact California State PTA at (916) 440-1985.



#### **WORKSHOPS BY TRACK** Session 2 Session 3 Session 4 Session 1 Session 5 Thursday, 1:30 pm Friday, 1:30 pm Friday, 4 pm Saturday, 1:30 pm Saturday, 4 pm A01-A10, L01 B01-B12, L02 C01-CT11, L03 D01-D12, L04 E01-ET12, LT05

LCFF/LC	CAP	FINAN	CE AND LEADERSHIP
L01	Local School Funding: Prepare to Get Involved	A01	Your PTA Meeting: Effective, Efficient, Friendly
L02	Local Control and Accountability Plans and the PTA:	A07	From One to Team
	The Basics	A08	PTA Finances for All Board Members ★★
L03	Parents Empowering Parents in the LCAP Process	A09	Red, Yellow and Green Lights of PTA Insurance *
L04	LCFF/LCAP Train the Trainer	A10	Legal and Tax Aspects for PTAs
LT05	LCFF/LCAP - Eight State Priorities - TABLE TALK	B01	I'm the New President? - PART F1 ★★
		B02	Tips for New Treasurers - PART F1
ADVOC	ACY	B03	Building Strong Councils
A06	Hot Topics in Sacramento	C01	I'm the New President? - PART F2 ★★
B07	Creating Powerful Advocacy Leaders:	C02	Tips for New Treasurers - PART F2
	Step-by-Step Strategies ★★	C03	You're On The PTA Board Now ★★
D09	Suicide Prevention Begins with Policy	C08	Write On!
D11	Advocacy in Action: Learn from PTA Success Stories	D01	Ramblin' with Robert − Robert's Rules ★ 🖈
E05	Be A Hero for Arts Education		and PTA Bylaws – That Is - PART 1
ET09	Suicide Prevention Begins with Policy - TABLE TALK	D02	I'm the New President? - PART \$1
		D03	Tips for New Treasurers - PART S1 ★★
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A04	Common Core State Standards and Your Child's Success		- TABLE TALK
B05	Help Your Child Make The World A Better Place	E01	Ramblin' with Robert – Robert's Rules and PTA Bylaws
B06	Money Sense: Personal Finance, PTA and Your Child		– That Is - PART 2 ★★
C06	STEM: What's New in Mathematics Instruction?	E02	I'm the New President? - PART S2
CT11	Special-Needs Idea Exchange - TABLE TALK	E03	Tips for New Treasurers - PART S2 ★★
D06	Learning Doesn't Have to End When the Bell Rings	E04	Leadership Q & A
D09	Suicide Prevention Begins with Policy		
E05 Be a Hero for Arts Education		MEMB	SERSHIP & STUDENTS
E06	Homework Viewed as a Parent, an Educator	A03	Strategic Marketing Techniques to GROW Your PTA
	and a Policy-Maker	B08	Grow Your PTA Membership — Basic Membership

#### **FAMILY, HEALTH & COMMUNITY**

- A02 The Pain of Being Different
- B09 Family Engagement: Boot Camp for PTA Leaders

ET09 Suicide Prevention Begins with Policy - TABLE TALK

- School Smarts: Building Stronger Family-School Connections
- C04 Parents + Teens = Safer Teen Drivers
- C05 California Shakin': A Wake-Up Call for Disaster Preparedness
- CT09 Family Engagement: Boot Camp for PTA Leaders - TABLE TALK
- CT10 School Smarts: Building Stronger Family-School Connections - TABLE TALK
- D05 Rules of the Road for Parents in a Tech-Crazed World
- D07 7 Ways To Support Student Success at Home
- E07 PTA Spotlight Awards: Award-Winning Program Ideas
- E08 What's Up with Weed and Alcohol?
- ET09 Suicide Prevention Begins with Policy TABLE TALK
- ET12 School Smarts: Engaging Families with Creative Arts- TABLE TALK

- B08 Grow Your PTA Membership - Basic Membership
- B12 The Hows and Whys of Student Involvement
- Membership Idea Exchange TABLE TALK C07
- D05 Rules of the Road for Parents in a Tech-Crazed World
- D08 Keep Your Membership Growing - Advanced Membership Tools
- D09 Suicide Prevention Begins with Policy

## **PROGRAMS & COMMUNICATIONS**

- A03 Strategic Marketing Techniques to GROW Your PTA
- A05 Grow Family Engagement with PTA Programs
- B04 Your FastPass to Successful Public Speaking
- B11 Ready, Set, Go! Reflections
- D05 Rules of the Road for Parents in a Tech-Crazed World
- D10 Programs - Meant to be Shared!
- D12 Tell Us What You Really Think
- F07 PTA Spotlight Awards: Award-Winning Program Ideas
- ET10 SHHH ... Scholarships, Historian and Honorary Service!- TABLE TALK
- ET11 Moving your PTA into the Digital Age TABLE TALK

★★ Spanish Interpreted



# LCFF/LCAP - SPECIAL TRACK

This year, a very special track of information on the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) is being offered. One workshop or table talk will be presented at each training session. Each successive session on the LCFF/LCAP focuses on a specific target item to help you understand the new state funding process. All sessions are 90 minutes.

SESSION 01 Thursday, April 30 at 1:30 p.m.

## LOCAL SCHOOL FUNDING: PREPARE TO GET INVOLVED

FF/LCAP Basic

SPECIAL LCFF/LCAP TRACK: Gain the knowledge necessary to actively participate in local budget decisions. This workshop will explain how to read school and district budgets, where education dollars come from and the new Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) - all from a local perspective. Parents are key players in this new system.

SESSION 02 Friday, May 1 at 1:30 p.m.

#### LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLANS AND THE PTA: THE BASICS

LCFF/LCAP Basic--Intermediate

SPECIAL LCFF/LCAP TRACK: What are the basic parts and purpose of your school district's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)? How does it reflect your district's goals? How can your PTA be a positive influence on its development? Come learn the latest about this new local accountability process.

SESSION 03 Friday, May 1 at 4 p.m.

## LO3 PARENTS EMPOWERING PARENTS IN THE LCAP PROCESS

LCFF/LCAP Intermediate

SPECIAL LCFF/LCAP TRACK: Are all community voices heard for your district's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)? Learn what your key role as a PTA leader is in making the LCAP process inclusive. How to engage stakeholders and shape your community's vision for your children's education is highlighted.

SESSION 04 Saturday, May 2 at 1:30 p.m.

## LO4 LCFF/LCAP TRAIN THE TRAINER

LCFF/LCAP Intermediate--Advanced

SPECIAL LCFF/LCAP TRACK: Parents and families now have a key role in how school funding is implemented. Learn how to present information and key messages around the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and Local Control Accountability Plans (LCAPs) to parents and community members in your area. Help us spread the word that the parent voice is critical to student success.

SESSION 05 Saturday, May 2 at 4 p.m.

## LT05 LCFF/LCAP - EIGHT STATE PRIORITIES - TABLE TALKS

LCFF/LCAP Advanced

SPECIAL LCFF/LCAP TRACK: The eight state priorities are essential pieces to the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and Local Control Accountability Plans (LCAPs). Join in discussion about an area of interest: Student Achievement, Student Engagement, Student Outcomes, School Climate, Parent Involvement, Basic Services, Common Core and Course Access.



## WORKSHOPS AND TABLE TALKS

**Workshop** – Training presented by knowledgeable individuals. Sessions consist of lecture with varied levels of audience participation. Some workshops are paired with a table talk.

**Table Talk** – An interactive session with a member of the California State PTA Board of Managers to help you understand a variety of topics. Attendees will sit at a table with up to nine other PTA members from around the state to discuss identified topics.

All workshop and table talk sessions are 90 minutes.

The strand on interest is noted below the title, as is the intensity of the workshop or table talk.

SESSION 1 WORKSHOPS A01-A10

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 at 1:30 p.m.

## **A01** YOUR PTA MEETING: EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT, FRIENDLY

Finance & Leadership Basic--Intermediate

Parliamentary procedure will help you run PTA meetings from "Call to Order" to "Adjourn." Learn how to approve minutes, what to include in minutes, make a motion, amend a motion, change your mind (reconsider a vote), and the essentials of debating a motion.

#### A02 THE PAIN OF BEING DIFFERENT

Family, Health & Community

Basic--Intermediate--Advanced

Join us in this workshop to learn about an evidence-based family model of wellness, prevention and care to strengthen families and promote positive development and healthy futures for LGBT children and youth.

## A03 STRATEGIC MARKETING TECHNIQUES TO GROW YOUR PTA

Membership, Students, Programs & Communications

Basic

Are you doing great things in your PTA? Then why don't more people join? Learn proven marketing strategies to promote your PTA. Marketing experts will share easy-to-use techniques developed to grow your PTA membership.

## A04 COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS AND YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS

Education Basic--Intermediate

This workshop will focus on how Common Core State Standards (CCSS) help your child to be college- and career-ready. What is the difference between standards and curriculum/assessments and how do they relate? What does the implementation mean in an actual classroom setting – how has it changed?

## A05 Grow Family Engagement with PTA Programs

**Programs & Communications** 

Basic

Take your PTA to the next level! Check out what's available with how-tos and tips for relying on dynamic PTA programs to grow family engagement on your campus. Share success stories and network with other PTA leaders in this interactive workshop.

## **A06** Hot Topics in Sacramento

Advocacy

Basic--Intermediate--Advanced

This workshop will feature key leaders in Sacramento discussing the major issues that the Legislature is addressing this legislative session. Workshop attendees will receive the latest information on legislative issues affecting public schools and children.



## A07 FROM ONE TO TEAM

Finance & Leadership Basic--Intermediate

Serving on the PTA board comes with important responsibilities. Every volunteer leader wants to join an effective board with a history of achievement. Learn how to build a solid board and ensure a team performance of which you can be proud.

#### A08 PTA FINANCES FOR ALL BOARD MEMBERS

Finance & Leadership Basic--Intermediate

Managing the PTA's finances is not just the treasurer's job. Discover how all board members fit into the finance picture. Attendees will understand the importance of complying with federal government standards needed to protect the assets of the PTA.

Interpreted in Spanish

## A09 Red, Yellow and Green Lights of PTA Insurance

Finance & Leadership Basic--Intermediate--Advanced

Join our insurance company representative to learn about PTA insurance coverage and the effective use of the Insurance and Loss Prevention Guide. Discover how this valuable tool can protect the assets of your PTA.

Interpreted in Spanish

#### A10 LEGAL AND TAX ASPECTS FOR PTAS

Finance & Leadership Basic--Intermediate--Advanced

The California State PTA attorney and leadership services commissioners will discuss legal issues, including information-reporting requirements for nonprofit organizations. This workshop promises to be entertaining as well as informative.

SESSION 2 WORKSHOPS B01-B12

FRIDAY, MAY 1 at 1:30 p.m.

## B01 I'M THE NEW PRESIDENT? - PART 1

Finance & Leadership Basic

PART 1 - Excited about your election to the presidency? But a bit nervous also? This workshop will provide the basics of PTA policies, structure and support that are available to help you in your new role. We will help you learn how to successfully lead your PTA with confidence. [For PART 2, see CO1. This workshop repeats on Saturday - see DO2.]

Interpreted in Spanish

## **B02** TIPS FOR NEW TREASURERS - PART 1

Finance & Leadership Basic

This workshop provides an in-depth discussion of financial procedures. Attendees will be guided step-by-step through an entire financial year. Topics include banking, budgets, money handling and financial reports. We will explore in detail fundraising, workers' compensation and more. [For PART 2, see CO2. This workshop repeats on Saturday - see DO3.]

#### **B03** Building Strong Councils

Finance & Leadership Basic--Intermediate

Understand the role of the PTA council. Learn how a strong council board is critical to building dynamic PTA leaders and effective associations in the council. We will cover the basics of compliance including bylaws, finance and government reports.



## **B04** YOUR FASTPASS TO SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC SPEAKING

**Programs & Communications** 

Basic--Intermediate

Nervous about speaking in public? You're not alone! Gain confidence and calm your nerves when speaking at your PTA, school board or advocacy meetings. Learn how to add power to your voice and think clearly under pressure while holding your audience's attention.

#### B05 Help Your Child Make The World A Better Place

Education

Basic

In too many schools and communities, we are not teaching our children to be caring and responsible adults. How can we prepare our children to participate in democracy and community life?

## BO6 Money Sense: Personal Finance, PTA and Your Child

Education

Basic

Wish you could inoculate your child against future debt and uninformed financial decisions? Learn how and why to talk with your children about money. Get easy ideas for your PTA to use in holding a parent-child personal finance program for elementary through high school students.

#### B07 CREATING POWERFUL ADVOCACY LEADERS: STEP BY STEP STRATEGIES

Advocacy

Intermediate

Calling all Advocacy Leaders! Build and lead your team at the district and council level using the new Advocacy Leadership Guide (copy provided) to speak on behalf of all children.

Interpreted in Spanish

## B08 Grow Your PTA Membership - Basic Membership

Membership & Students

Basic

Watch your PTA membership grow! No need for a green thumb. We'll give you all the tools you need so your PTA membership can flourish. This is a membership basics workshop. We'll help you plant the seeds for a successful membership campaign with fun and easy ideas.

## BO9 FAMILY ENGAGEMENT: BOOT CAMP FOR PTA LEADERS

Family, Health & Community

Basic

Is your school truly family-friendly? Boost your skill sets for outreach to welcome families of all neighborhoods. How to make your campus more inclusive so families feel welcomed, valued and connected to each other. [For TABLE TALKS on this subject, see CT09.]

## **B10** School Smarts: Building Stronger Family-School Connections

Family, Health & Community

**Basic--Intermediate** 

California PTA's School Smarts Parent Engagement Program connects families and schools. Learn how to promote inclusiveness at your elementary school, equip parents with knowledge of the education system, and help parents to help their child and to be advocates for all children. [For TABLE TALKS on this subject, see CT10.]

## B11 Ready, Set, Go! Reflections

**Programs & Communications** 

**Basic--Intermediate** 

The Reflections workshop will provide an interactive and hands-on opportunity to discover what the Reflections Art Program entails. Everything from general program information, to implementing the theme search, to celebrating the children's achievements – this workshop is for everyone!

#### B12 THE HOWS AND WHYS OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Membership & Students

Basic

Come to this interactive workshop and learn from the California State PTA Student Board Members how you can involve students at your school. You will gain some valuable ideas that you can implement at your school.



SESSIION 3 WORKSHOPS C01-CT11

FRIDAY, MAY 1 at 4 p.m.

#### CO1 I'M THE NEW PRESIDENT? - PART 2

Finance & Leadership

Basic

PART 2 - Excited about your election to the presidency? But a bit nervous also? This workshop will provide the basics of PTA policies, structure and support that are available to help you in your new role. We will help you learn how to successfully lead your PTA with confidence. [For PART 1, see B01. This workshop repeats on Saturday - see E02.]

Interpreted in Spanish

#### CO2 TIPS FOR NEW TREASURERS - PART 2

Finance & Leadership

Basic

This workshop provides an in-depth discussion of financial procedures. Attendees will be guided step-by-step through an entire financial year. Topics include banking, budgets, money handling and financial reports. We will explore in detail fundraising, workers' compensation and more. [For PART 1, see BO2. This workshop repeats on Saturday - see EO3.]

#### CO3 YOU'RE ON THE PTA BOARD NOW

Finance & Leadership

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Let us help you learn the responsibilities of your new position on the executive board. This workshop will teach the basics of all board positions and how to build a strong relationship with the principal. Tools and resources needed to work effectively will be shared.

Interpreted in Spanish

## CO4 PARENTS + TEENS = SAFER TEEN DRIVERS

Family, Health & Community

Basic--Intermediate--Advanced

Presented by *Impact Teen Driving*, a nationally recognized teen driver safety organization. Join us for an interactive teen driving workshop educating parents on the importance of parental involvement/role modeling in teen-driver education and teen-driving safety.

#### CO5 CALIFORNIA SHAKIN': A WAKE-UP CALL FOR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Family, Health & Community

Basic--Intermediate--Advanced

Join us in learning how to create a family disaster and communication plan, prevent illness and find mental-health resources in a disaster. Plus, you'll learn best practices to address different disaster care needs of children/adults, and ensure community and school disaster preparedness.

#### CO6 STEM: What's New in Mathematics Instruction?

Education

Basic

Have you ever said, "I'm not a math person?" Math is a crucial subject for life success and is the gateway to science, engineering, and other STEM fields. Learn the importance of your child being fluent in math. Hear how new math standards are being implemented and options for math-course sequencing.

## CO7 Membership Idea Exchange - TABLE TALK

Membership & Students

Basic

Want to get new ideas for PTA membership themes, promotions and marketing strategies or share your best ideas with your PTA family from around California? Find what other successful PTAs are doing to grow membership. This is an interactive workshop – we want to hear from you!



## CO8 WRITE ON!

Finance & Leadership Basic--Intermediate--Advanced

Whether you use a pen and paper, electronic tablet, laptop, cell phone or quill, bring it to this workshop and learn how to be the best secretary ever! Get a better picture of what you are required to record during meetings. Learn about the roles and responsibilities of being a secretary.

#### CT09 FAMILY ENGAGEMENT: BOOT CAMP FOR PTA LEADERS - TABLE TALK

Family, Health & Community

Basic

Join us to continue discussion on what it takes to make a school truly family-friendly. Share stories and tips with other PTA members across the state on the opportunities and challenges involved in expanding your outreach and inclusion efforts to connect families and schools. [For a WORKSHOP on this subject, see B09.]

#### CT10 School Smarts: Building Stronger Family-School Connections - TABLE TALK

Family, Health & Community

Basic--Intermediate

Share best practices on establishing a successful parent-engagement program, organizing the steering committee, engaging families, and managing the logistics for the parent academy. [For a WORKSHOP on this subject, see B10.]

#### CT11 Special-Needs Idea Exchange - TABLE TALK

Education Basic

Want to get new ideas for programs and services for special-needs students or share your best ideas with your PTA family from around California? Find out what other PTAs are doing to help with special needs children. This is an interactive table talk – we want to hear from you!

**Table 1**: Disability Awareness & Inclusive Schools

Disability Awareness Day, forums, peer tutors, buddies and other best practices for bringing disability awareness to our students and building inclusive school communities

**Table 2**: Social/Emotional Support for Families

Building empathy and support for all family members when there is a child with special needs – respite care, sibling support groups and other social services available

**Table 3**: Special Needs PTA

Start a Special-Education PTA at your school or a Special-Needs Committee on your current PTA.

SESSION 4 WORKSHOPS D01-D12

SATURDAY, MAY 2 at 1:30 p.m.

#### D01 RAMBLIN' WITH ROBERT - ROBERT'S RULES AND PTA BYLAWS - THAT IS - PART 1

Finance & Leadership

Basic--Intermediate

PART 1 - Join us for a romp through unit bylaws, page by page. Learn what is in your bylaws and why. Knowing what's in your bylaws can make you a better officer and PTA member. Make your PTA life easier — Get the most out of your bylaws! [For PART 2, see E01.]

Interpreted in Spanish

#### D02 I'M THE NEW PRESIDENT? - PART 1

Finance & Leadership Basic

PART 1 - Excited about your election to the presidency? But a bit nervous also? This workshop will provide the basics of PTA policies, structure and support that are available to help you in your new role. We will help you learn how to successfully lead your PTA with confidence. [For PART 2, see EO2 This workshop also occurs on Friday - see BO1.]



## D03 TIPS FOR NEW TREASURERS - PART 1

Finance & Leadership Basic

This workshop provides an in-depth discussion of financial procedures. Attendees will be guided step-by-step through an entire financial year. Topics include banking, budgets, money handling and financial reports. We will explore in detail fundraising, workers' compensation and more. [For PART 2, see E03 This workshop also occurs on Friday - see B02.]

Interpreted in Spanish

#### DO4 ROUNDTABLES FOR EXPERIENCED BOARD MEMBERS - TABLE TALK

Finance & Leadership Basic--Intermediate--Advanced

Been there, done that, but still have questions or problems? Our multiple table discussions will cover a variety of financial and leadership topics. We will network on PTA taxes, financial compliance, problem solving, team building, retaining volunteers, brainstorming and conflict-management scenarios.

#### D05 RULES OF THE ROAD FOR PARENTS IN A TECH-CRAZED WORLD

Family, Health, Community, Membership, Students, Programs & Communications

Basic

We live in a rapidly changing world where kids are far more plugged in digitally than we are. It's tough to keep up, but we can still help our children learn to use technology wisely. Learn the rules of the road for screen-time limits, tracking your kids, setting boundaries on social media, etc.

#### D06 LEARNING DOESN'T HAVE TO END WHEN THE BELL RINGS

Education Basic

Before-school and after-school and summer programs can develop the academic, social, emotional and physical needs of students in different types of learning environments. Hear about California's new quality standards to support hands-on, engaging learning experiences that complement regular school programs.

## D07 7 Ways To Support Student Success At Home

Family, Health & Community

Basic

Family life gets busy and staying connected to what's happening at school is challenging. Find out how to stay in the loop and support student learning at home from pre-school to high school. Hear what students say they need from parents to stay on track for student success in school and beyond.

## D08 KEEP YOUR MEMBERSHIP GROWING - ADVANCED MEMBERSHIP TOOLS

Membership & Students Intermediate--Advanced

It's November... and now what? Learn how to keep your PTA's membership growing through March and beyond. This advanced membership workshop will help you develop a year-round plan and provide you with great ideas to keep your membership blooming by branching out to everyone in your school and community.

## **D09** Suicide Prevention Begins with Policy

Advocacy, Education, Membership & Students

Basic--Intermediate

Suicide is one of the leading causes of death in youth. This workshop speaks to the necessity of school-district student suicide prevention policies to direct schools in assisting school students in crisis, and how to advocate for the policy in your home district. [For TABLE TALKS on this subject, see ET09.]

## D10 PROGRAMS - MEANT TO BE SHARED!

**Programs & Communications** 

Basic--Intermediate

Gather around – a brief overview of PTA programs will be presented. Following the overview, we will gather around the table to discuss and share ideas for historian, Honorary Service Awards and programs, as well as scholarships and grants which have been successful at the unit, council and district levels. [For TABLE TALKS on this subject, see ET10.]



## D11 ADVOCACY IN ACTION: LEARN FROM PTA SUCCESS STORIES

Advocacy Basic--Intermediate--Advanced

This hands-on workshop highlights state and local advocacy campaigns that help you achieve success. Use these strategies to talk with your teacher, principal, local PTA and school board or to pass a parcel tax or start a new program to support children in your community.

#### D12 TELL US WHAT YOU REALLY THINK

**Programs & Communications** 

Basic--Intermediate--Advanced

We want to hear what you think! Join us for an open discussion about PTA with the California State PTA President, President-elect and Executive Director.

**SESSION 5** 

**WORKSHOPS E01-ET12** 

SATURDAY, MAY 2 at 4 p.m.

## E01 RAMBLIN' WITH ROBERT - ROBERT'S RULES AND PTA BYLAWS - THAT IS - PART 2

Finance & Leadership

PART 2 - Join us for a romp through unit bylaws, page by page. Learn what is in your bylaws and why. Knowing what's in your bylaws can make you a better officer and PTA member. Make your PTA life easier — get the most out of your bylaws! [For PART 1, see D01.]

Interpreted in Spanish

## E02 I'M THE NEW PRESIDENT? - PART 2

Finance & Leadership

Basic

**Basic--Intermediate** 

PART 2 - Excited about your election to the presidency? But a bit nervous also? This workshop will provide the basics of PTA policies, structure and support that are available to help you in your new role. We will help you learn how to successfully lead your PTA with confidence. [For PART 1, see DO2 This workshop also occurs on Friday - see CO1.]

## **E03** TIPS FOR NEW TREASURERS - PART 2

Finance & Leadership

Basic

This workshop provides an in-depth discussion of financial procedures. Attendees will be guided step-by-step through an entire financial year. Topics include banking, budgets, money handling and financial reports. We will explore in detail fundraising, workers' compensation and more. [For PART 1, see D03 This workshop also occurs on Friday - see C02.]

Interpreted in Spanish

## E04 LEADERSHIP Q & A

Finance & Leadership

Basic--Intermediate--Advanced

Convention is just about over and you still have that one last burning question? This is your chance to ask ANYTHING PTA and listen to others' questions. No agenda; no "death by PowerPoint." Join the California State PTA Vice President of Leadership Services, who will field your questions in an unstructured forum.

## **E05** Be A Hero for Arts Education

**Advocacy & Education** 

Intermediate

We know (and research confirms) that arts education is essential to a high-quality curriculum. But what is our role as parents and leaders in increasing access to arts education for every child? Leave this session with planning tools and advocacy strategies needed to become a superhero for arts education.



## **E06** HOMEWORK VIEWED AS A PARENT, AN EDUCATOR AND A POLICY-MAKER

Education Basic

What kind of homework assignments are most effective? How much parent help is too much? Learn how to talk with your teacher and principal about homework practices. Plus, review sample school district homework policies. Put PTA's latest convention resolution into practice at your home and in your school district.

#### E07 PTA Spotlight Awards: Award-Winning Program Ideas

Family, Health, Community, Programs & Communications

Basic

Outstanding programs make exceptional units and councils. California State PTA Unit Spotlight Award recipients will share details about their award-winning programs. Be inspired and empowered to launch your best program ever!

## E08 WHAT'S UP WITH WEED AND ALCOHOL?

Family, Health & Community

Basic--Intermediate--Advanced

Join a workshop for parents and teens to learn about the effects of marijuana and alcohol on the brains of adolescents and teens. See how evidence and research-based data provides important information on how these substances affect multiple aspects of brain function.

## **ET09** SUICIDE PREVENTION BEGINS WITH POLICY - TABLE TALK

Advocacy, Education, Family, Health & Community

**Basic--Intermediate** 

Here's your chance to discuss the ideas presented during the suicide prevention workshop as well share your stories. We will sit down with you in small groups and help you work through some advocacy goals in this subject. [For a WORKSHOP on this subject, see D09.]

## ET10 SHHH...Scholarships, Historian and Honorary Service! – TABLE TALK

**Programs & Communications** 

Basic--Intermediate

Gather around the table to discuss and share ideas for historian, Honorary Service Awards and programs as well as scholarships and grants which have been successful at the unit, council and district levels. [For a WORKSHOP on this subject, see D10.]

## ET11 Moving your PTA into the Digital Age - TABLE TALK

**Programs & Communications** 

Basic--Intermediate--Advanced

Do you want to help your PTA move from fliers and posters into today's digital world of electronic publications and social media? Join us to learn how to set up Facebook pages, use Twitter effectively, create powerful presentations, successfully use electronic publications and more.

## ET12 SCHOOL SMARTS: ENGAGING FAMILIES WITH CREATIVE ARTS - TABLE TALK

Family, Health & Community

Basic--Intermediate

Families in California are increasingly diverse. Learn how including hands-on art projects in family-engagement programs helps to enhance learning and helps participants to overcome language and cultural barriers. It also helps parents recognize the importance of arts in education.



# **TALLERES Y CHARLAS – INTERPRETADOS AL ESPAÑOL**

Este año, se ofrecerá una cadena muy especial de información sobre la Fórmula de Control Local de Fondos y el Plan de Control de Rendimiento de Cuentas (LCFF / LCAP). Se presentará un taller o charla en cada sesión. Cada sesión consecutiva de la LCFF/LCAP se enfocará en un tema específico que le ayudará a entender el nuevo proceso de la financiación estatal.

Todos los talleres y sesions de charlas son de 90 minutos. El tema de interés esta indicado después del título, al igual que la intensidad del taller o de la charla.

**Taller** - presentado por expertos. Las sesiones consisten de una explicación con participación de los asistentes en varios niveles. Algunos talleres seran impartidos junto a una charla.

**Charla** - una sesión interactiva con un miembro de la Mesa Directiva de la PTA del Estado California para ayudarle a entender una variedad de temas. Los asistentes podrán sentarse en una mesa con otros 9 miembros de la PTA del todo el estado para discutir temas identificados.

SESIÓN 1 INTERPRETADO AL ESPAÑOL

JUEVES, 30 de abril a la 1:30 p.m.

## A08 FINANZAS DE LA PTA PARA TODOS LOS MIEMBROS DE LA MESA DIRECTIVA

Finanzas y Liderazgo Básico - Intermedio

La responsabilidad de administrar las finanzas de la PTA no es el trabajo sólo del tesorero. Conozca cómo todos los miembros del consejo son parte del cuadro financiero. Los asistentes podrán aprender la importancia de cumplir con los estándares del gobierno federal necesarios para proteger los bienes de la PTA. - **Presentado en Inglés; interpretado al español**.

## A09 LAS LUCES ROJAS, AMARILLAS Y VERDES DEL SEGURO DE LA PTA

Finanzas y Liderazgo Básico - Intermedio - Avanzado

Acompañe a nuestro representante de la compañía de seguros a aprender más acerca de la cobertura de seguros de la PTA y el uso eficaz de la Guía de Seguros y Prevención de Pérdidas. Descubra cómo esta valiosa herramienta puede proteger los bienes de su PTA. - **Presentado en Inglés**; **interpretado al español.** 

SESIÓN 2 INTERPRETADO AL ESPAÑOL

VIERNES, 1º de mayo a la 1:30 p.m.

## BO1 ¿SOY EL NUEVO PRESIDENTE? - PARTE 1

inanzas y Liderazgo Básico

PARTE 1 - ¿Emocionado por su elección al puesto de presidente? ¿Pero también un poco nervioso? Este taller le proporcionará lo básico de las políticas de la PTA, la estructura y el apoyo que hay disponible para ayudarle a desempeñar su nuevo puesto. Le vamos a enseñar cómo dirigir éxitosamente y con confianza su PTA. [Para PARTE 2, vea CO1. Este taller se repitirá el sábado - vea DO2] - **Presentado en Inglés.; interpretado al español.** 

## BO7 CÓMO FORMAR LIDERES PODEROSOS DE DEFENSA Y ABOGACÍA: ESTRATEGIAS PASO A PASO

Defensa y Abogacía Intermedio

¡Atencion líderes de defensa! Reúna y diriga a su equipo del distrito y/o consejo con la nueva Guía de Defensa y Abogacia para Lideres (copia incluida) para hablar en favor de todos los niños. - **Presentado en Inglés;** interpretado al español.



## U01 LOS ESTÁNDARES ESTATALES COMUNES — CONSEJOS PARA APOYAR A SU HIJO EN CASA

Educación Básico

California esta cambiando la forma en que preparamos a nuestros alumnos para el futuro. Esa es la idea detrás de los Estándares Estatales Comunes (CCSS). Estos son directrices que ayudarán a las escuelas enfocarse en el aprendizaje más a fondo, y a preparar mejor a los estudiantes para la fuerza laboral del siglo 21. Después de este taller usted sabrá cómo los nuevos estándares ayudarán a su hijo, cuáles son las tareas escolares que el recibirá y consejos sobre cómo usted puede apoyar el aprendizaje en casa. - **Presentado en español** 

SESIÓN 3 INTERPRETADO AL ESPAÑOL

VIERNES, 1º de mayo a las 4 p.m.

## CO1 ¿SOY EL NUEVO PRESIDENTE? - PARTE - 2

Finanzas y Liderazgo Básico

PART 2 - ¿Emocionado por su elección al puesto de presidente? ¿Pero también un poco nervioso? Este taller le proporcionará lo básico de las políticas de la PTA, la estructura y el apoyo que hay disponible para ayudarle a desempeñar su nuevo puesto. Le vamos a enseñar cómo dirigir éxitosamente y con confianza su PTA [Para PARTE 1, vea B01. Este taller se repitirá el sábado - vea E02.] - Presentado en Inglés.; interpretado al español.

## CO3 AHORA USTED FORMA PARTE DE LA MESA DIRECTIVA

Finanzas y Liderazgo Básico

Permítanos ayudarle a aprender las responsabilidades de su nuevo cargo en la mesa directiva. Este taller le enseñará lo básico de todas las funciones de cada puesto en la mesa directiva y cómo formar una fuerte relación con el director. Se repartirán las herramientas y recursos necesarios para trabajar eficazmente. - **Presentado en Inglés; interpretado al español.** 

# U02 LOS PLANES DE LA FÓRMULA DE CONTROL LOCAL Y DE RENDIMIENTOS DE CUENTAS — ABOGANDO POR SU HIJO

LCFF/LCAP Básico

Todos queremos lo mejor para nuestros hijos. La PTA cree que las familias son socios los cuales tienen pleno derecho de tomar decisiones que afectan a su hijo en la escuela y en la comunidad. Conozca lo que está pasando en la escuela de su hijo y cómo trabajar con los maestros y líderes escolares a través de la nueva ley conocida como la Fórmula de Control Local de Fondos (LCFF). – **Presentado en español.** 

SESIÓN 4 INTERPRETADO AL ESPAÑOL

SÁBADO, 2 de mayo a la 1:30 p.m.

## D01 PLATICANDO CON ROBERT – LAS LEYES DE ROBERT Y LAS NORMAS DE FUNCIONAMIENTO DE LA PTA - PARTE 1

Finanzas y Liderazgo Básico - Intermedio

PARTE 1 – Acompañenos a repasar página por página las normas de funcionamiento de unidad. Conozca lo que está detallado en las normas de funcionamiento y por qué. Estar al tanto de lo que son las normas de funcionamiento puede ayudarle a ser un mejor presidente y miembro de la PTA. Haga que su vida en la PTA sea más fácil – jobtenga el máximo benificio de sus normas de funcionamiento! [Para PARTE 2, vea E01.] - **Presentado en Inglés; interpretado al español** 



## DO3 CONSEJOS PARA NUEVOS TESOREROS - PARTE 1

Finanzas y Liderazgo Básico

Este taller ofrece una discusión a fondo de los procedimientos financieros. Los asistentes serán guiados paso a paso de los procedimientos de todo el año financiero. Los temas incluyen responsabilidades bancarias, los presupuestos, manejo de dinero y informes financieros. Exploraremos en detalle la recaudación de fondos, compensación al trabajador y más. [Para PARTE 2, vea E03 Este taller también se ofrecerá el viernes - vea B02.] - Presentado en Inglés; interpretado al español.

## U03 PREPARACIÓN UNIVERSITARIA Y PROFESIONAL — CÓMO AYUDARLE A SU HIJO A TENER ÉXITO

Educación Básico

Los padres son los primeros maestros de los niños y un ingrediente clave para el éxito de los estudiantes en la escuela y en la vida. Aprenda cómo apoyar el éxito académico de su hijo en casa y a prepararlos a una vida de aprendizaje. Conozca su papel de cómo ayudar a su hijo a prepararse a aprender y que hacer después de la escuela preparatoria. - **Presentado en español.** 

SESIÓN 5 INTERPRETADO AL ESPAÑOL

SÁBADO, 2 de mayo a las 4 p.m.

## E01 PLATICANDO CON ROBERT – LAS LEYES DE ROBERT Y LAS NORMAS DE FUNCIONAMIENTO DE LA PTA - PARTE 2

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Básico - Intermedio

PARTE 2 - Acompañenos a repasar página por página las normas de funcionamiento de unidad. Conozca lo que está detallado en las normas de funcionamiento y por qué. Estar al tanto de lo que son las normas de funcionamiento puede ayudarle a ser un mejor presidente y miembro de la PTA. Haga que su vida en la PTA sea más fácil – jobtenga el máximo benificio de sus normas de funcionamiento! [Para PARTE 1, vea D01.] - Presentado en Inglés; interpretado al español.

## **E03** Consejos para Nuevos Tesoreros - PARTE 2

Finanzas y Liderazgo Básico

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# **CONVENTION CHECKLIST**

MARCH	12 – APRIL 24 (Online Registration.)
	Registered for 116 <sup>th</sup> California State PTA Annual Convention.
	Signed up for
	☐ EdSource Continental Breakfast
	☐ Reflections Dinner
	☐ Arts Advocacy Breakfast
	☐ Purchased Promo Pack #
FEBRU	ARY 2 – APRIL 3 (Online Registration for the Hotels)
	Booked hotel room; Confirmation #
	Booked flight (if needed) with Flight # Time
APRIL 2	20
	Download/print handouts to workshops I plan to attend.
APRIL 2	29
Pac	ked
	Membership card
	Registration bar-coded confirmation email
	Boarding pass, if flying.
	Directions to hotel or convention center.
	Electronic device or printed handouts for workshops.

# See you in Sacramento!





# **CONVENTION AT A GLANCE**



Wednesday, April 29, 2015 Registration & PTA Store OPEN: 4 pm to 7 pm				
Thursday, April 30	Friday, May 1	Saturday, May 2	Sunday, May 3	
FIRST GENERAL MEETING  Doors Open 4 pm  Meeting 4:30-7:30 pm  AGENDA  Procession of Board of Managers  Posting of Colors  Business of the Association  Adopt Credential Report Adopt Convention Program Adopt Rules & Regulations  Nominating Committee Report Elections  Greetings from National PTA  Mercedes Sandoval National PTA Representative  Introduction of District Presidents  Annual Financial Report Scholarship & Grant Report Introduction of New Units/Councils  Keynote Speaker: Tani Cantil-Sakauye  Chief Justice, California Supreme Court Legislation Committee Report  Motion: Legislation Policies	SECOND GENERAL MEETING  Doors Open 9:30 am  Meeting 10 am – 12 pm  AGENDA  Business of the Association  Report of the Association  Colleen You  California State PTA President  Introduction of Board of Directors  Parliamentary Procedures Review  Legacy Awards  Paul Richman  Executive Director's Report  Spotlight Awards  Resolutions Committee Report  Motion: Resolution A  Special STEM Speaker	THIRD GENERAL MEETING  Doors Open 9:30 am  Meeting 10 am – 12 pm  AGENDA  Business of the Association  Parliamentary Procedures Review  Bylaws Committee Report  Motion: Bylaws Amendments  Introduction of Past Presidents Introduction of Ed Coalition  Student Awards  Motion: Resolution B	FOURTH GENERAL MEETING  Doors Open 10 am  Meeting 10:30 am – 12:30 pm  AGENDA  Business of the Association  Guest Speaker  Maggie Mabery  2015 Teacher of the Year  Motion: Resolution C  Installation of 2015-2017 Officers  Justine Fischer  California State PTA  President-elect Message  Membership Awards & Challenge  Final Credential Report  Invitation to 2016 Convention  Town & Resort & Convention Center  San Diego  Retiring of Colors  Adjourn	
REGISTRATION       7:30 am - 6:30 pm         INFO -LOST & FOUND       7:30 am - 6:30 pm         REFLECTIONS AREA       7:30 am - 6:30 pm         PTA STORE       8 am - 4 pm         EXHIBIT HALL       11 am - 4 pm         A - WORKSHOPS       1:30 - 3 pm         SPECIAL ACTIVITIES & EVENTS         • EdSource Breakfast       7:30-8:45 am         • EdSource       9 am - 12:30 pm         • Walk & Rally on Capitol       12 - 1 pm         • CAAASA       1 - 4 pm         • Student Orientation       11 am - 12 pm         HEARINGS         • Resolutions       11 am - 12 pm         • Legislation Policies       11 am - 12 pm	REGISTRATION 8 am - 6 pm INFO -LOST & FOUND 8 am - 6 pm REFLECTIONS AREA 8 am - 6 pm PTA STORE 8-9:30 am & 12-6 pm EXHIBIT HALL 8-9:30 am & 12-5 pm  B - WORKSHOPS 1:30 - 3 pm C - WORKSHOPS & TALKS 4 - 5:30 pm  SPECIAL ACTIVITIES & EVENTS  · National PTA Town Hall 8 am - 9 am · Univision Workshop U01 1::30 - 3 pm · Univision Workshop U02 4 - 5:30 pm  HEARINGS  · Bylaws Amendment 7:30-8:30 am · Resolutions 8:30-9:30 am	REGISTRATION 8 am - 6:30 pm INFO -LOST & FOUND 8 am - 6:30 pm REFLECTIONS AREA 8 am - 6:30 pm PTA STORE 8-9:30 am & 12-6:30 pm EXHIBIT HALL 8-9:30 am & 12-4 pm  D - WORKSHOPS 1:30 - 3 pm E - WORKSHOPS & TALKS 4 - 5:30 pm  SPECIAL ACTIVITIES & EVENTS  · Arts Advocacy Breakfast 8 - 9:30 am · Univision Workshop U03 1:30 - 3 pm · Reflections Dinner & Event 6 - 10 pm  HEARINGS · Resolutions 8 am - 9 am	REGISTRATION 9 – 10:30 am 8 – 10 am  Rev. 18 Subject to Change Updated: 2/3/2015 11:09 AM	