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The role of a creative leader is not to have all the ideas; it's to create a culture where everyone can have ideas and feel that they are valued. - Sir Ken Robinson



5 Year Anniversary Celebration

On August 17, 2023, join the Center for Family Engagement in celebrating our 5-year anniversary with a virtual celebration event at 6 p.m. EDT highlighting contributors, uplifters and partners in all our accomplishments thus far! [Register to attend. Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)



"Teach to Remember"

The National Park Service and the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial will host, 'Teach to Remember,' a virtual education program, as part of the evolving 9/11 ceremony at Flight 93 National Memorial. Educators can register for the virtual event starting in August 2023. On Monday, September 11, 2023, the park will virtually welcome schools and students from across the United States to join the reading of names and moment of silence.

The virtual learning event will feature several classroom sessions throughout the day for grades 6-12. Participating schools will have the opportunity to select from educational

programs that suit their curriculum. Registration for the virtual event will open in August 2023. Classrooms can join the live “Moment of Remembrance” at the Wall of Names. Learn more and register at: <https://www.nps.gov/flni/teach-2-remember.htm>.



Arizona PTA Board of Managers

Arizona PTA is proud to introduce our 2023-2025 Arizona PTA Appointed Board of Managers members. We thank them for volunteering and strengthening Arizona PTA. We look forward to all they will accomplish. Welcome!

Advocacy Chair - Kirsten Morgan
Arts in Education Chair - Sharon Clark Frierson
Bylaws Chair - Sarah Davis
Diversity Chair - Angela McCallister
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Leadership Development Chair - Chantelle Little
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Youth Committee - Caitlyn Martin & Nathan Padia
[Board of Managers | Arizona PTA \(azpta.org\)](#)

Grief Sensitive

New York Life’s [Grief-Sensitive Schools Initiative \(GSSI\)](#)® is part of a nationwide effort to better equip educators and other school personnel to care for grieving students. Through GSSI, GSSI Ambassadors® connect with schools in their local communities to raise educators’ awareness of the impact and prevalence of grief among school-age children and direct them to critical resources including materials from the [Coalition to Support Grieving Students](#) that are especially designed for education practitioners. Schools and/or districts that agree to become a Grief-



Sensitive School® will receive the “Grief-Sensitive” designation, which is accompanied by a grant and other resources to help them build a more robust culture of grief support and resiliency. [Register](#) your school or school district or learn more [Contact gssi@newyorklife.com](mailto:gssi@newyorklife.com).

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RESOURCES](#)



Support Careers in STEM

Have you heard that children who love LEGOs, video games or catching bugs are all good candidates for future STEM careers. Follow Huntington Ingalls Industries on social media and learn more about how to support your child’s career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)!

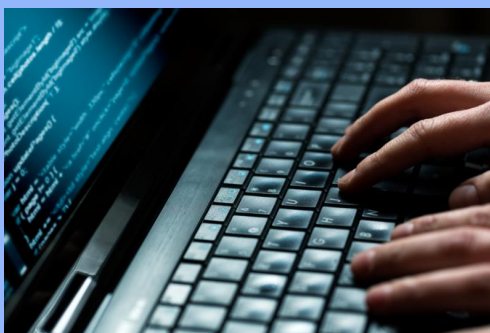
Local PTA/PTSA Unit Insurance

All local PTA/PTSA unit insurance renewals will be paid directly to AIM

Insurance. Insurance renewals must be completed by August 15, 2023, or a \$25.00 fee shall be assessed after August 15, 2023. For complete information go to:

[Insurance - AIM | Arizona PTA \(azpta.org\)](#)

AIM Renewal Link - [AIM - Association Insurance Management, Inc. > My Policy \(aim-companies.com\)](#)



Standards of Affiliation Documents

Each Arizona local PTA/PTSA unit must submit their annual SOA (Standards of Affiliation Documents) annually. Documents are accepted at the Givebacks/Memberhub platform in the compliance section. Please refer to the Standards of Affiliation Checklist so your unit will not miss key deadlines. The 2023-2024 Officers List was due on June 30, 2023, so if one has not been submitted for your unit, please submit one quickly. It is key to be able to keep communication going. Also, don't forget membership is due the 20th of each month.

[Givebacks/MemberHub | Arizona PTA \(azpta.org\)](#)

[Leaders & Documents | Arizona PTA \(azpta.org\)](#)



2023 LOCAL UNIT OFFICER E-TRAINING



azpta.org/2023-online-training



Calendar

August - National Immunization Month - [National Immunization Awareness Month \(NIAM\) | CDC](#)

August - Children's Eye Health and Safety Month - [Promotional Materials for Eye Health Observances - American Academy of Ophthalmology \(aao.org\)](#)

8/15/2023 - AIM Insurance Payment Due for localPTA/PTSA units. [AIM - Association Insurance Management, Inc. > My Policy \(aim-companies.com\)](#)

9/30/2023 - Arizona PTA Teacher of the Month Applications Due [Teacher of the Month | Arizona PTA \(azpta.org\)](#)

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