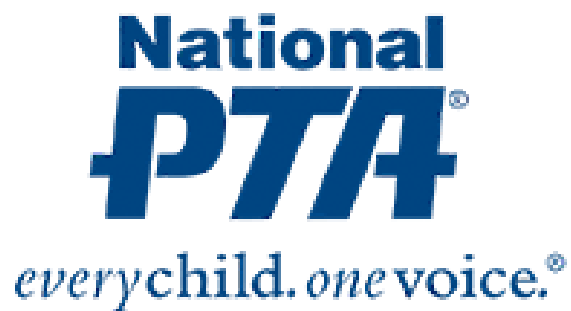




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Certainly a leader needs a clear vision of the organization and where it is going, but a vision is of little value unless it is shared in a way so as to generate enthusiasm and commitment. Leadership and communication are inseparable. — Claude Taylor

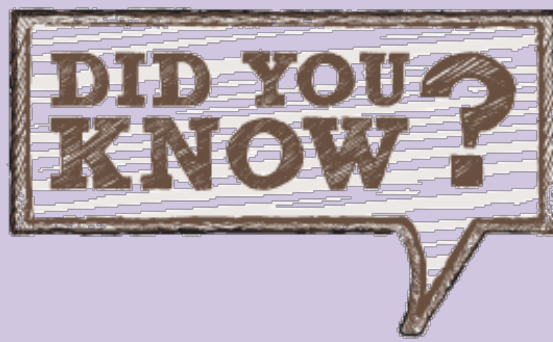


### The Value of PTA

For over 125 years, National PTA has worked to better the lives of every child in America. When you belong to PTA, you are part of a network of millions of parents, teachers, administrators, business leaders and policymakers who work together to ensure our public schools provide a quality education for every child in a safe and healthy environment.

#### PTA/PTSA Members ...

- Strengthen family and community engagement in schools.
- Elevate the voices of families in critical child advocacy work.
- Support programs that improve student outcomes and success



## Local PTA/PTSA Unit Nominating Committee

Now is the time of year that your local PTA/PTSA unit Nominating Committee should be seeking members to run for election for the 2023-2024 school year. The bylaws below will help with what you need to know.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1. There shall be a nominating committee composed of three (3) members who shall be elected by this local PTA/PTSA unit at a regular general membership at least two (2) months prior to the election of officers. The committee shall elect its own chair.
2. The nominating committee shall nominate an eligible person for each office to be filled and report its nominees at a general membership meeting prior to the election meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the election meeting.
3. Only those paid members who have given their consent to serve, if elected, shall be nominated for, or elected to an office.



## Register for National PTA Webinar

Transforming Family-School Partnerships National PTA Webinar. Join PTA on March 29 at 2 p.m. EDT as they dive into National Standards for Family-School Partnerships 4 and 5: Speak Up for Every Child and Share Power. The session will explore how to create more inclusive decision-making processes to inform, influence and create policies, practices and programs. [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

## Teacher of the Month Deadline

Has your local PTA/PTSA unit submitted an application for the Arizona PTA March Teacher of the Month yet? Submissions are due by the last day of each month. Teacher of the Month winners will receive a monetary award and a certificate from Arizona PTA. The next Teacher

of the Month deadline is March 31, 2023.

[Teacher of the Month | Arizona PTA](#)  
([azpta.org](http://azpta.org))



### MemberHub Training Offered

Are you a local PTA/PTSA unit officer and would like help getting started with MemberHub? Or maybe you are member and want to learn how to use more MemberHub features. You can register now for a training session to see how MemberHub can make your life easier! Did you know that the MemberHub Help Center has hundreds of detailed help articles that walk you through tasks step by step. You can search articles, live chat with customer support, or send an email request for support. Take advantage of the things MemberHub has to offer such as websites and more!

[Learn MemberHub with Online Group Workshops and Setup Trainings](#)



### Take Down Tobacco

Advocates across the country will rally together for Take Down Tobacco National Day of Action March 31, 2023, to expose Big Tobacco for targeting kids with addictive products in kid-friendly flavors. Youth advocates from across the country will speak out against the tobacco industry. Your local PTA/PTSA unit can plan an event, make your voices heard on social media, or take action to support proposed policy solutions, there's lots of ways to participate. [Day of Action | Take Down Tobacco](#)

### Arizona PTA Officer Nominations From the Floor

Following the January submission deadline, the Arizona PTA Nominating Committee selected

the slated Arizona PTA candidates for 2023-2024. There is an opportunity however for members that are interested to run from the convention floor for an office. There are some officer positions that currently do not have a nominee. Any person wishing to be a nominee for office running from the floor must meet all the qualifying criteria and must advise the



Arizona PTA President not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to General Meeting one (1) of the annual Arizona PTA convention. The following positions may be elected during the convention this year.

President

President Elect

Vice President

Southeast Maricopa and Pinal Counties Region Director

Northwest Maricopa County Region Director

North Central Maricopa County Region Director

Southern Arizona Region Director

[Help Wanted - Nominations | Arizona PTA \(azpta.org\)](#)

If you have an interest or need more information: Contact Kristin Bumford, Nominating Committee Chair at: [nomination@azpta.org](mailto:nomination@azpta.org) .



## Important Deadline Dates for Feedback

During the National PTA virtual Convention, delegates will have the opportunity to vote on National PTA elections, proposed resolutions, resolutions to rescind, proposed bylaws amendments and the proposed new dues rate. Information about gaining delegate status can be found on [PTA.org/Elections](https://pta.org/Elections). Due to the limitations of conducting business with hundreds of members of the voting body in a virtual setting, *there will not be debate nor amendments during the Convention*. Instead, input, feedback and voting will be handled as outlined below:

- From *March 21 through April 10, 2023* members who wish to comment on the proposed bylaws amendments, the proposed resolutions, the resolutions to rescind or the proposed new dues rate may do so by using the surveys linked on [PTA.org/Elections](https://pta.org/Elections). Receipt of each comment will be acknowledged with a confirmation page upon completion of the survey.
- *The comment period will close at 5:00 p.m. EDT, April 10, 2023.* All comments on the proposed bylaws amendments will be shared with National PTA's Governance Committee. All comments on the proposed resolutions and resolutions to rescind will be shared with National PTA's Resolutions Sub-Committee. All comments on the proposed new dues rate will be shared with National PTA's Officers.
- The *final version* of the proposed resolutions, resolutions to rescind, the proposed bylaws amendments and the proposed new dues rate will be posted on *May 1, 2023*. After this date, the proposed resolutions, resolutions to rescind, proposed bylaws amendments and the proposed new dues rate cannot be changed.
- Registered Convention delegates who are credentialed to vote will have the opportunity to vote "For" or "Against" each proposed bylaws amendment, each proposed resolution, the resolutions to rescind and the proposed new dues rate as well as vote on National PTA elections via electronic vote.

## Stand Up to Jewish Hate

National PTA is proud to join the Foundation to Combat Antisemitism in supporting Stand Up To Jewish Hate, a new campaign to raise awareness about antisemitism and mobilize all Americans to show support for the Jewish community as they address growing hatred and intolerance. Show your support using # on social media. For those interested in receiving a pin: [Pin Request – Foundation to Combat Antisemitism \(fcas.org\)](#) For further information: [Foundation to Combat Antisemitism \(fcas.org\)](#)



Share the Information





As you are reading this newsletter, please keep in mind who you might share the information in it with. Some of the information you may want to share with your members in an e-mail, newsletter or on a website. Other information may be interesting to a friend, family member or neighbor. Please do share the PTA information as well as the good work of PTA and let others know what we do. If anyone you know would like to receive this newsletter have them go to the following page on the Arizona PTA website to sign up. Thank you for sharing!  
[Search Results Page | Arizona PTA \(azpta.org\)](#)

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## Calendar

March - Women's History Month - [Women's History Month 2023 - HISTORY](#)

3/31/2023 - Arizona PTA March Teacher of the Month Applications are Due

3/31/2023 - Take Down Tobacco National Day of Action

4/10/2023 - 5:00 PM EDT - Deadline to comment on proposed National PTA Bylaws amendments

4/22/2023 - National PTA Day of Service [Healthy Earth - Healthy Lifestyles - Programs | National PTA](#)

5/8-5/12, 2023 - Teacher Appreciation Week - [Teacher Appreciation Week - Events | National PTA](#)

6/9-10/2023 - Arizona PTA Convention

6/15-24/2023 - National PTA Virtual Convention - Register/Info [2023 National PTA Virtual Convention](#)

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