



CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

TO: **All Tennessee PTA Local Units, Councils, Members and Stakeholders**

FROM: **Tennessee PTA Legislative Committee**

SUBJECT: **Tennessee PTA Storm the Hill, March 27, 2024**

Make Plans Now for Tennessee PTA Storm the Hill 2024!

Tennessee PTA **Storm the Hill** is scheduled to take place **Wednesday, March 27, 2024**. Since its inception, Tennessee PTA Day on the Hill has rallied thousands of students and PTA members from Bristol to Memphis to journey to the State Capitol in an effort to have their voices heard on issues affecting their health, education and overall quality of life in Tennessee.

The 2024 PTA Storm the Hill will be both educational and empowering for those involved. Participants will have an opportunity to meet face-to-face with their elected representatives, learn about how bills become law, and see state government in action by attending a session or committee meeting. In addition, participants will gain an understanding of how to approach government officials and advocate for important issues.

Students, PTA members and stakeholders from across the state are invited to participate. Local PTA's are encouraged to work with schools and business partners as well as reach out to community groups to organize this special trip to Nashville.

Accompanying this Call for Participation, you will find forms to help your group to participate in Tennessee PTA Storm the Hill 2024, including:

- **Intent to Participate Form:** This Form is required in order to participate. Follow the instructions on the form to complete and submit by the February 21st deadline.
- **Parent Permission Form:** This is provided as an example for your use, if needed.
- **2023-2024 Tennessee PTA Legislative Priorities:** Use this along with additional materials that will be provided in advance to educate your students about Tennessee PTA's role as advocates for children and families.

The deadline to declare your group's "Intent to Participate" is February 21, 2024; in addition, a complete list of participants attending is also required **no later than Wednesday, February 28, 2024**. In order to properly plan and ensure the best experience for everyone involved **late submissions will not be accepted.**

In case of inclement weather, there is no alternative date scheduled.

For more information, email Charles Everett, Legislative Chairman, at ceverett@tnpta.org or call (865) 896-4016.