



Tennessee PTA 112th Convention and Annual Meeting

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Rockin' and Rollin' Hard!

March 21-23, 2025

Tennessee Education Association
Nashville, Tennessee

Delegate Registration Packet

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Invitation from the Tennessee PTA President

Nashville is Music City, so let Music City and Tennessee PTA Rockin' and Rollin' Hard together for the convention weekend and always!

PTA started as the idea of one woman named Alice McLellan Birney. In 1897, she along with Phoebe Apperson Hearst founded the National Congress of Mothers. According to Birney, the goal of the organization was to unite the forces of home, school, and community in recognizing "the supreme importance of the child." As we look to the future of PTAs we must keep Rockin' and Rollin' Hard, just as these founders did.

We have had many amazing leaders adding their legacy to the PTA path including Selena Sloan Butler who founded the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers, Nashville born Lois Jean White, the first African American President of the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) to name just a few.

Come add to the legacy by attending the 112th Convention and Annual Meeting of the Tennessee PTA. We have planned workshops and training sessions that will help inspire and guide you to improve opportunities for our youth and help you build your local PTAs. There will be networking with other PTA leaders throughout Tennessee and meeting our state board members. We hope to bring you a fun weekend, create energy to regenerate you so you can ignite a fire in your own PTA unit. We will provide you with tools to use, some food and fun all weekend long!

Convention also gives you a chance to visit local vendors and shop in the boutique, attend the Award Dinner and see the amazing talents of our students at the Student Awards event on Sunday.

Convention is an excellent training opportunity and a **legitimate** expense for your PTA/PTSA. As a voting delegate you will be able to add your voice for the children and families, we serve by voting on the business of the association. This is an election year and therefore delegates who are eligible will get to vote at our business meetings.

Do not miss your opportunity to join us for convention. Mail your completed registration form, together with your PTA check made out to the Tennessee PTA, to the State Office or go online to givebacks and register.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday, March 21, 2025 as we kick off the Convention and Annual Meeting.

Thank you for all you do. Together we will make a difference in the lives of the children and families of Tennessee.

Dana Price

Tennessee PTA President

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Tentative Schedule *subject to change*

Friday, March 21, 2025

8:30 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	Breakfast
10:00 AM	First Timers Workshop
10:00 AM	Meet the State Board Members Q and A
11:00 AM	Workshop Session 1
Noon	Lunch
1:00 PM	Workshop Session 2
2:00 PM	Workshop Session 3
3:00 PM	Break
3:30 PM	General Session I (Announce Elections)
5:00 PM	Networking/Round Tables



Saturday, March 22, 2025

- 8:30 AM Registration
- 9:00 AM Breakfast and Vendors Open
- 10:00 AM **Session II** (Election Speeches)
- Noon Lunch and Networking
- Noon Vendors Open
- 1:00 PM TALL Meeting
- 1:00 PM Workshops Session 1
- 2:00 PM Workshops Session 2

- 3:00 PM Election Polls Open (Break)
- 3:30 PM **General Session III** (Elections Announced)
- 4:00 PM Workshops Session 3
- 5:00 PM Closing Session and Induction of Newly Elected Officers
- 6:00 PM Family Dinner and Unit Awards

Sunday, March 23, 2025

- 11:30 AM Students Register
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 PM Student Ceremony
- 3:00 PM Closing



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