Tennessee PTA
110th Convention & Annual Meeting Registration Packet

April 21 – 23, 2023
Public Safety Center
304 Beasley Drive
Franklin, TN

(Register by February 17 for Early Bird discount.)
**Tentative Schedule**

**Friday, April 21, 2023**
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  Registration
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  TALL Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Workshops
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.  **General Session I**
  - Dinner on Your Own

**Saturday, April 22, 2023**
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  Registration
- 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  **General Session II**
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  Election Polls Open (if needed)
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Food Truck Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Workshops
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  **General Session III**
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Networking / Q & A
  - Dinner on Your Own
- 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  Membership Awards Pickup and Officer Reception

**Sunday, April 23, 2023**
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Workshops
- 10:15 a.m. – Noon  **General Session IV**

**Workshops and General Session Topics** *

- Your Journey through PTA
- National Standards for School – Family Partnerships
- Membership
- Installation and Incoming President Speech
- Election of Officers
- Keynote Speaker
- and More!

*This overview provides a sampling of the types of workshops offered with convention registration. A complete list of workshops with descriptions will be available on our website after March 21, 2023 - www.tnpta.org

**State Convention and Annual Meeting Mini Grant Opportunity**

We are offering grants to help local leaders attend the in-person training April 21-23, 2023, in Franklin, Tennessee. Individual grant amounts will be determined by how many applications we receive. (Not to exceed $100.00 per person) Any local or council leader may apply. (State board members may not apply.) The funds are a one-time grant. Grant checks will be given upon departure from the convention. **Deadline to apply is March 7, 2023.**

All PTA members are invited and encouraged to attend convention. Each local unit in Good Standing will receive one Voting Card for the unit President, or alternate, and one Voting Card for every 50 members or a fraction thereof, as of March 1, 2023. To be eligible for voting cards, membership dues must be received in the Tennessee PTA State Office on or before March 1, 2023. Per Article XVII of the Tennessee PTA Bylaws, State Annual Meeting, Section 5: No delegate is allowed to represent more than one local unit and must have been a member of this local unit at least thirty (30) days prior to convention.
Where to Stay

Accommodations for the 110th Annual Convention will be at:

**Holiday Inn Franklin – Cool Springs**
1738 Carothers Parkway
Brentwood, TN 37027

The negotiated PTA rate is: **Single/Double: $125+taxes**

**Reservation information:** To book your reservations visit the link to get the group rate.

Select the dates and the group codes should show as CON.

OR call Central Reservations at 1.877.424.2449, give city and dates, and give reservations the Group Code: CON

**To guarantee you receive our discounted rate, make your reservations by April 7, 2023.**

All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. You may pay for your hotel expenses by using your unit’s PTA check and presenting your Tennessee Department of Revenue Certificate of Exemption to qualify for tax-exempt status.

In the event an individual guest wishes to cancel a reservation, they may do so if the request is received **72 Hours prior to the reservation arrival date.**

Shout out a Friend

“Friends of PTA” may purchase a four-line advertisement to be placed in the 2023 Convention book.

The cost is $40 per ad and is limited to four (4) lines, not to exceed 30 words.

Individual and/or groups may submit their name(s) and a note of support for their PTA and/or leadership. Councils may consider placing a congratulatory ad for their President. Local PTA/PTSAs may wish to place an ad expressing their appreciation to their school, Principal, teacher(s) and/or support staff.

To purchase your ad, submit online at https://app.memberhub.gives/tncon2023 or send your name, telephone number, check of $40, and your four-line ad to:

Tennessee PTA
P.O. Box 1536
Hixson, TN 37343

*Ads must be received on or before March 30, 2023.*
Tennessee PTA 110th State Convention & Annual Meeting Registration Form
April 21st – April 23rd, 2023  Franklin, Tennessee

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ONE FORM FOR EACH PERSON REGISTERING

First Name ____________________________  Last Name ____________________________

Name of Local Unit PTA ____________________________  National PTA ID Number ____________

Home Address ____________________________________________

City/State/Zip Code ____________________________________________

Daytime Phone Number ____________________________  Email Address ____________________________

Emergency Contact Name ____________________________________________

Emergency Daytime Phone ____________________________  Emergency Evening Phone ____________________________

Check all that apply:

☐  First Convention  ☐  TALL Member  ☐  Current Local Unit President

☐  Current Council President  ☐  Tennessee PTA Honorary Life Member or Life Achievement

☐  National PTA Life Member or Life Achievement

REGISTRATION FEES / PAYMENT INFORMATION

Early Bird: received by February 17, 2023  $25  $___________

Registration: received by April 7, 2023  $50  $___________

On Site Registration - Complete Package  $100  $___________

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED  $___________

Remit to: Tennessee PTA, P.O. Box 1536, Hixson, TN  37343

*No refunds will be given.*

If you are unable to attend after registering, you may transfer your registration to another member at no charge.

Skip the paper form and register/pay online at

https://app.memberhub.gives/tncon2023
Invitation from Tennessee PTA President Dwight Hunter

Our Journey through PTA
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 back at the PTA journey Alice took and her goals, we have an opportunity to explore our PTA journey at this year’s convention.

PTA Journeys
I could ask each member how you got involved in PTA, and each of us would have different journey stories to tell. Many of us would probably say that we got involved first because of our children. Let’s take this time to review our PTA journey story. Why are we PTA leaders? What do we hope to gain from our PTA connections and values as members? How have my PTA networks help me through the journey?

2023 Convention and Annual Meeting
We honor our PTA leaders of the past and of the present with our PTA journey stories. During convention we will have the all-important business meetings and officer elections; plus workshops and award recognitions. There will be networking opportunities with other PTA leaders.

What’s in a Name?
You may have noticed the phrase “Convention and Annual Meeting”. In 2019, our state bylaws about Annual Convention was changed to Annual Meeting. This gives Tennessee PTA more options. We could have a two-day or three-day convention; or simply, we could have just a half-day of general business meetings and nothing more. Your attendance and interest is important to the future considerations of the Annual Meeting.

Don’t miss your opportunity to join us for convention! Thank you for all you do. Together we make a difference in the lives of the children, families and their communities in Tennessee.
Dwight Hunter
Tennessee PTA President