Michigan PTA 101st Convention 2019

Let’s Hit It Out Of The Park

On-site Convention Program

August 2 - 4, 2019
Farmington High School
Farmington, MI
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Events at the Holiday Inn:

Friday
Social Hour
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday
Dinner & Awards Ceremony
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Campfire
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Holiday Inn Farmington
33103 Hamilton Ct, Farmington Hills, MI 48334
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And thank you to the Farmington/Farmington Hills Education Foundation for their donation and support of children and families everywhere!
Convention at a Glance

Friday, August 2nd

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  Meet & Greet Pizza Party  North Cafe
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm  Reflections Presentation  North Cafe
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm  Social Hour  Holiday Inn

Saturday, August 3rd

7:45 am – 3:00 pm  Registration  South Café
7:45 am – 8:30 am  Breakfast  North Café
8:00 am – 8:30 am  First Timers Workshop  Auditorium
7:45 am – 8:30 am  Boutique Open  South Café
8:30 am – 9:15 am  General Session #1  Auditorium
   Welcome
   Posting of the Colors/Pledge
   Call to Order
   Remembering Sibyl
   Introduction of the Head Table
   Credential Report
   Convention Rules
   Report of Convention Program Committee
   Report of the Bylaws Committee
   Report of the Nominations Committee
   Announcements

9:20 am – 10:20 am  Workshop Session #1  Classrooms
   101 – Presidents Workshop  Room 413
   102 – Secretaries Workshop  Room 410
   103 – Treasurers Workshop  Room 411
   104 – Councils  Room 408
   YES1  Room 405

10:30 am – 11:30 pm  Workshop Session #2  Classrooms
   201 – Advocacy  Room 409
   202 – Parliamentary Procedure  Room 408
   203 – PTA History  Room 410
   204 – Reflections  Room 407
   YES2

11:30 am – 12:15 pm  Lunch  North Café
11:30 am – 12:15 pm  Boutique Open  South Café
Saturday, August 3rd (Cont.)

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm  General Session #2  Auditorium
Call to Order
Credential Report
Presentation from National PTA
Welcome Video from Christine Greig
Report of the Resolutions Committee
Vote on Proposed Resolutions
Vote on Proposed Bylaws Amendments
Treasurer’s Report & Presentation of Audit Elections
Announcements

1:45 pm – 2:30 pm  TED Talk  Auditorium

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm  7th Inning Stretch  North Cafe

2:50 pm – 3:50 pm  Workshop Session #3  Classrooms
301 – Intro to MemberHub  Room 411
302 – LBGTQIA+  Room 413
303 – Special Ed  Room 408
304 – National PTA Programs  Room 410
YES3  Room 405

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Workshop Session #4  Classrooms
401 – MemberHub: Beyond the Basics  Room 411
402 – LBGTQIA+  Room 413
403 – Parents Rights & Responsibilities  Room 410
404 – Coding Club  Room 408
YES4  Room 405

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm  Dinner & Awards Presentation  Holiday Inn
Welcome
Inspirational Moment
Recognition of Honorees
Recognition of Past Presidents
Scholarship Awards
Installation of Officers
Inaugural Address
Announcements

8:30 pm – 10:30 pm  Campfire  Holiday Inn

Notes:
**Sunday, August 4th**

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My Schedule

Use this summary of the workshop sessions to help plan your time at convention.

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**Round Table Discussions** 10:30 am – 12:30 pm (All in North Café)

| Michigan & National Opportunities 10:30 – 11:00 am |
| Connecting with Your Community 11:00 – 11:30 am |
| Building Your Membership 11:30 am – 12:00 pm |
| Achieving/Improving Your Green School Status 12:00 – 12:30 pm |

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First Time at Convention?

Not sure where to go or what to do first? Your first time at convention can be overwhelming. Join other first timers and learn the fundamentals for surviving convention and have fun too! Michigan PTA Leaders and Past Presidents will teach you everything you need to know.

Saturday, August 3\(^{rd}\) 8:00 am – 8:30 am - First Timers Workshop (Auditorium)

Check Out Our Boutique!

Snag some cool PTA gear at our boutique.

Boutique Hours:

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Dear Fellow PTA Member:

Welcome to your state convention! Thank you for taking this opportunity to learn and grow as a leader in your state. Whether you are an experienced leader or new to PTA, you will benefit from the information-sharing and relationship-building experiences at this event. Your attendance is a testament to the fact that you want to make this world a better place for our nation’s children, and I am so very grateful that you are here.

I am also excited for you! State conventions are a great opportunity to take your PTA work and your own leadership skills to the next level. Here, you'll connect with and learn from the leaders who are shaping our children’s lives today and in the future. You'll also gain critical knowledge, and, most importantly, learn how to effectively and cooperatively influence the decisions that affect children at our schools, throughout our districts, within our states, across our country and, in some cases, across our world. I urge you to use your PTA voice and your influence to create positive change in your communities.

You are the voice of PTA. We are PTA. We are the largest child advocacy association in the nation, we are a membership association, we are an association whose voice speaks as one for all children. Our collected voices have been advocating for change in children’s lives for more than 120 years. We've kept America’s children safe with the enactment of child labor laws, given them a head start with universal kindergarten, and made sure they were fed through the National School Lunch Program. Right now, we're working hard to ensure our students attend schools that are safe, equitably funded, and structurally sound.

It's an exciting and important time to be a PTA member. I implore you to embrace everything your state convention has to offer and to share what you learn with your community when you get home. Use your voice, the voice of our PTA, to make a difference in the lives of the families and the children that you serve.

Thank you for your continued support as, together, we build the path that guarantees that every child’s potential is a reality. I truly appreciate all you do for PTA and for our nation’s children. Have a great convention!

Best Wishes,

Leslie Boggs

National PTA President
From the Convention Committee

We are so excited this weekend is finally here! Planning for convention looks different every year. The location, the workshops, the food. Planning started early and discussions took place within different groups. With Sibyl taking the helm, we shared ideas and thoughts during the monthly President's Calls, field trainings and even on Facebook.

Planning came to an abrupt halt when Sibyl passed. In the months that followed, duties were shuffled, and emails were uncovered. We started putting all the pieces together and realized.... we needed some help. As the Convention Committee grew, so did the ideas and passion for making convention a success. Thank you to past committees who kept great records and to new members who called to say, "What do you need? What can I do to help?"

We came together as a team to get the job done because Together, Everyone Accomplishes More! Thank you for being part of TEAM PTA and for joining us this weekend. Whether this is your 1st or 25th convention, welcome! We are so glad you are here.

Don’t Miss This...

Seventh Inning Stretch
Saturday 2:30 pm - 2:45 pm
In a slump? Join us in the North Café for 15 minutes of stretching and moving to get you ready to hit it out of the park in more workshop sessions!

Exhibit Hall
Sunday 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Come meet vendors and businesses offering fundraisers and services that you can take back to your teams. We will have a Passport that will be the key to someone’s success as those who complete it gain opportunities for special giveaways.

Round Table Discussions
Sunday 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Join us for any/all of our expert led discussions. Learn more about state & national level opportunities, membership, connecting with your community, and your green school status.

Campfire
Saturday 8:30 pm – 10:00 pm
The perfect way to relax and kick back after a long day of training! Join us on the Holiday Inn patio for a cozy fireside gathering.

Interested in expanding your PTA horizons?

Be sure to sit in with Barb Blanchard, Nore Walton, and Bonnie Russell at our State/National Opportunities Round Table. They can answer your questions and help you get started.
Michigan PTA Fran Anderson Scholarship

The Fran Anderson Michigan PTA Scholarship was created to recognize high school seniors who have demonstrated leadership and advocacy skills through participation in PTA. A minimum of one $1,000 scholarship is awarded each year and additional scholarships and/or scholarships of varying amounts are awarded based on available funds.

The late Fran Anderson, past Michigan PTA President, always demonstrated the highest level of advocacy for all children and her leadership continues to have a positive impact on Michigan PTA. To honor her many years of being a champion for children, the scholarship was named in her honor.

Scholarship recipients are selected by a committee comprised of Michigan PTA Past Presidents based on the following criteria: PTA/PTSA involvement, essay, community service, additional activities, academics and letters of recommendation.

Michigan PTA Fran Anderson Scholarship Winners

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*Beginning in 2013, the committee expanded to add runner-up scholarships. Beginning with the Centennial, the goal is to offer renewable scholarships.*
Convention Procedures

Pre-Registered Delegates
1. Delegates must present their current membership card at the Registration Desk, where badges and packets will be issued.
2. Non-PTA registrants should report to the Registration Desk, where badges and packets will be issued.
3. To receive a voting credential card, delegates must present their signed proof of voting status card at registration. The voting credentials card will be issued at that time.

On-Site Registration
1. Delegates must present their current membership card at the On-Site Registration Desk.
2. To receive a voting credential card, delegates must present their signed proof of voting status card at registration. The voting credentials card will be issued at that time.
3. Upon payment of the registration fee, a badge and registration materials will be issued.

Other Convention Procedures
1. At the Registration Desk, guests invited by the State President will be issued a Guest Badge, which they must show for admission to any Michigan PTA Convention event.
2. Representatives of the media will be admitted to meetings upon presentation of press credentials. These badges must be obtained from the Registration Desk.
3. Reporters with Michigan PTA Press Passes will be permitted to sit in the nonvoting section of all general meetings in order to cover the proceedings. If they wish to question or interview general meeting participants, however, they must make arrangements through the Executive Director. Any registered attendee who is approached by a reporter directly is not required or expected to respond to the reporter’s questions at that time. Instead, the participant may refer the reporter to the Michigan PTA Office to try and set up an interview at their mutual convenience.
4. No exhibits, literature, or materials other than those of the Michigan PTA or its service agencies shall be displayed or distributed unless approved by the Executive Director or President.
5. Only those individuals or groups who have secured a space in the exhibit area may sell or distribute any material at the Convention. All demonstrations and sales activities must be confined to the limits of the exhibit booth unless otherwise provided for by the Convention Program Committee.

Convention General Information:

Name Badges:
Name badges are required for admittance to all Convention functions including workshops, general meetings, meals and the exhibit hall.

Voting Credentials:
Voting credential cards are required when voting during general meetings and elections.

General Sessions:
General Session 1: Saturday at 8:30 am  General Session 3: Sunday at 2:35 pm
General Session 2: Saturday at 12:15 pm
Rules and Voting

General Convention Rules

1. Visiting, non-voting delegates shall have all the privileges of the convention except making motions, debating and voting.

2. Delegates are required to wear badges at all times for identification and to receive special privileges. Badges are required for admission to all meetings including workshops, meals and exhibits.

3. When the convention body is participating in a counted vote, the doors will be closed and admission will only be granted at the end of the vote, when the chair has announced the results of the vote.

4. When delegates are unable to hear the speaker, they are to inform the teller at the nearest microphone in order that the participants on the platform may be informed.

5. Messages, motions, or communications shall be carried by the pages only. No one may make a personal communication with the Chair, except in cases of emergency.

6. Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Convention on parliamentary procedure in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not in conflict with the Michigan PTA or National PTA.

7. All student activities must be approved prior to the Convention by the Convention Program Committee, in accordance with Student Participation Guidelines.

8. Any youth that is not a voting or visiting delegate must be accompanied by his or her parent or adult chaperone at all times, and will be admitted to all functions, including paid meals, with a guest badge.

9. An alternate filling the place of an absent delegate must register at the registration desk upon arrival at Convention.

10. There shall be no smoking in any General Meeting, planned meals or workshops.

11. Use of cellular phones and audible pagers will not be allowed in General Meetings and workshops.

12. A Minutes Audit Committee of three persons shall be appointed by the Convention Chair. The Convention minutes shall be approved by the Convention Minutes Audit Committee and ratified by the Board of Directors at its fall meeting.

13. No exhibits, literature or materials other than those of Michigan PTA or its service agencies shall be displayed or distributed unless approved by the Executive Committee or the state president.

Obtaining and Using Voting Credentials

Every PTA/PTSA unit and council that has fulfilled current Standards of Affiliation (SOA) is eligible for voting credentials and should send delegates to convention. A voting credential is allotted (1) to the President and one Vice President of a Council (or their alternate), (2) to the President of a Local Unit (or their alternate) plus one additional credential for every fifty members of the unit. Eligible Local Unit and Council Presidents will provide information on how they would like to have their voting delegates assigned prior to the Convention. Additionally, Past Presidents of Michigan PTA and current Michigan PTA Board Members also are awarded voting privileges associated with their position.

If you were notified that you are to receive voting credentials, please state that when you register. Unless the President has indicated otherwise, delegates will be assigned privileges on a first-come, first-served basis.

You must have your membership verified before obtaining voting credentials.

Delegates Speaking and Voting Procedures

1. Delegates will show their voting credential cards for the privilege of making motions, debating and voting.

2. Delegates wishing to speak shall go to the nearest appropriate microphone and await recognition of the Chair before speaking. Upon being recognized, delegates shall give their name in full, city or county, and the name of the local unit or council, or member of the Board of Directors.

3. All motions must be presented in writing to the chair and signed with full name, city or county and the name of the local unit/council represented, or Board of Directors.

4. A voting member may speak for only two (2) minutes at one time on any question under discussion and only twice on the same question. No delegate may speak for the second time until all delegates seeking recognition have had the opportunity to speak. All speakers shall conform to the signal of the Timekeeper.

5. No item of business, including bylaws and resolutions, may be on the floor for more than thirty (30) minutes (excluding all points of order, points of information, voting and procedural issues.) Within this time frame, the Chair shall recognize delegates “for” and “against” motions in alternating order. In order to extend debate time, a delegate must move to extend debate, which requires a second, is amendable, is not debatable, and requires a 2/3 rising vote. There shall be a limit of three (3) ten (10) minute extensions on each item of business.
Parliamentary Procedures

To expedite convention business, the following procedures will be used:

**Microphones**
- There will be microphones numbered 1 and 2 on the floor.
- Microphone #1 will be used for Debate, Proposing Main Motions and Higher-ranking Motions, and for Points of Information.
- Microphone #1 will be used by delegates wishing to speak For and Against a motion or amendment.
- Microphone #2 will be used by delegates wishing to Move the Previous Question, Make a Request, Parliamentary Inquiry, Point of Order, an Appeal, or to Raise a Question of Privilege.

**Cards**
- **Green Cards** (microphone #1)
  - **Debate:** Speak *For* a motion.
- **Red Cards** (microphone #1)
  - **Debate:** Speak *Against* a motion.
- **White Cards** (microphone #1)
  - **Debate:** To Propose motions of higher rank that are in order; **Point of Information**, to ask the chair a question.
- **White Cards** (microphone #2)
  - **Requests, Inquiries, Points of Order,** and **Appeals:** Can interrupt a delegate speaking in debate if urgency requires it. No second required except in the case of **Appeal**.

A. Raise Question of Privilege:
1. To protect the rights and privileges of the assembly or any delegate;
2. Used for the **Comfort** of the assembly (concerning temperature or ventilation, audio problems, disturbances);
3. The chair decides.

B. To Request a Withdrawal of a Motion.

C. Call for a Division (requesting the vote be taken again by rising and may be made from the floor without going to the microphone).

D. Division of the Question (if any part of the pending question is capable of standing alone to be discussed and voted on).

E. Points of Order: Raised by a delegate who calls attention to a violation of the rules.

F. Appeal: Requires a second and is made when the delegate does not agree with the ruling of the chair. The appeal must be made immediately at the time of the ruling; a majority vote or tie vote sustains the chair.

G. Parliamentary Inquiry: To ask the chair
1. A question about parliamentary procedure;
2. If a certain motion is in order.

**Amendments**

The motion “to amend” is used to modify the wording of the pending motion before the pending motion itself is voted upon. Delegates should use the proper terminology and identify the position in the motion where the amendment should be placed. The processes for amending are the following:
- Insert words or add at the end
- Strike out words
- Strike out and insert
- Substitute – never less than a complete paragraph

Two amendments may be pending at one time. The primary (first) amendment must be germane – related – to the motion. The secondary (second) amendment must be germane to the primary amendment. Amendments require a majority vote. All motions must be presented in writing on forms obtained from the microphone attendants.
# Parliamentary Chart - Ranking Motions

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<th>Name of Motion in order of Rank</th>
<th>May Interrupt</th>
<th>Requires Recognitions</th>
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<th>May Be Amended</th>
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<td>Fix the Time to which to Adjourn</td>
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<td>X</td>
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<td>X (M)</td>
<td>X</td>
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<td>To set the time, and sometimes the place, for another meeting or continue business of the present session</td>
<td>I move that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at… (time, place).</td>
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<td>Adjourn</td>
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<td>X</td>
<td>X (M)</td>
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<td>To close the meeting.</td>
<td>I move to adjourn.</td>
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<td>Recess</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
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<td>X (M)</td>
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<td>To authorize a short, immediate intermission while a motion is pending.</td>
<td>I move to Recess until… (or for…).</td>
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<td>Raise a Question of a Privilege</td>
<td>X</td>
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<td>To permit an urgent request that rights and privileges of assembly or members be taken up at once.</td>
<td>I raise to a question of privilege.</td>
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<td>Call for the Orders of the Day</td>
<td>X</td>
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<td>To require the assembly to conform to its agenda, program, or order of business.</td>
<td>I call for the orders of the day.</td>
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<td>Lay on the Table</td>
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<td>To lay the pending question aside temporarily when something more urgent has arisen.</td>
<td>I move to lay on the table…</td>
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<td>Previous Question (Stop Debate)</td>
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<td>X</td>
<td>X (2/3)</td>
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<td>To close debate and bring the assembly to an immediate vote on one or more pending questions.</td>
<td>I move the previous question. (or) I call for the previous question.</td>
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<td>Limit or Extend Limits of Debate</td>
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<td>To exercise special control over debate on a pending question or a series of pending questions.</td>
<td>I move that the debate be limited to… (or) I move that debate be extended to…</td>
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<td>Postpone to a Certain Time</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X (M)</td>
<td>X</td>
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<td>To defer action on a pending question to a definite day, meeting, or a certain event.</td>
<td>I move to postpone… until…</td>
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<td>Commit or Refer</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
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<td>X (M)</td>
<td>X*</td>
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<td>To refer a pending question to a relatively small group of selected persons to investigate or to act.</td>
<td>I move to refer the motion to…</td>
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<td>Amend</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
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<td>To modify the wording of a pending motion before the motion itself is acted on.</td>
<td>I move to amend by…</td>
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<td>Postpone Indefinitely</td>
<td>X</td>
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<td>To decline to take a position on the main question; to avoid taking a direct vote.</td>
<td>I move to postpone indefinitely.</td>
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<td>Main Motion</td>
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<td>To bring business before the assembly.</td>
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Proposed Bylaws Amendments 2019

Proposed Amendment #1

ARTICLE XII – FUNDS

Now reads:

SECTION 1. The Michigan PTA shall maintain and administer separate accounts for the Memorial and Scholarship Funds.

a. Monies received from the Michigan PTA Life Memberships, Distinguished Service Awards and Council Member of the Year Awards shall be designated for the Michigan PTA Scholarship Fund.
b. Monies received that are designated for the Memorial Fund shall be deposited into that Fund.

Will read:

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a. Monies received from the Michigan PTA Life Memberships, Distinguished Service Awards and Council Member of the Year Awards shall be designated for the Michigan PTA Scholarship Fund.
b. All other Monies received that are designated for the Memorial Fund shall be deposited into the General Fund.

Rationale: There is no currently separate Memorial Fund.

Proposed Amendment #2

ARTICLE XIII - OFFICERS

Now reads:

SECTION 1. The elected officers of the Michigan PTA shall be a President, President Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, Vice President for Membership, Vice President for Outreach & Support, Vice President for Children’s Advocacy, Vice President for Programs & Services, and Vice President for Student Involvement. Region Directors shall be appointed officers.

Will read:

SECTION 1. The elected officers of the Michigan PTA shall be a President, President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President for Membership, Vice President for Outreach & Support, Vice President for Children’s Advocacy, Vice President for Programs & Services, and Vice President for Student Involvement. Region Directors shall be appointed officers.

Rationale: This separates the Secretary-Treasurer office into two separate offices.
### Proposed Amendment #3

**ARTICLE XIII - OFFICERS**

Now reads:  
Will read:

**SECTION 2**  
e. Only those who have served or are serving on the Michigan PTA Board of Directors or on a Michigan PTA Committee shall be eligible for nomination or election to the office of:  

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**Rationale:** This increases the range of candidates for the Nominating Committee.

If you have questions regarding these changes please visit one of the

**Bylaws and Parliamentary Q & A Sessions**

Having questions answered in these sessions does not prevent you from asking questions or proposing amendments in the general session.
Proposed Resolution

Resolution: To support the inclusion, protection, and affirmation of LGBTQ students and families in Michigan.

Whereas, Michigan PTA mobilizes the forces of school, home, and community in order to ensure quality education and nurturing environment for every child; and

Whereas, National PTA has adopted Resolution and Guidance on recognition of LGBTQ Individuals as a Protected Class (2017); and

Whereas, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) students who are bullied and harassed are more likely to experience depression and anxiety, feel excluded from the school community, and experience lower academic achievement and increased school drop out; and

Whereas, parent acceptance, affirmation, and support of their LGBTQ children and adolescents are identified in the research as being associated with the improvement of mental health of their children while mitigating against the impacts of the harmful treatment aimed at LGBTQ youth; and

Whereas, the National PTA, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National School Boards Association, the American Federation of Teachers, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, the American Psychological Association and National Association of School Psychologists, and other expert professional associations have published resolutions, codes of ethics, or guidance in support of inclusive and affirming school policies; and


Whereas, National and Michigan PTA support current federal civil rights legislation\(^{10}\), the Michigan Civil Rights Commission has issued an interpretive statement on sex discrimination in the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act to include gender identity and sexual orientation\(^{11}\), and the Michigan State Board of Education Statement and Guidance on Safe and Supportive Learning Environments for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ) Students\(^{12}\), which provides equitable practices and policies to support LGBTQ students in schools; and

Whereas, Michigan parents of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, and other non-heterosexual and non-cisgender (LGBTQIA+) students deserve the same level of high-quality education for their children as all parents, without fear of discrimination or isolation of their child or their siblings, thus disrupting their child’s innate ability to achieve academically and enjoy the full school community that all families should, regardless of religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, familial status, or marital status in education; therefore be it

Resolved, that Michigan PTA actively supports: 1) dissemination of parent acceptance resources to all parents as anticipatory support and reduction of community stigma; 2) training of regional PTAs on the Michigan State Board of Education Statement and Guidance on Safe and Supportive Learning Environments for LGBTQ Students; 3) participation in reviews of current school district policies regarding harassment, bullying, dress codes, facility use, school record update access, and privacy, and support revisions and amendments to those policies that specifically address the topics of sexual orientation and gender identification and gender expression as they relate to harassment and bullying; 4) the formation of extracurricular student-led clubs, such as gay-straight alliances or gender and sexuality alliances (GSA) in middle and high schools in accordance with the federal Equal Access Act; and 5) designation of a Michigan PTA representative who is conversant in topics related to sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression; and be it further

Resolved, that Michigan PTA and its constituent associations seek and support legislation that creates a safe, supportive, and accepting environment in schools, specifically with training for parents and school-related professionals to support the needs of LGBTQ students.

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Rationale
Approximately one in 10 of high school students in Michigan are LGBT. Specifically, according to the 2017 Michigan Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 8.9% of students in grades nine through twelve identify as lesbian, gay, or bisexual (LGB) and 1.3% of students identify as transgender\textsuperscript{13}.

Michigan students who are LGBT report experiencing harms at school that are disproportionate compared to their non-LGBT peers. Student data from the 2017 Michigan Youth Risk Behavior Survey\textsuperscript{14} show that, of LGB youth: nearly 54 percent seriously contemplated suicide in the last year, nearly 45 percent made a plan to attempt suicide; nearly 24 percent attempted suicide in the last 12 months; 30 percent reported being bullied on school property; 30 percent reported they were bullied electronically; nearly 68 percent felt sad or hopeless for two weeks or more in the last year prior to the survey; and 16.5 percent did not go to school because they felt unsafe on the way to school or at school.

Despite these staggering statistics, fewer than 1 in 10 (8%) Michigan students report attending a school with a bullying/harassment policy that protects them from harassment or bullying based on their sexual orientation or gender identity. Non-discrimination and other protective policies at the state and local levels, which help protect LGBTQIA+ student and family safety, are essential to improve the mental and physical well being of all students.

Inclusion and affirmation of LGBTQIA+ students and families has been shown to improve school climate for all students, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity\textsuperscript{15}. Safe and supportive environments for LGBTQIA+ youth benefit all youth by signaling the inherent worth and dignity of all people. Affirmation and inclusivity of all their identities demonstrate to others, including other marginalized groups—a commitment that aligns with PTA’s mission, values, and purpose—a culture and climate where all students and families are welcomed and protected.

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Important Dates to Remember 2019-2020

Unit and Council Renewal and Officer Updates in MemberHub
Begins August 1, 2019 (Units/Councils that did not renew by May 31, 2019)

Submit Board of Directors
Speaking/Visit Requests for Fall 2019 and Founders’ Day Schedule
September 15

990 filing date with IRS (for most Units/Councils)
November 15

Standards of Affiliation (SOA)* deadline (Dues, Audit, Budget, Copy of 990, Officers, Bylaw, Insurance) December 1

Submitting Board of Directors
Speaking/Visit Requests for Spring/Summer 2020 January 15

Submitting Resolutions for consideration at Convention March 1

Fran Anderson Scholarship Deadline April 1

Michigan PTA Awards Deadline April 15

Satisfying Standard of Affiliation allows Units/Councils to participate in all State and National Awards, Grants and Programs.

Please note that when a Unit/Council applies for a National PTA award/grant/program, Michigan PTA is contacted before the award/grant/program is dispersed and if the Unit/Council has not satisfied the Standards of Affiliation (SOA), that entity will be disqualified for the award/grant/program, per Michigan PTA’s affiliation agreement with National PTA.

Mailing Address
Michigan PTA
P.O. Box 510535
Livonia, Michigan 48151
Session Descriptions

First Timers Workshop 8:00 am – 8:30 am
Auditorium
Your first time at convention can be overwhelming. How do you know what you should do? This session will talk about the structure of convention, what to expect in general sessions, workshops, and other activities. Join Past President, Shaton Berry, and Past Convention Chair, Tonya Whitehead, to learn how to get the most from your first convention!

General Session 1 8:30 am – 9:30 am

Auditotrium
Welcome – Kathy Carter, President
Posting of the Colors – Farmington Hills Cub Scout Pack 231 – Lanigan Elementary
Pledge of Allegiance
Call to Order – Kathy Carter, President
Remembering Sibyl – Past Presidents
Introduction of the Head Table – Kathy Carter, President
Credential Report – Liz Jarvis, Secretary/Treasurer
Report of the Convention Rules - Liz Jarvis, Secretary/Treasurer
Adoption of the Convention Program Report – Liz Jarvis, Secretary/Treasurer
Report of the Bylaws Committee – Liz Jarvis, Secretary/Treasurer
Report on Nominations – Barb Blanchard, Past President
Announcements – Ruthann Jaquette, Past President

Workshop Session 1 9:35 am – 10:35 am

101: Presidents Workshop Room 413
Presenter: Ruthann Jaquette

You’ve been elected President or Vice President, now what? You know the basics of your job, but how can you make the most of your appointment? This session will talk about the ins and outs of being an effective unit leader.

Saturday, August 3rd

Workshop Session 1 9:35 am – 10:35 am

102: Secretaries Workshop Room 410
Presenter: Liz Jarvis

Do you know what secretaries really do? There is more to it than taking minutes at the meetings. This session will discuss the duties of the secretary and how they relate to the other board members.

103: Treasurers Workshop Room 411
Presenter: Dianna Sharpe

What does it mean to be Treasurer? What financial responsibilities do the board members have? How can you ensure that your unit makes the most of their money?

104: Council Workshop Room 408
Presenters: Kathy Carter & Teresa Marhofer

Councils have different leadership responsibilities. They oversee multiple units, they help local units collaborate and share best practices. Come sit with President Kathy Carter and Past President Teresa Marhofer and discuss what works for you and other councils across the state.

Workshop Session 2 10:45 am – 11:45 am

201: Advocacy at All Levels Room 413
Presenters: Samantha Phillips & Barb Anness

Advocacy takes all of us. From the local to the federal level, learn how to support children and families through policy and legislation.

202: Parliamentary Procedures Room 408
Presenter: Deb Macon

Parliamentary procedures are not just the responsibility of the president or the secretary. The entire board should know them so meetings are efficient and everyone’s voice is heard. Join this session to learn the ins and outs of Roberts Rules and how they can help your PTA.
Session Descriptions

Workshop Session 2 10:45 am – 11:45 am

203: A Celebration of Michigan PTA: 100 Years in the Making  Room 410
Presenters: Kathy Bilger

PTA has been in Michigan for 100 years! We will look at why the government was so anxious to establish PTA in every state and then we'll look at all the ways PTA has impacted Michigan. It will include an understanding of why PTA units are far more than fundraisers.

204: Making the Most of Reflections  Room 411
Presenters: Joyce Heideman & Teresa Marhofer

This presentation will introduce you to the Reflections program and what you need to know about state level requirements to make your program successful!

Lunch 11:45 pm – 12:30 pm

North Cafe

General Session 2 12:30 pm – 1:45 pm

Auditorium

Call to Order – Ruthann Jaquette, Past President
Credentials Report – Liz Jarvis, Secretary/Treasurer
Inspirational Moment – Jenn Johnson
National PTA Presentation – Nore Walton, National PTA Service Representative & Bonnie Russell, National PTA NLRC Member
Treasurers Report/Audit Report – Liz Jarvis, Secretary/Treasurer
Report of the Resolutions Committee – Samantha Phillips, Vice President of Child Advocacy
Announcements – Ruthann Jaquette, Past President

Saturday, August 3rd

Workshop Session 3 2:50 pm – 3:50 pm

301: Intro to MemberHub  Room 411
Presenter: Alecia Boyce

Are you new to MemberHub or have you just not used it much? Here’s your chance to get started with this great tool. Learn the basics of how to log on, enter members, update your unit information and submit Standards of Affiliation.

302: Create a LBGTQIA+ Inclusive Environment
Part 1  Room 413
Presenter: Samantha Phillips & Taryn Gal

Equip your PTA with the knowledge and tactics necessary to create a more inclusive environment for all families. Learn ways to empower parents, students, teachers and school staff to advocate for an inclusive school environment that allows all students to thrive. (This is a two part workshop)

303: Special Education Advocacy  Room 408
Presenter: Karen Wang

This workshop will give you an introduction to the pressing concerns of special education advocacy. You’ll learn about the history of special education policy and the special ed process. Find out how to identify best practices to support special education children & families.

304: National Programs  Room 410
Presenter: Nore Walton

National PTA offers a variety of programs and grants that are available to local PTA units and councils. Find out what’s out there, when programs are open and how to apply for grants.
Session Descriptions

401: MemberHub: Beyond the Basics
Room 411
Presenter: Alecia Boyce

You’ve got members, you’ve uploaded your officers and submitted your Standards of Affiliation, maybe you’ve even set up your store! But there’s still so much more to MemberHub. If you’re already used to navigating MH and are ready for more, this is the workshop for you.

402: Create a LBGTQIA+ Inclusive Environment
Part 2
Room 413
Presenter: Samantha Phillips & Taryn Gal

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403: Parents Rights & Responsibilities
Room 410
Presenter: Nore Walton

This session covers parent’s legal rights in relation to classroom observation, their children’s school records, due process indiscipline policies, testing and access to information from a campus level to the district level. Information is provided on categorical programs such as Title I and Special Education Programs. A discussion will be held on the process for resolving a school related problem and how to exercise your rights.

404: Creating Future Creators with Java
Room 408
Presenter: Thanh Tran & Nick Carter

Learn how to implement a successful Java programming and other CS clubs for middle school to help prepare students for high school and beyond.

Saturday, August 3rd

Join us at the Holiday Inn Farmington for dinner, awards and a campfire to round out the evening!
Workshops start bright & early at 9:15 am Sunday morning.
Session Descriptions

**Workshop Session 5 9:15 am – 10:15 am**

**501: Conflict Resolution**

Room 410

Presenter: Ruthann Jaquette

PTA Leaders need to know how to handle those “hot” situations. How do you handle unhappy members? What if the officers don’t get along? Learn techniques on how to deal with situations and find out when and how to ask for help.

**502: Mock Meeting**

Room 413

Presenters: Sue Bellows & Deb Macon

Are your meetings running smoothly? Do you have an agenda to follow? Are people disrupting the meeting? Sit in and learn best practices to chair an effective, well run meeting.

**503: Council Reflections**

Room 410

Presenters Joyce Heideman & Teresa Marhofer

Are you a council reflections chair? Each level of Reflections is unique. Find out what you can do to help the Reflections chairs in your district.

**503: Building the “S” in Your PTSA**

Room 408

Presenter: Natalie Lowenfeld & student members of the Farmington High School PTSA

Being a middle or high school PTSA, sometimes it’s easy to forget the “S”. Students can and should take an active role in advocating for themselves. Learn best practices and how to encourage students to participate.

**Exhibitor Fair 10:30 am – 12:30 pm**

Hall & North Café

**Lunch 11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

North Café

Sunday, August 4th

**Round Table Discussions**

**North Café**

**10:30 am – 11:00 am**

**State and National Level Opportunities**

Moderators: Barb Blanchard, Bonnie Russell, Nore Walton

Have you thought about doing more in PTA? There are opportunities at both the state and national level. Talk to our experts and find out more!

**11:00 am – 11:30 am**

**Connecting With The Community**

Moderator: Nofila Haidar

Reaching out to and working with your community can be very rewarding for your PTA. Join us for this discussion and talk about some best practices.

**11:30 am – 12:00 pm**

**Building Membership**

Moderator: Brian Johnson

Get ready to get excited about membership! There are great ways to encourage parents, staff, and students to be a part of your PTA.

**12:00 pm – 12:30 pm**

**Working as a Green School**

Moderator: Gina Adams

Are you a Green School? Are you thinking about becoming a Green School? Sit in and learn some tips on how to make your school even more environmentally aware.

**Magic Carpet Theater Performance**

**12:30 pm – 1:00 pm**

Auditorium
Session Descriptions

Workshop Session 6 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

601: MemberHub PTA Manager for Councils Room 411
Presenters: Liz Jarvis & Kathy Carter

PTA Manager is a great new resource that allows councils to assist their local units. Learn how to get set up and view local unit data & Standards of Affiliation.

602: School Libraries: Supporting Your Child’s Literacy Achievement Room 408
Presenters: Kathy Lester & Cynthia Zervos

This presentation will show you how school libraries support your student’s achievement and how you can partner with your library to best benefit your students.

603: MDE Parent Dashboard Room 410
Presenters Chris Janzer & Nick Armit

What’s going on in your child’s school? Find out how to use the Michigan Department of Education Parent Dashboard to access your school’s information and compare it with others across the state.

604: Reducing School Food Waste Room 413
Presenter: Gina Adams

Food is wasted every day. School share tables help reduce that waste and feed kids that might otherwise go hungry. Students learn better with full bellies. Learn how to increase student achievement by decreasing student hunger.

Sunday, August 4th

General Session 3 2:35 pm – 3:15 pm
Auditorium

Call to Order – Kathy Carter, President
Credentials Report – Liz Jarvis, Secretary/Treasurer
Youth Engagement Summit Presentation
Raffle Drawing – Kathy Carter, President
Closing Remarks – Kathy Carter, President

Together Everyone Achieves More!

Thanks for joining us at Michigan PTA’s 101st Convention! See you next year!
**YES! – Youth Engagement Summit**

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Access your PTA Benefits

**www.michiganpta.org**

Use this site for reference as our site will be changing over the summer.

**pta.org**

Create a profile to begin eLearning courses and access member features. Access the Local PTA Leader site for details on officer positions and other resources. Chrome browser works best with this site.

All National programs, events, grants are available on this site.

**www.memberhub.com**

Unit Presidents should create a login to access the site. Training may be found on the [www.michiganpta.org](http://www.michiganpta.org) site under MemberHub.

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*Michigan PTA Standards of Affiliation webinar will be available soon. If you begin one of the course selections, we'll notify you when it's ready.*
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1918-1921 ......................................................... Mrs. Charles Stewart*
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1997-1999 ......................................................... Ms. Georgene Campbell
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®Service as National PTA President
Michigan PTA Reflections Winners 2018-2019

Dance Choreography

High school

Outstanding Interpretation Award
Alyssa Cassell
Hiding In Our Heroes
Adams HS Rochester

Award of Excellence
Tania Taylor
Merciful
Renaissance Phoenix

Award of Merit
Anna McLeod
Heroes
Stevenson HS Livonia

Honorable Mention
Amyre Hobbs
Heroes Around Me
University HS Southfield

Middle school

Outstanding Interpretation Award
Madelyn Clements
You’re Not Alone
West Middle School Rochester

Award of Excellence
Nathan Soverinsky
For You
Warner PTA Farmington

Award of Merit
Alexis Harvey
Head above Water
Warner PTA Farmington

Honorable Mention
Nina Kobayashi
Be Your Hero
Farmington STEAM Academy

Intermediate

Outstanding Interpretation Award
Grace Youn
Pet Vet
Birmingham Covington

Award of Excellence
Nidhi Narendra Kumar
My Hero-Lord Ganesh!
Amerman Elementary

Award of Merit
Katherine Garduno
"Military Sacrifice"
Charles A. Lindbergh Elementary PTA

Honorable Mention
Ashby Muzzy
Keep calm and dance on!
Springfield Plains Elementary
Primary

Outstanding Interpretation Award
Eva Carr The Military Dance Jane-Addams Elementary
Award of Excellence
Aadrita Saha You’re My Hero Hickory woods Elementary
Award of Merit
Kenzie Davis There is a hero inside of me! Beverly PTA Birmingham
Honorable Mention
Jameson Hoover Heroes Fly With Me Kenbrook PTA Farmington

Film Production

High school

Outstanding Interpretation Award
Kyle Johnson Extraordinary Heroes of Ordinary People Walled Lake Western
Award of Excellence
Aaron Rudman Choices Walled Lake Northern
Award of Merit
Terry McMillan Heroes Around Me Stevenson HS Livonia
Honorable Mention
Evelyn Mulroy Dive Adams HS Rochester

Middle school

Outstanding Interpretation Award
Katie Adams Heroes Who Change The World Van Hoosen MS Rochester
Award of Excellence
Mark Nardone Trash Fishing Derby Middle PTSA
Award of Merit
Erica Bucy Trapped Emerson MS Livonia
Honorable Mention
Ethan Singer Anyone Can Be A Hero Warner PTA Farmington
Intermediate

Outstanding Interpretation Award
Alexander Kohr         I Need a Hero                      Commerce Elementary PTA

Award of Excellence
Krish Venkatesh       Two Men on a Bike Ride             Webster Elementary Livonia

Award of Merit
Annika Gaber          The Project                          Glengary PTA Walled Lake

Honorable Mention
Saamaja Krishnan      The Firefighters of my city         Amerman Elementary

Primary

Outstanding Interpretation Award
John Burns             Ma and Pa                                 Long Meadow Rochester

Award of Excellence
Atticus Wenzel         My Aunt Jenny                           Long Acre Elementary

Award of Merit
Maxwell Nemeth         Army Video                               Forest Elementary Farmington

Honorable Mention
Adriana Lamey          My Dog Remington                        Forest Elementary Farmington

Literature

High school

Outstanding Interpretation Award
Riley Korus            The Task of Survival                  Walled Lake Northern PTSA

Award of Excellence
Mena Nasiri            Looking Down                           Adams HS Rochester

Award of Merit
Sydney Shanahan        Those Who Stand Up                    Northville HS

Honorable Mention
David Honig             An Intangible Gift                     Walled Lake Northern PTSA
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High school

Outstanding Interpretation Award
Jonah Cohen  Stronger Together  North Farmington HS
Award of Excellence
Praneet Voleti  The Eternal Souls  Farmington HS PTSA
Award of Merit
Kayla Coen  Heroes  Adams HS Rochester
Honorable Mention
Jasper John Gustafson  Tomorrow  Northville HS

Middle school

Outstanding Interpretation Award
Rishi Narendra Kumar  Two Sticks  Hillside MS Northville
Award of Excellence
Greta Hugen  I'm Too Strong For You  West Middle School Rochester
Award of Merit
Mythrie Rahulan  I Am Inspired!  James R Geisler Middle School
Honorable Mention
Kyra Shogren  Secret Heroes  Hart Middle School Rochester

Intermediate

Outstanding Interpretation Award
Malik Hadjit  Heroes around us  Amerman Elementary PTA
Award of Excellence
Charlisa Penzak  A Hero's Journey  Birmingham Covington
Award of Merit
Madeleine Stchekine  Testimony of My Life  West Maple MS Birmingham
Honorable Mention
Alice Fincato  Rescued Puppy  Birmingham Covington
Primary

Outstanding Interpretation Award
Adelaide Weiner  Not Every Hero Wears A Cape  North Hill Elementary

Award of Excellence
Sami Hadjit  All about Heroes  Moraine Elementary Northville

Award of Merit
Delaney Trachsel  If it Were Not For Our Heroes  North Hill Elementary

Honorable Mention
Lexie Chang  Smiley Faces  Hillside Elementary Farmington

Photography

High school

Outstanding Interpretation Award
Brianna Quallich  Inherent Abnormality  Adams HS Rochester

Award of Excellence
Samantha Patrician  Two Sided Hero  Adams HS Rochester

Award of Merit
Julia Pakizer  Colorful Courage  Adams HS Rochester

Honorable Mention
Anna Novak  Marine Corps Memorial  Churchill HS Livonia

Middle school

Outstanding Interpretation Award
Phillip Zhavoronkov  Protected  Mead Mills MS Northville

Award of Excellence
Calvin Murdick  Mom Rocks  Power PTA Farmington

Award of Merit
Ryan Hatch  My dad...a true hero!  Walnut Creek PTSA WL

Honorable Mention
Chase Tonnies  Why Him?  Farmington STEAM Academy
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**High school**

Outstanding Interpretation Award

- Natalie Koelzer: Help Me, Stevenson HS Livonia

Award of Excellence

- Ava Farquhar: Stronger Than Fear, North Farmington HS

Award of Merit

- Lyndcey Theus: I am my own Hero, Renaissance Phoenix PTSA

Honorable Mention

- Madelyn Duda: Heroes of the Art World, Walled Lake Northern PTSA

**Middle school**

Outstanding Interpretation Award

- Mythrie Rahulan: Everyday Heroes In My Life, James R Geisler Middle School

Award of Excellence

- Colin Whitney: Heroes Not Appreciated, Holmes PTSA Livonia

Award of Merit

- Rebekah Wilson: Little Things Count, Clarkston Jr High

Honorable Mention

- Emilia Jin: In Life And Death, Mead Mills MS Farmington

**Intermediate**

Outstanding Interpretation Award

- Aaron Kim: You Are My Heroes, University Hills Rochester

Award of Excellence

- Vera Bard Kuhl: tRUTH, Lanigan PTA Farmington

Award of Merit

- Mehdi Ali: Imam Hussain, a Hero to All, Webster Elementary Livonia

Honorable Mention

- Jenesis Brooks: Heroic Resistance, Beverly PTA Birmingham
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