

Michigan PTA 101st Convention 2019

Let's Hit It Out Of The Park



On-site Convention Program

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Events at the Holiday Inn:

Friday

Social Hour

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday

Dinner & Awards Ceremony

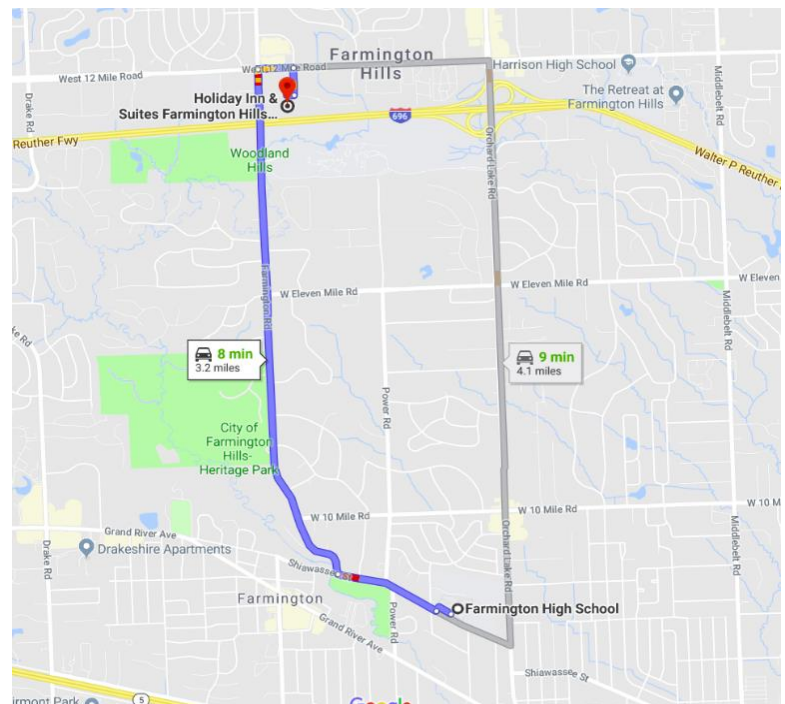
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Campfire

8:30 pm – 10:00 pm

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Convention at a Glance

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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 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	Auditorium
9:20 am – 10:20 am	Workshop Session #1 101 – Presidents Workshop 102 – Secretaries Workshop 103 – Treasurers Workshop 104 – Councils YES1	Classrooms Room 413 Room 410 Room 411 Room 408 Room 405
10:30 am – 11:30 pm	Workshop Session #2 201 – Advocacy 202 – Parliamentary Procedure 203 – PTA History 204 – Reflections YES2	Classrooms Room 409 Room 408 Room 410 Room 407
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 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	Auditorium
1:45 pm – 2:30 pm	TED Talk	Auditorium
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	7 th Inning Stretch	North Cafe
2:50 pm – 3:50 pm	Workshop Session #3 301 – Intro to MemberHub 302 – LBGTQIA+ 303 – Special Ed 304 – National PTA Programs YES3	Classrooms Room 411 Room 413 Room 408 Room 410 Room 405
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Workshop Session #4 401 – MemberHub: Beyond the Basics 402 – LBGTQIA+ 403 – Parents Rights & Responsibilities 404 – Coding Club YES4	Classrooms Room 411 Room 413 Room 410 Room 408 Room 405
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Dinner & Awards Presentation Welcome Inspirational Moment Recognition of Honorees Recognition of Past Presidents Scholarship Awards Installation of Officers Inaugural Address Announcements	Holiday Inn
8:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Campfire	Holiday Inn

Notes:

Sunday, August 4th

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Registration	South Café
8:15 am – 9:15 am	Breakfast	North Café
8:15 am – 9:15 am	Boutique Open	South Cafe
9:15 am – 10:15 am	Workshop Session #5 501 – Conflict Resolution 502 – Mock Meeting 503 – Council Reflections 504 – Building the “S” in Your PTSA YES5	Classrooms Room 410 Room 413 Room 411 Room 408
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Exhibitor Fair	Hall
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch/Round Table Discussions Round Tables:	North Café
10:30 am – 11:00 am	#1 State & National Level Opportunities	North Café
11:00 am – 11:30 am	#2 Connecting with the Community	North Café
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	#3 Building Membership	North Café
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	#4 Achieving/Improving Green School Status	North Cafe
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Boutique Open	South Cafe
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Magic Carpet Theater Presentation	Auditorium
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Sponsor Presentations (AIM/Comcast)	Auditorium
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Workshop Session #6 601 – MH Council PTA Manager 602 – School Libraries: Supporting Your Child’s Literacy Achievement 603 – Michigan Department of Education Parent Dashboard and Finding Your Child’s School Data 604 – Peace, Love, Planet – Reducing School Lunch Waste Through Share Tables YES6	Classrooms Room 411 Room 408 Room 410 Room 413
2:35 pm – 3:15 pm	General Session #3 Call to Order Youth Summit Presentation Raffle Drawing Closing Remarks	Auditorium

My Schedule

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

Saturday, August 3rd

Workshop Session 1 9:20 am - 10:20 pm

- ___ #101 Presidents Workshop (413)
- ___ #102 Secretaries Workshop (410)
- ___ #103 Treasurers Workshop (411)
- ___ #104 Council Leaders Workshop (408)
- ___ #105 Youth Engagement Summit (YES):

Workshop Session 2 10:30 am – 11:30 am

- ___ #201 Advocating at All Levels (413)
- ___ #202 Parliamentary Procedure (408)
- ___ #203 Celebrating 100 Years of PTA History (410)
- ___ #204 Your Reflections Program (411)
- ___ #205 Youth Engagement Summit (YES):

Workshop Session 3 2:50 pm – 3:50 pm

- ___ #301 Intro to MemberHub (411)
- ___ #302 LBGTQIA+ Inclusion – Part 1 (413)
- ___ #303 Special Education Advocacy (408)
- ___ #304 National Programs (410)
- ___ #305 Youth Engagement Summit (YES):

Workshop Session 4 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

- ___ #401 MemberHub: Beyond the Basics (411)
- ___ #402 LBGTQIA+ Inclusion – Part 2 (413)
- ___ #403 Parents' Rights & Responsibilities (410)
- ___ #404 Creating Future Creators with Java (408)
- ___ #405 Youth Engagement Summit (YES):

Sunday, August 4th

Workshop Session 5 9:15 am – 10:15 am

- ___ #501 Conflict Resolution (410)
- ___ #502 Mock Meeting (413)
- ___ #503 Reflections at the Council Level (411)
- ___ #504 Building the “S” in Your PTSA (408)
- ___ #505 Youth Engagement Summit (YES):

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

Workshop Session 6 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

- ___ #601 MemberHub PTA Manager for Councils (411)
- ___ #602 School Libraries: Supporting Your Child's
Literacy Achievement (408)
- ___ #603 Michigan Department of Education Dashboard:
Understanding Your Child's School
Information (410)
- ___ #604 Reducing School Food Waste Through Share
Tables (413)
- ___ #605 Youth Engagement Summit (YES):

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 3rd 8:00 am – 8:30 am - First Timers Workshop (Auditorium)

Check Out Our Boutique!

Snag some cool PTA gear at our boutique.

Boutique Hours:

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
7:45 – 8:30	8:15 – 9:15
11:30 – 12:15	10:30 – 12:30



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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leslie Boggs".

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!

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.

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.

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

Year	Name	High School/City
2007	Richard Jenkins	Allen Park High School/Allen Park
2008	Christopher Naffze	Franklin High School/Livonia
2009	Andrew Lyon	Edsel Ford High School/Dearborn
2010	Kaleb Bell	Crockett Technical High School/Detroit
2011	Kristin Garr	Rochester High School/Rochester
2012	Jessica Nahas	Hazel Park High School/Hazel Park
2013*	Kate Diehl	Farmington High School/Farmington
	Kathleen George	North Farmington High School/Farmington
	Kevin Cline	Stoney Creek High School/Rochester Hills
2014	Erin McDonald	Churchill High School/Livonia
	Michelle Zabat	Stoney Creek High School/Rochester Hills
	Brenden Wilk	Churchill High School/Livonia
2015	Olivia Rollinger	North Farmington High School/Farmington
	Elizabeth Hasley	Royal Oak High School/Royal Oak
	Maya Jamison	Harrison High School/Farmington Hills
2016	Nicholas Luty	Harrison High School/Farmington Hills
	Grace Tolen	Churchill High School/Livonia
	Jennifer Cline	Stoney Creek High School/Rochester Hills
2017	Steven Szymanski	Allen Park High/Allen Park
	Alexis Browning	Franklin High/Livonia
2018	Andrew Dinner	Clarkston High/Clarkston
	Calvin Withun	Churchill High/Livonia
	Nia Bailey-Hill	Farmington High/Farmington
	Nya Todd	Harrison High/Farmington

**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.
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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.
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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

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

* Consult Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised for special rules and exceptions.

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:

SECTION 1. The Michigan PTA shall maintain and administer separate accounts for the ~~Memorial~~ **General** 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. **All other** Monies received ~~that are designated for the Memorial Fund~~ shall be deposited into ~~that~~ **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:

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:

Secretary-Treasurer

Vice President for Membership

Vice President for Programs & Services

Vice President for Student Involvement

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:

~~Secretary-Treasurer~~

Secreatary

Treasurer

Vice President for Membership

Vice President for Programs & Services

Vice President for Student Involvement

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 out¹; 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 youth²; and

Whereas, the National PTA³, the American Academy of Pediatrics⁴, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention⁵, the National School Boards Association⁶, the National Education Association, the American Federation of Teachers⁷, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention⁸, the American Psychological Association and National Association of School Psychologists⁹, and other expert professional associations have published resolutions, codes of ethics, or guidance in support of inclusive and affirming school policies; and

¹ Kosciw, J.G., Greytak, E.A., Zongrone, A.D., Clark, C.M., & Truong, N.L. (2018). The 2017 national school climate survey: The experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer youth in our nation's schools. New York, GLSEN. Retrieved from <https://www.glsen.org/sites/default/files/GLSEN-2017-National-School-Climate-Survey-NSCS-Full-Report.pdf>

² Ryan, C., Russell, S. T., Huebner, D., Diaz, R., & Sanchez, J. (2010). Family acceptance in adolescence and the health of LGBT young adults: Family acceptance in adolescence and the health of LGBT young adults. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing*, 23(4), 205–213. doi:10.1111/j.1744-6171.2010.00246.x

³ National PTA. (2016). Resolution on the recognition of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer questioning LGBTQ individuals as a protected class. Retrieved from <https://www.pta.org/home/advocacy/ptas-positions/Individual-PTA-Resolutions/Resolution-on-the-Recognition-of-Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual-Transgender-and-Queer-Questioning-LGBTQ-Individuals-as-a-Protected-Class>

⁴ American Academy of Pediatrics (2019). Adolescent sexual health: Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth. Retrieved from <https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/adolescent-sexual-health/Pages/LGBTQ-Youth.aspx>

⁵ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2017). Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender health. Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/lgbthealth/youth.htm>

⁶ National School Boards Association (2017). 2016 transgender students in schools: Frequently asked questions for public school boards and staff. Retrieved from https://cdn-files.nsba.org/s3fs-public/reports/Transgender_Guide_101217_V11.pdf?gkRqEN_CKoKzjsOpzKQ62VT98vfhzgkv

⁷ National Education Association (n.d.) Safe schools for everyone: Gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender students. Retrieved from <http://www.nea.org/tools/30420.html>

⁸ American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. (2016). Suicide & LGBT populations. Retrieved from <http://afsp.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/talking-about-suicide-and-lgbt-populations-2nd-edition.pdf>

⁹ American Psychological Association & National Association of School Psychologists (2015). Resolution on gender and sexual orientation diversity in children and adolescents in schools. Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/about/policy/orientation-diversity.aspx> and http://gender_sexual_orientation_diversity.pdf

Whereas, National and Michigan PTA support current federal civil rights legislation¹⁰, 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 orientation¹¹, 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.

¹⁰ The Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub.L. 88-352, 78 Stat. 241, enacted July 2, 1964)

¹¹ Michigan Civil Rights Commission (MCRC) (2018-I). Interpretive statement regarding the meaning of "sex" in the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act (Act 453 of 1976). Retrieved from https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdcr/MCRC_Interpretive_Statement_on_Sex_05212018_625067_7.pdf

¹² Michigan State Board of Education (2016). Statement and guidance on safe and supportive learning environments for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) students. Retrieved from https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/SBESatementonLGBTQYouth_534576_7.pdf

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 transgender¹³.

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 Survey¹⁴ 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 identity¹⁵. 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.

¹³ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2018). Michigan 2017 youth risk behavior survey. Retrieved from <https://nccd.cdc.gov/youthonline>

¹⁴ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (2018). Michigan 2017 youth risk behavior survey. Retrieved from <https://nccd.cdc.gov/youthonline>

¹⁵ GLSEN (2019). School climate in Michigan (state snapshot). Retrieved from https://www.glsen.org/sites/default/files/Michigan%20State%20Snapshot%20-%202017%20NSCS_0.pdf

Current Slate of Officers *(if Bylaw changes are not approved)*

President	Kathy Carter
President Elect	Vacant
Secretary/Treasurer	Vacant
Vice President of Membership	Brian Johnson
Vice President of Children's Advocacy	Samantha Phillips
Vice President of Outreach/Support	Vacant
Vice President of Programs/Services	Vacant
Vice President of Youth Programs	Vacant

Slate of Officers *(if Bylaw changes are approved)*

President	Kathy Carter
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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.

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Michigan PTA
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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

Auditorium

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

TED Talk 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm

Auditorium

7th Inning Stretch 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

North Café

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 LGBTQIA+ 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

Workshop Session 4 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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 LGBTQIA+ Inclusive Environment **Part 2 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)

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 discipline 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

^T 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

Saturday

Breakfast 8:30 – 9:15 am

Session 1: 9:20 – 10:20 am
 Staying Self Aware
 Presenter: Lt Brian Pizulli

Session 2: 10:30 – 11:30 am
 Stress Less
 Presenter: Beaumont Health

Break Time 11:30 am – 12:15 pm

 Check Your Phones!

Lunch 12:15 – 1:00 pm

Game Time 1:00 – 2:30 pm
 Uno Battle Royale!

7th Inning
Stretch 2:30 – 2:45 pm

Session 3: Hackbot Robotics
 Presenter: Catherine Luty

Session 4: Making & Saving
 Your Money
 Presenter: Steve Luty

Sunday

Breakfast 8:15 – 9:15 am

Session 5: 9:15 – 10:15 am
 Save the Planet: One Bite at a Time
 Presenter: Gina Adams

Exhibitor Fair 10:30 am – 11:30 pm

Lunch 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Magic Carpet
Theater
Presentation 12:30 – 1:00 pm

Session 6: 1:15 – 2:15 pm
 Coding Your Future

Presentation Prep 2:15 – 2:45 pm

General Session 3 2:45 – 3:15 pm

Credentials Report

	General Session 1	General Session 2	General Session 3
Voting Delegates			
Non-Voting Delegates			
Guests			
Exhibitors			
Total Attendees			

Michigan PTA Committees 2018-19

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Mike Walters, Farmington

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Pattie Bayless

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 site under MemberHub

Keys to Leadership

President/ VP	Treasurer	Secretary	Membership	Advocacy	Bylaws/ Parliamentarian	Reflections	Anyone
Required Courses	Required Courses	Required Courses	Required Courses	Required Courses	Required Courses	Required Courses	Required Courses
PTA Basics	PTA Basics	PTA Basics	PTA Basics	PTA Basics	PTA Basics	PTA Basics	PTA Basics
Board Basics	Board Basics	Board Basics	Membership Basics	Effective Advocacy for Your Child	Parliamentary Procedure	Reflections Leader	
Local Unit President	Local Unit Treasurer	Local Unit Secretary	Ethical Leadership	Ethical Leadership	Ethical Leadership	Ethical Leadership	
Ethical Leadership	Ethical Leadership	Ethical Leadership	Standards of Affiliation	Cultural Competency			
501(c)3 Basics	Quick Guide to Budget Basics	Quick Guide to Taking & Approving Minutes					
*Standards of Affiliation	*Standards of Affiliation	*Standards of Affiliation					
Elective Courses (Choose 2)	Elective Courses (Choose 1)	Elective Courses (Choose 1)	Elective Courses (Choose 1)	Elective Courses (Choose 1)	Elective Courses (Choose 1)	Elective Courses (Choose 1)	Elective Courses (Choose 2)
Parliamentary Procedure	Preventing Theft in Your PTA	Parliamentary Procedure	Creating & Delivering a Speech	Writing & Proposing PTA Resolutions	Writing & Proposing PTA Resolutions	Cultural Competency	Cultural Competency
Cultural Competency	Cultural Competency	Cultural Competency	Running a Successful Program	Creating & Delivering a Speech	Creating & Delivering a Speech	Running a Successful Program	Ethical Leadership
Planning Your PTA Year	Planning Your PTA Year	Writing & Proposing PTA Resolutions	Family School Partnerships	Family School Partnerships			Effective Advocacy for Your Child
Creating & Delivering a Speech	Family School Partnerships						Family School Partnerships
Running a Successful Program							Running a Successful Program
Family School Partnerships							

**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.*

Michigan PTA Past Presidents

1918-1921	Mrs. Charles Stewart*
1921-1925	Mrs. Edgar W. Kiefer*
1925-1928	Mrs. Fred E. Raymond*
1928-1932	Mrs. J.K. Pattengill* ^o
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2015-2017	Ms. Ruthann Jaquette
2017-2019	Ms. Sibyl Collins Wilson*

*Deceased

^oService 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

Middle school

Outstanding Interpretation Award		
Samantha Bloch	Pawsabilities	Clifford Smart MS PTSA
Award of Excellence		
Lakshmi Srivatsan	A Mother-The Best Hero Around	James R Geisler Middle school PTSA
Award of Merit		
Cayden Brown	Nothing Less	James R Geisler Middle School PTSA
Honorable Mention		
Pranav Tammineedi	Hero	Farmington STEAM Academy

Intermediate

Outstanding Interpretation Award		
Charlotte Hassel	Chipp	Wood Creek Elementary
Award of Excellence		
Elena Bazzi	"My Hero"	Charles Lindbergh Elementary
Award of Merit		
Danni Petrino-Carruthers		Where are Heroes? Long Meadow Rochester
Honorable Mention		
Dallin Ormond	Super Mom!	Hickory Woods elementary

Primary

Outstanding Interpretation Award		
Alexander Sartorello	The Ultimate Fire	Pierce PTA Birmingham
Award of Excellence		
Brooke Bolash	All Heroes	Meadow Brook Rochester
Award of Merit		
Vihana Jadhav	Real Heroes of My Life	Webster Elementary Livonia
Honorable Mention		
Aramaic Chappel	Heroes Around Me	Musson Elementary Rochester

Special artist

Outstanding Interpretation Award		
Joe Pelloski	Mr. O'Brien	Wood Creek Farmington



Music Composition

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 Hugon	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

Intermediate

Outstanding Interpretation Award

Julia Nothstine	Hidden Heroes	Kenbrook PTA Farmington
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Award of Excellence

Eliza Pizzuti	Bee A Hero	Long Meadow Rochester
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Award of Merit

Grace Robinson	Mega Mom, super lifesaver	Moraine Elementary Northville
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Honorable Mention

Dylan Kuna	Community Heroes	Lanigan PTA Farmington
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Primary

Outstanding Interpretation Award

Jane Olejniczak	A hard working hero	Brooklands Elementary
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Award of Excellence

Marley Markham	Learning to Read	University Hills Rochester
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Award of Merit

Joshua Philip Oommen	My Piano Teacher - My Hero	Lanigan PTA Farmington
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Honorable Mention

Piper Vigil	Hero Saves the Cat	Pierce PTA Birmingham
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Special artist

Outstanding Interpretation Award

Malcolm Wang	My Brother Jasper	Northville HS PTA
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Award of Excellence

Kaden Cross	My Teacher	Wood Creek Elementary PTA
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Award of Merit

Carter Tonnies	I Call him Ase	Power PTA Farmington
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Visual arts

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

Primary

Outstanding Interpretation Award

Sara Bauer

Papa My Pilot

Quarton PTA Birmingham

Award of Excellence

Alison Fleck

The Helpful Farmer

Moraine Elementary

Award of Merit

Cecilia Obrecht

Colorful Frieda

Thornton Creek Elementary

Honorable Mention

Audra Graentzdoerffer

Heroes of My Heart

Bingham Farms PTA

Special Artist

Outstanding Interpretation Award

Mason Conklin

My Heroes

Jane-Addams Elementary

Award of Excellence

Gage Sikkila

My Friends My Heroes

Walled Lake Central

Award of Merit

Aiden DiGiglio

My Mom

Wood Creek Farmington

Honorable Mention

Fauzaan Ahmad

My Dad is My Hero

Hillside Elementary Farmin