



Michigan PTA 102nd Annual Convention

Saturday, August 15th, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Virtual Convention Program



NATIONAL PTA PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



Greetings PTA Members:

Welcome to your state convention! Whether your convention is online or in person, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for setting aside this time to learn and grow as a leader. Your attendance is a testament to your commitment to making this world a better place for our nation's children, and I am so very grateful to have you as part of our PTA family.

We had such different plans for 2020, didn't we? COVID-19 has presented many challenges for families and schools. These challenges can make us feel like we are caught in an unpredictable storm, uncertain of what will happen next or how to navigate safely. Thankfully, I know that part of your work during this state convention will be to share and discuss some ways to turn those challenges into opportunities. As you conduct this work, I urge you to keep in mind the words of author Doe Zantamata.

"When passing through the storms of life, please remember: 1. It could be worse 2: It will get better. Stay strong, focus on what you can do, not what you cannot, and know that the clouds will soon part, and the sun will return again."

In moments of crisis, our PTA mission becomes that much more important. So, we must not be hindered by fear, because in these storms of life, there is a unique opportunity to start fresh. To do something new or different because the old options and ways just don't fit like they used to.

That's exactly why National PTA created our new membership campaign, *PTA for Your Child*. Our new membership theme is that PTA is no longer a noun. It's a verb! An action plan to support your child's success. There's no wrong way to PTA, and by using the campaign materials, you'll issue an invitation to every family in your school to participate, because we can do more together than we can do apart. You can get your kit with step-by-step guide, social media materials, an elevator pitch, sample ask letters and more at PTA.org. Consider it my gift to you!

My wish for you during your state convention is to listen and learn. I hope that what you discover will help you keep an open mind and a brave heart over the next few months. Please know that you are not alone. PTA always has your back.

Together, I know that our PTA family will take this challenging time in our history and turn it into an opportunity to build an even better future for our nation's children. One in which every child's potential can truly become a reality.

Thank you for all you do. Have a great convention!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leslie Boggs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Leslie Boggs
President, National PTA



FROM THE CONVENTION CHAIRS

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Hello everyone, Welcome to the 2020 Annual Business Meeting for Michigan PTA. Like everyone else, we have gone digital. What a time we live in that we can continue to help make every child's potential a reality.

You can do the same. The Michigan Board of Directors is willing and ready to help you keep moving forward. Yes, things are different, but together, we can do it.

Our hope is that through this meeting you will be inspired to lead your units in this 2020-2021 school year and beyond. Things will be different, no matter if your district meets face to face or digitally, PTA is ready for the challenge, and all of us will continue to advocate for our children.

Enjoy, be inspired and energized by what you hear and see today. I will see you over the next few weeks at our new Leadership University. Remember it is not too late to bring your friends to school with you.

Stay in touch and stay safe.

Kathy Carter
Michigan PTA
President



Your convention committee would like to welcome you! As we come together for our 102nd Annual Convention of the Michigan PTA,

This year's convention theme, Focus on the Future, defines how Michigan PTA leaders have begun to plan over the past six months and into the new fiscal year. As we continue to grow in strength and numbers, we have taken pause to ensure a diverse group of leaders and members are reflective in our association. We look forward to recognizing our scholarship winners and units that have gone above and beyond this past year.

The experience of our first ever virtual Convention has taught us all to communicate more effectively and work hard to ensure all voices are heard at the table. Our hope is that you will return to your units and councils with a positive outlook on the upcoming school year and work with your members to gain new voices and mobilize families to advocate for all our students.

We thank you for attending today and encourage your involvement with training in the weeks to come.

Thank you

Tracey Troy, Convention Co-Chair
Tanya Pitkin, Convention Co-Chair



MICHIGAN PTA OFFICERS



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Kathy Carter
Lincoln Park



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Brian Johnson
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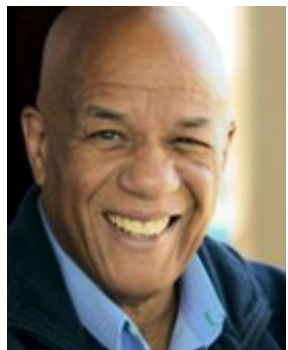
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AGENDA

102nd Annual Michigan PTA Virtual Convention August 15th, 2020 10:00am

Welcome and Call to Order	Kathy Carter
MIPTA Introductions	Kathy Carter
Credentials Report	Liz Jarvis
Presentation of Convention Rules	Tanya Pitkin
Adoption of Convention Program	Tanya Pitkin
Minutes of 2019 Michigan PTA Convention	Liz Jarvis
Treasurer Report	Dianna Sharpe
Vice President – Membership Report	Brian Johnson
Superintendent of Dearborn Public Schools	Dr. Melayko
Vice President – Outreach & Support Report	Tracey Troy
Vice President – Child Advocacy Report	Marcy Dwyer
Door Prize	Tanya Pitkin
Vice President – Student Involvement Report	Jennifer Johnson
Keynote Speaker	Governor Gretchen Whitmer
State Representative	Matt Koleszar
Break	
Award New Unit Charters	Kathy Carter
Fran Anderson Scholarship	Barb Blanchard
Awards	Brian Johnson & Beth Hulett
National PTA Message	National PTA President-Elect – Anna King
State Senator	Dayna Polehanki
Leadership University	Tracey Troy
Door Prize	Tanya Pitkin
Closing Remarks	Kathy Carter

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FEATURED SPEAKERS

Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Governor Gretchen Whitmer is a lifelong Michigander. She is a lawyer, an educator, former prosecutor, State Representative and Senator.

She was the first woman to lead a Senate caucus. But the most important title she boasts is MOM. Inspired by her family, she's devoted her life to building a stronger Michigan for everyone.



Governor Whitmer was elected to the House of Representatives in 2000 and elected to the Michigan State Senate in 2006 where she served as the Senate Democratic Leader. In the 2018 gubernatorial election, Governor Whitmer won all 83 counties in the primary and won the general election with 53 percent of the vote. Since taking her oath of office, she has put together the most diverse cabinet in our state's history and has signed executive directives to clean up our drinking water, end discrimination in state government based on sexual orientation and gender identity, secure equal pay for equal work, and expand opportunities for small and disadvantaged businesses.

Governor Whitmer is committed to solving the problems Michiganders face every day. That means ensuring every Michigander has a great public education and a path to a good-paying job, every community has clean, safe drinking water, and everyone can drive to work or drop their kids at school safely, without blowing a tire or cracking a windshield.

Governor Whitmer and her husband Marc Mallory live in Lansing with her two daughters, Sherry and Sydney. Her three stepsons, Alex, Mason, and Winston all live in Michigan as well. Governor Whitmer earned a bachelor's degree and law degree from Michigan State University. Born and raised in Michigan, Gretchen Whitmer is honored to serve as Governor of Michigan.

Anna King National PTA President-Elect



Anna King has over 20 years of leadership experience at all levels of PTA and was elected president-elect of National PTA in June 2019. She previously served at the national level as a member of the board of directors, vice president of membership and as chair of several committees.

At the state level, King is vice president for Douglass PTSA in Oklahoma City and has served as Oklahoma State PTA president, council president and worked on membership and legislative committees.

King is also involved in other community activities as a board member of the Douglass Law and Public Safety Academy, a Salvation Army volunteer and the co-lead for Moms Demand Action NE Chapter.

King is a co-owner of a family mobile catering business. She is married to Glenn King and has three children and nine grandchildren. She loves being a nana, believes everything is possible for all of our children and membership is one of the key components for our association!

FEATURED SPEAKERS

State Representative Matt Koleszar



Matt Koleszar currently serves as Assistant Leader for the House Democrats. Matt Koleszar received an undergraduate degree from Saginaw Valley State University before attending Eastern Michigan University, where he received a master's degree in English studies.

Prior to his election, Koleszar worked as a teacher and coach in the Airport Community School District and president of the Airport Education Association in Carleton.

Koleszar is committed to securing adequate funding for Michigan's schools, finding effective solutions to fix the roads, and increasing access to and quality of healthcare in the state.

"A quality education opens doors and creates opportunities. I worked to ensure a bright future for my students every day in the classroom, and I do the same at the Capitol." Matt Koleszar.

Before her election to the state legislature, Sen. Dayna Polehanki was a leader in the classroom.

She is a two-time Teacher of the Year award winner and has almost 19 years of experience in the classroom.

As a public school teacher and small business owner, Polehanki understands how policies affect our ability to prepare students for college, skilled-trades training and good-paying jobs. She is a champion for better investment in public schools and roads, as well as policies that lower prescription drug prices and that protect our air and water.

Polehanki holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Central Michigan University, a major in English and teacher certification from Alma College, and a master's degree in teaching from Marygrove College.

State Senator Dayna Polehanki



Superintendent Dr. Glenn Maleyko, Dearborn Public Schools



Dr. Maleyko has long history of leadership in the Dearborn schools. He was named a model school principal by Dr. Bill Daggett's International Center for Leadership in Education (ICLE) in 2009. As the Superintendent of Dearborn Public Schools he has received a Highly Effective rating by the Board of Education three years in a row as Graduation rates in Dearborn have achieved an all time high of over 95 percent district-wide. Dearborn was recently published as the cover story in the MASA summer magazine for success with Graduation rates and providing a high quality education for Dearborn students.

Dr. Maleyko received a very prestigious recognition by MASA as the 2019 Superintendent of the year in the State of Michigan. Click Here to view the Press Release. That was followed up by the Dearborn Chamber of Commerce Awarding him as the Business Person of the year in 2019.

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 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.

Minutes of the 101st Annual Convention of the
Michigan Parent Teacher Association



Farmington, Michigan
Saturday, August 3, 2019

- 8:30 a.m. Delegates were welcomed to the first General Session.
Colors were posted by Farmington Hills Cub Scout Pack 231 of Lanigan Elementary.
Attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 8:40 a.m. General Session 1 was called to order by President Kathy Carter.
- CREDENTIALS REPORT**
Delegates as of 8:00 a.m. today, there are 61 voting delegates registered, 0 visiting delegates registered, 4 guests, for a total of 65.
- Motion 1: Madame Chair, on behalf of the Credentials Committee, I move that the roll of delegates, hereby submitted, be the official roll of the voting members of the convention. Motion made by Credentials Committee (Liz Jarvis). The motion carried.
Quorum was met.
- ADOPTION OF CONVENTION RULES**
Motion 2: Madam Chair, by direction of the Michigan PTA Board of Directors, I move the Convention Rules be adopted. Motion made by Secretary/Treasurer (Liz Jarvis). The motion carried.
- ADOPTION OF THE CONVENTION PROGRAM**
Motion 3: Madam Chair, by direction of the Convention Committee, I move that the printed program with provided changes become the official business in order of this Convention, with any additional changes deemed necessary by the President. Motion made by Secretary/Treasurer (Liz Jarvis). The motion carried.
- REPORT OF BYLAWS COMMITTEE**
Motion 4: On behalf of the Bylaws Committee, I move to amend Article XII – Funds by striking the word “Memorial” and inserting the word, “General”; and in Section 1b, by striking the words, “that are designated for the Memorial Fund” and inserting “All other” and striking “that” and inserting “The General”. Motion made by Secretary/Treasurer (Liz Jarvis). The motion carried.
- Motion 5: On behalf of the Bylaws Committee, I move to amend Article XIII-Officers, section 1, by striking the word “Secretary/Treasurer” and inserting the words, “Secretary” and “Treasurer”. Motion made by Secretary/Treasurer (Liz Jarvis). The motion carried.
- Motion 6: On behalf of the Bylaws Committee, I move to amend Article XIII-Officers, section 2e by striking the word “Secretary/Treasurer” and inserting the words, “Secretary” and “Treasurer”. Motion made by Secretary/Treasurer (Liz Jarvis). The motion carried.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

The report of the Nominations Committee was made by Barb Blanchard, Chair:

- There were no nominations for the office of President-Elect. There were no nominations from the floor. The Chair declared this office vacant.
- Liz Jarvis was nominated for the office of Secretary for the 2019-2021 term. There were no nominees from the floor. Liz Jarvis was elected by voice vote.
- Dianna Sharpe was nominated for the office of Treasurer for the 2019-2021 term. There were no nominations from the floor. Dianna Sharpe was elected by voice vote.
- Samantha Phillips was nominated for the office of Vice-President for Children’s Advocacy for the 2019-2021 term. There were no nominations from the floor. Samantha Phillips was elected by voice vote.
- Brian Johnson was nominated for the office of Vice-President for Membership for the 2019-2021 term. There were no nominations from the floor. Brian Johnson was elected by voice vote.
- There were no nominations for the office of Vice-President for Outreach and Support. There were no nominations from the floor. The Chair declared this office vacant.
- There were no nominations for the office of Vice-President for Programs and Services. There were no nominations from the floor. The Chair declared this office vacant.
- There were no nominations for the office of Vice-President for Youth Programs. There were no nominations from the floor. The Chair declared this office vacant.

General Session 1 was recessed at 9:15 a.m.

12:15 p.m. General Session 2 was called to order by President Kathy Carter.

CREDENTIALS REPORT

Delegates as of 12:00 noon today, there are 64 voting delegates registered, 0 visiting delegates registered, 4 guests, for a total of 68.

Motion 7: Madame Chair, on behalf of the Credentials Committee, I move that the roll of delegates, hereby submitted, be the official roll of the voting members of the convention. Motion made by Credentials Committee (Liz Jarvis). The motion carried.

VIDEO GREETING

A video was shown in which former Michigan PTA Board Member Representative Christine Grieg greeting the delegates.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Treasurer Liz Jarvis distributed and presented year-end financial reports. Copies of the annual audit were made available for review. The Audit Statement was adopted as presented.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

Vice-President for Children’s Advocacy Samantha Phillips presented a resolution titled “To Support the Inclusion, Protection, and Affirmation of LGBTQ Students and Families in Michigan”.

Motion 8: Madam Chair, on behalf of the Resolutions Committee, I move the adoption of the Resolution titled, “To Support the Inclusion, Protection, and Affirmation of LGBTQ Students and Families in Michigan”. Motion made by Resolutions Committee (Samantha Phillips). The motion carried, and the resolution was adopted.

General Session 2 was recessed at 1:45 p.m.

Sunday, August 4, 2019

2:35 p.m. General Session 3 was called to order by President Kathy Carter.

CREDENTIALS REPORT

Delegates as of 8:00am today, there are 70 voting delegates registered, 0 visiting delegates registered, 6 guests, for a total of 76.

Motion 9: Madame Chair, on behalf of the Credentials Committee, I move that the roll of delegates, hereby submitted, be the official roll of the voting members of the convention. Motion made by Credentials Committee (Liz Jarvis). The motion carried.

YOUTH SUMMIT PRESENTATION

Young people who attended the convention presented the things they learned at the event.

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Vice-President for Membership Brian Johnson awarded certificates to units which had met Membership Challenges in 2018-2019. He also recognized units who achieved Membership Honor Roll status.

CLOSING REMARKS

President Kathy Carter thanked our hosts, Farmington PTA Council and the Farmington PTA units and Farmington Public Schools. She thanked all delegates, vendors, and guests, and encouraged everyone to plan to attend next year’s convention.

3:00 p.m. The 101st Meeting of the Michigan PTA was adjourned.

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.



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
2019	Christiana Benson	Franklin High School/Livonia
	Taja Carroll	Farmington High School/Farmington
	Shaliz Eboh	Farmington High School/Farmington
	Kyle Waligora	Allen Park High School/Allen Park
	Malcolm Wang	Northville High School/Northville
		<i>*Malcom Wang was also awarded a joint scholarship from Michigan PTA and the American Federation of Teachers in 2019</i>
2020	Cole Jones	Rochester High School/Rochester
	Abby Reay	Allen Park High School/Allen Park
	Catherine Luty	Farmington High School/Farmington
	Robert Lamey	Walled Lake High School/Walled Lake
	Ankan Sur	Walled Lake High School/Walled Lake

MICHIGAN PTA
Financial Report

Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers
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To the Board of Directors
Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers

We have reviewed the accompanying statement of financial position of Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers (a nonprofit corporation), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2019, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of company management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Accountants' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

Accountants' Conclusion

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



Cole, Newton & Duran
Livonia, Michigan
November 21, 2019

**Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers
Statement of Financial Position
June 30, 2019**

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	\$ 141,409	
Prepaid expenses	1,167	
Deposits	<u>600</u>	
Total current assets		\$ 143,176

NONCURRENT ASSETS

Deposits		<u>185</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>\$ 143,361</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$ 11,950	
Dues payable to National	1,035	
Deferred revenue	<u>5,395</u>	
Total current liabilities		\$ 18,380

NET ASSETS

Net assets without donor restrictions	92,347	
Net assets with donor restrictions	<u>32,634</u>	
Total net assets		<u>124,981</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		<u><u>\$ 143,361</u></u>

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**Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers
Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE			
Membership dues - contributions	\$ 203,693	\$ -	\$ 203,693
Membership dues - units	13,700	-	13,700
Event income	28,969	-	28,969
Merchandise sales	173	4,062	4,235
Contributions	3,636	-	3,636
Interest income	29	-	29
Miscellaneous income	654	-	654
Total support and revenue	250,854	4,062	254,916
Net assets released from restrictions	1,514	(1,514)	-
Total support and revenue	252,368	2,548	254,916
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES			
Program Services			
Convention	19,916	-	19,916
Advocacy	6,478	-	6,478
Membership Services	95,460	-	95,460
Scholarship Fund	1,514	-	1,514
Reflections	887	-	887
Other programs	1,100	-	1,100
Supporting Services			
Management and General	25,021	-	25,021
Fundraising	553	-	553
Total expenses	150,929	-	150,929
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	101,439	2,548	103,987
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR (DEFICIT)	(9,092)	30,086	20,994
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 92,347</u>	<u>\$ 32,634</u>	<u>\$ 124,981</u>

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**Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers
Statement of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

	PROGRAM SERVICES						SUPPORTING SERVICES			Total Expenses
	Convention	Advocacy	Membership Services	Scholarship Fund	Reflections	Other Programs	Management and General	Fundraising	Supporting Services	
Management fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,014	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,709	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,014
Bank fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,709	-	-	2,709
Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	330	-	374
Professional fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,950	-	-	11,950
Office expenses	-	-	1,751	-	-	-	1,751	-	-	3,502
Information technology	-	1,223	1,000	-	-	-	762	223	-	3,208
Committee expenses	-	-	196	-	-	-	4,924	-	-	5,120
Event expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Facilities	18,109	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,109
Food and beverage	-	520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	520
Supplies	840	3,075	-	-	887	1,100	561	-	-	6,463
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,782	-	-	1,782
Memberships	-	1,660	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,660
Awards	967	-	52	1,514	-	-	-	-	-	2,533
National dues	-	-	82,447	-	-	-	-	-	-	82,447
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	538	-	-	538
Total expenses	\$ 19,916	\$ 6,478	\$ 95,460	\$ 1,514	\$ 887	\$ 1,100	\$ 25,021	\$ 553	\$ 25,574	\$ 150,929

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**Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended June 30, 2019**

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 103,987
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash from operating activities	
(Increase) decrease in assets	
Prepaid expenses	2,282
Increase (decrease) in liabilities	
Accounts payable	(1,685)
Deferred revenue	<u>(17,058)</u>
Net Cash Provided By (Used in) Operating Activities	<u>\$ 87,526</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	87,526
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>53,883</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 141,409</u>
Supplemental disclosure	
Cash paid for interest	<u>\$ -</u>
Cash paid for income taxes	<u>\$ -</u>

See Accountants' Review Report and Notes to the Financial Statements

**Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2019**

NOTE 1 – Nature of Activities

The purpose of Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers ("Michigan PTA") is to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, places of worship, and throughout the community; raise the standards of home life; advocate for laws that further the education, physical and mental health, welfare, and safety of children and youth; promote the collaboration and engagement of families and educators in the education of children and youth; engage the public in united efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social well-being of all children and youth; and advocate for fiscal responsibility regarding public tax dollars in public education funding.

Michigan PTA was incorporated as a Michigan nonprofit corporation to act as the state governing body of local Parent Teacher Association (PTA) units within the State of Michigan, as assigned by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers ("National PTA"). Local units do not meet the consolidation requirements under Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958-810, *Not-for-Profit Entities, Consolidation*. The objectives of Michigan PTA are developed through conferences, committees, projects, and programs; and are promoted through educational programs directed towards parents, teachers, students and the general public.

Michigan PTA derives its revenue from member dues, registration fees for events, merchandise sales, and contributions.

NOTE 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting – The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and, accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

Major Initiatives – Michigan PTA's major initiatives are as follows:

Convention – Michigan PTA facilitates the gathering of the state and local PTA leadership, its membership, and strategic partners at the annual meeting and convention, which is rotated around the state.

Advocacy – Advocates policies that benefit children and families via dissemination of its public policy agenda and issue briefs, lobbying in support or opposition to proposed state legislation, regulations and rulemaking, participation in programs, training and monitoring legislation.

Membership Services – Michigan PTA provides four key benefits to its members: information through newsletters and social media; guidance through webinars, training, and other resources; networking through local, state, and national connected groups; and programs through a variety of initiatives that strengthen family engagement and increase opportunities.

Scholarship Fund – The Fran Anderson Michigan PTA Scholarship was created as a way to recognize high school seniors who have demonstrated leadership and advocacy skills through participation in the PTA. A minimum of one \$1,000 scholarship is awarded each year. Additional scholarships of varying amounts may be awarded at the discretion of the awards committee.

Reflections – Michigan PTA believes all children deserve a quality arts education and encourages students to pursue artistic expression through participation in its annual Reflections program. The program offers students in preschool through grade 12 the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition. It celebrates the many skills of our students and encourages them to pursue artistic expression in a number of different ways including film/video production, dance choreography, musical composition, photography, visual arts, and literature.

**Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2019**

NOTE 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Basis of presentation – Financial statement presentation follows requirements of the Not-for-Profit Entities Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC). Michigan PTA is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions consist of resources that are not restricted by donor-imposed stipulations.

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of resources of which the use by Michigan PTA is limited by donor-imposed stipulations.

Use of estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair value of financial instruments – FASB guidance on fair value measurements defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosure of fair value measurements. The guidance applies to all assets and liabilities that are measured and reported on a fair value basis. The carrying amounts of financial instruments, including cash, cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and accounts payable, approximate fair value due to the short-term maturity of these instruments.

Cash and cash equivalents – For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, Michigan PTA considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Property and equipment – Property and equipment are recorded at cost, when purchased, or if donated, at estimated fair market value at date of receipt. Expenditures for tangible property and equipment that do not exceed \$500 are expensed when incurred. Depreciation is computed over the estimated useful lives of assets using the straight-line method. The Michigan PTA does not own any property or equipment that requires capitalization and did not incur any depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Deferred revenue – Deferred revenue consists of membership dues and event registration fees which were received for a future year. Deferred revenues are recognized as revenue in the year to which the income relates.

Revenue recognition – Michigan PTA recognizes revenue when earned and collectability is reasonably assured. Revenue from service contracts is recorded in the year the services are performed.

Contributions – Contributions of cash and other assets, including unconditional promises to give in the future, are reported as revenue when received or unconditionally promised. Contributions without donor-imposed restrictions, and contributions with donor-imposed time or purpose restrictions that are met in the same period as the gift, are reported as unrestricted support. When a donor restriction expires, that is when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are classified as net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities and changes in net assets as assets released from restrictions.

Membership dues – The annual membership year is based on the twelve-month period ended September 30, with the exception of Units, which are based on the twelve-month period ended June 30. Michigan PTA has determined that all membership dues, excluding Unit dues, are paid in support of the general mission of the organization, and as a result, reported as contributions in accordance with ASC Topic 958. Michigan PTA reports revenue from Unit dues as exchange transactions and recognized the income based on the membership period ending June 30. Unit dues relating to future periods are deferred.

**Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2019**

NOTE 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Grants – Grants received are recorded as contributions, conditional promises to give, or exchange transactions based on the facts and circumstances of each grant agreement in accordance with ASC Topic 958.

Event, conference, and convention income – Event, conference, and convention income are recorded as exchange transactions and recognized as income when the services related to the activity are provided.

Allocation of functional expenses – The Michigan PTA presents their expenses by functional classification, which shows the amount spent for program-related activities. Expenses that can be identified with a specific program are charged directly to that program. Program expenses that cannot be identified with a specific program require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. Expenses that are allocated are marketing, office expenses, information technology, and awards, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort. Management and general expenses include those costs that are not directly identifiable with any specific program, but which provide for the overall support and direction of the Michigan PTA.

Tax status – Michigan PTA is exempt from federal income taxes under the provisions of Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Accordingly, contributions to Michigan PTA qualify as charitable tax deductions by the contributor. However, Michigan PTA is subject to tax on income unrelated to its exempt purpose, unless that income is otherwise excluded by the IRC. Michigan PTA has processes presently in place to ensure maintenance of its tax-exempt status; to identify and report unrelated income; to determine its filing and tax obligations in jurisdictions for which it has nexus; and to identify and evaluate other matters that may be considered tax positions. No material taxable unrelated business income was generated and, accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements. Management has evaluated FASB ASC 740, Income Taxes, and has concluded it has no uncertain positions. Michigan PTA is no longer subject to U.S. federal income tax examinations by tax authorities for the years ended on or before June 30, 2015.

Subsequent events – Management has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through the date of the auditors' report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Adoption of new accounting pronouncement – As of July 1, 2018, the Michigan PTA adopted Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-14, Non-for-Profit Entities. The standard changes the net asset classification from three categories, unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted, to two categories, net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions. The standard also changes how information is presented in the financial statements and notes, including information about liquidity and availability of resources and the presentation of expenses by both function and natural classification.

NOTE 3 – Concentration of Credit Risk

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insures balances up to \$250,000 in any one financial institution. At times during the year, balances on deposit in any one financial institution may exceed the insured amount. There were no uninsured balances at June 30, 2019. Michigan PTA has not experienced any losses with respect to uninsured deposits.

NOTE 4 – Lease Commitments

The Michigan PTA leases storage space on a month-to-month rental agreement with monthly rent of \$257. Rent expense for the year ended June 30, 2019, was \$2,303.

NOTE 5 – Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of the Fran Anderson Michigan PTA Scholarship Fund. Contributions to the fund include donor contributions and profit earned from the sale of Michigan PTA Appreciation Awards.

**Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers
Notes to the Financial Statements
June 30, 2019**

NOTE 5 – Net Assets with Donor Restrictions (continued)

Scholarship recipients are selected by a committee comprised of Michigan PTA Past Presidents based on the following criteria: PTA/PTSA (Parent Teacher Association/Parent Teacher Student Association) involvement, essay, community service, additional activities, academics and letters of recommendation. Net assets released from restrictions for the Scholarship Fund during the year ended June 30, 2019, amounted to \$1,514.

The balance of net assets with donor restrictions for the scholarship fund at June 30, 2019, is \$32,634.

NOTE 6 – Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The following reflects the Michigan PTA's financial assets as of the balance sheet date, reduced by amounts not available for general use within one year of the balance sheet date.

Financial assets at year-end		\$ 143,361
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year		
Net assets with donor time and purpose restrictions	\$ 32,634	
Deposits	185	
		(32,819)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditure within one year		\$ 110,542

As part of the Michigan PTA's liquidity management, it invests cash in excess of daily requirements in short-term investments, typically savings accounts at FDIC insured banks.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Unit and Council Renewal and Officer Updates Begins June 1, 2020
in MemberHub (for 2020/21 this deadline is extended to Oct.1st)

Submit Board of Directors
Speaking/Visit Requests for Fall 2020 September 15
and Founders' Day Schedule

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

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

Submitting Board of Directors January 15
Speaking/Visit Requests for Spring/Summer 2021

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

2019-2020

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Dianna Sharpe, Southfield, Chair
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Brian Johnson, Berkley
Tracey Troy, DeWitt
Teresa Marhofer, Past President
Carin Meyer, Northville
Dianna Sharpe, Soutfield
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Tanya Pitkin, Northville
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Reflections

Dr. Joyce Heideman, Mulliken, Co-Chair
Teresa Marhofer, Mulliken, Co-Chair

Field Service

Tracey Troy, DeWitt

Local Bylaws/Standing Rules

Liz Jarvis, Livonia
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Convention

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DPSCD Team

Liz Jarvis, Livonia
Tanya Pitkin, Northville

Outreach

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Brian Johnson, Berkley
Tanya Pitkin, Northville

Awards

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Beth Hulett, Farmington

Michigan Men in PTA

Anthony King, Detroit, Chair
Brian Johnson, Berkley

Leadership Development

Tracey Troy, DeWitt

Scholarship

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Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Jennifer Johnson, Norup PTSA
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Tanya Pitkin, Northville PTA
Brianna Johnson, Berkley HS PTSA
Joyce Krom, Berkley HS PTSA
Autumn Foster, Lanigan PTA
Brian Johnson, Norup PTSA
Sharene Nathan, Ludington PTA
Carin Meyer, Northville PTA
Maryanne VanHaitsma, Royal Oak PTA
Susan Hedge, Royal Oak PTA
DeShonda Shorts, Detroit
Natalie Lowenfeld, Farmington PTSA
Anthony King, Lanigan PTA
Morgan Jones, Royal Oak HS PTA (student)
Akhilia Mullapudi, Farmington HS PTA (student)
Paul Wilson, Cornerstone PTA (student)

Student Involvement

Jennifer Johnson, Norup PTSA
Brianna Johnson, Berkley High School PTSA
Susan Hedge, Royal Oak PTA
Natalie Lowenfeld, Farmington High PTSA
Morgan Jones, Royal Oak High PTA (Student)
Akhilia Mullapudi, Farmington High PTSA (Student)
Paul Wilson, Cornerstone PTA (Student)

Resolutions

Marcy Dwyer, Royal Oak

President's Report

Kathy Carter, Michigan PTA President

The past 17 months have been some of the strangest we've ever encountered. From losing our President, Sibyl Collins Wilson, to COVID-19 and racial injustice. Your Board of Directors (BOD) have stayed focused and continue to fight for our members and youth. You will see this fight represented in the reports for this Business Meeting.

Our Student Involvement Committee is up and running again this year, working hard to help our students. Our Diversity and Inclusion Committee is working to help project what resources and support are needed for our youth and boards.

In the anxiety over the political upheaval, our Advocacy Committee has been trying to stay on top of this ever-changing scenario. They are working with local groups, government and National PTA to keep Public Education and youth moving in the right direction.

Field Service is helping Units with many issues. They provided a forum to discuss COVID-19. They have also helped multiple units with providing ZOOM calls for routine meetings and elections.

Our Field Service team has worked to establish new units as well as helped struggling ones.

Membership has been working to keep our numbers up by trying to be creative in how we can help our Units succeed. Be watching for your membership challenges this fall. Also, we have some exciting new membership programs coming your way.

Just like you, we don't know what this next year will look like. We will keep you posted with as much information as possible. Please continue to work with your district as a parental voice.

If you would like to join our state team, please reach out to us.

Enjoy the meeting and leadership training that will follow.

MICHIGAN PTA Committee Reports

Outreach & Support Report

Tracey Troy, VP of Outreach & Support

I'd like to begin by thanking the Board of Directors for taking a leap of faith back in November and appointing me to this position.

I love rollercoasters, the real ones. I love the anticipation and excitement of not knowing what thrill or turns are ahead, feeling the universe flying past you at warp speed. An energy surges right through you and at the end, when the ride restrains with all it's might to stop, it magically releases the stress of whatever you'd been carrying. That's an immense rush. You get addicted to that feeling and can't wait to do it again! Often that's what it's like to start a new leadership role. The anticipation of what twists and turns are ahead and the perseverance it takes to achieve greatness, then the full release of the stress it created. This leadership role is one BIG, exciting, unpredictable, addicting rollercoaster. I like to see all the twists and turns and get excited for what I will discover. This one, especially in this year, has far exceeded my expectations as a crazy, memorable ride. No one told me about the long dark tunnels we'd have this year, and the faith and trust instilled to see the light at the end of that uncertainty. And oh, by the way, we won't be getting off that coaster quite just yet. Another adrenaline rush awaits in the weeks and months to come! You can count on it.

The Board of Directors made an immediate response to the current health crisis with a constant stream of communication and many (many) zoom calls to discuss, plan, prepare what we could piece together in the constantly changing, sometimes volatile climate. Realizing we are nowhere near out of the woods as of yet, I so truly appreciate the selfless dedication of our board. Thank you. (cont.)

Outreach & Support Report (cont.)

This year's support team has taken over 350 calls and hundreds of emails to Michigan PTA. The team has covered countless miles to help assist with financial reviews, unit team building, and assets to sustain units on the challenged with the consideration of disbandment. Such never ceasing efforts all to help keep our Michigan PTA strong. We offered Zoom technology for unit meetings while we are under strict guidelines. We will continue to standby to take your calls, emails, offer zoom service and invitations to help in any way we can.

The Outreach team welcomed new units from all over Michigan, including the Upper Peninsula! Together we will continue to embrace and develop identified schools and communities with the goal of continued unit growth throughout our great state.

The Leadership Development committee is thinking out-of-the-box by designing the next roller-coaster so be sure to buckle up! How can we provide leadership training for everyone with ease of access? How can we have fresh new ways to bring the somewhat-mundane topics to be engaging and captivating for our leaders? We have some great new tools in development and I can't wait to tell you more about them at our upcoming convention.

I never imagined how many loops and flips and tunnels this ride would have in this short time but know that I'm strapped in and immersing myself into that intense and rapidly evolving universe. If you are interested in riding along with me and be a part of any of the committees mentioned above, just reach out to me for a ticket of admission. Once you do, get ready to fasten your seat belts and hang on tight. It's going to be exciting, exhausting and exhilarating ride you won't regret.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Report

Jennifer Johnson, Chair

Our committee is thankful for all essential and frontline workers and persons who advocate for true justice for all. I wish to thank our committee members, National, Michigan, and concordant PTA membership, shared organizations, mutual stakeholder companies, and groups for a year of growth, learning, and action. Together we have battled COVID-19; We sought social and racial equity. We continue to demand safe drinking water for everyone and advocate for full funding of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). We have so much more to accomplish and reach for in the name of equality and equity for all.
(cont.)

MICHIGAN PTA Committee Reports

The mission to revive the Diversity and Inclusion Committee began with our past Michigan PTA President, the late Sybil Collins Wilson. We are grateful to honor this request.

An essential goal for the DEI committee is ensuring that each PTA member, stakeholder, organization, and population group has a sense of belonging, feels supported, respected, and valued regardless of perspective or uniqueness. Embracing cultural integration of differences also contributes to our scope of work. This fully inclusive practice is present in our committee as well via our mutually agreed-upon norms. Our primary focus is on the well-being of all children and families.

Alignment of National PTA Diversity, Inclusion and Outreach Committee

Ensure that diversity and inclusion strategies throughout Michigan PTA at the state, council, and local levels comply with the national policy and reflect our communities.

Small Highlights of Our Stewardship this Year

Implemented Social and Racial Justice Virtual Town Hall Webinars • Creation of a monthly newsletter • Maintaining open communications with National PTA • Maintaining and expanding our outreach with networks inclusive of American Federation of Teachers, Michigan • American Foundation for Suicide Prevention- Michigan Chapter • Michigan Organization for Adolescent Sexual Health • OK2SAY • Affirmations Metro Detroit Community Center • NAACP- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People • LULAC-League of United Latin American Citizens • Participating on Michigan Governor Whitmer's MI Return to Learn Roadmap. (cont.)

MICHIGAN PTA Committee Reports

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Report (cont.)

Participation in Events Sponsored by the Following Organizations

C-RAIND • NAACP - COVID and Racial Justice • American Foundation for Suicide Prevention • Autism Alliance of Michigan • 482Forward • Wrights Law Special Education During COVID Training Series • Clean Water Action • NAMI Virtual Convention • American Foundation on Suicide Prevention Facebook Live Event • Creation of a Virtual Social Justice Town Hall Series • Assisted with the development and structure of the Michigan PTA Racial Trauma Position Statement

Upcoming Initiative: Production of a Fully Inclusive Training Model

Develop and implement a fully inclusive training model for PTA at all levels- state, council, and unit- that include the following: Eliminate bias, discrimination, and stereotypes • Identify unique current and potential leaders • Identify minority current and potential leaders • Identify leadership of students • Employ Cultural Humility Audit

Every Child. One Voice steers our focus. The words of the late civil rights advocate, honorable John Robert Lewis, "When you see something that is not Right, not fair, not just, you have a moral obligation to do something about it," steers the conscience of our committee.

Student Involvement Report

Jennifer Johnson, VP of Student Involvement

Connect. Commit. Champion. This was the motto of our late Michigan PTA President, Sybil Collins Wilson. Student voice played a pivotal role during her tenure. December 2019, the Michigan PTA Board of Directors made an appointment for the position of Vice President for Student Involvement. I wish to thank my colleagues for entrusting me with this honor and responsibility. I am grateful to the membership of Michigan PTA for coming along with me in the capacity of committee participation moral support on this journey.

Stewardship & Participation with Organizations Highlights

NAACP • More than Sad Teen Suicide Prevention Series Sponsored by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Michigan Chapter (AFSP) • Sexual Violence Prevention Steering Committee Member- Michigan Organization on Adolescent Sexual • Racial Justice Virtual Town Hall Series • Assisted with MIPTA position statement on racial justice • Contributor on MI Return to Learn Advisory Council • National PTA Food Insecurity Webinar • MI Freedom Day Juneteenth Virtual Celebration (cont)

(cont.) American University Summer Institute Panel Discussion: Criminalization of Young Girls of Color & Learning in the Digital Age • Youth and Diversity Track NAMI Virtual Convention • Young People's Student Address – Michigan Roundtable for Diversity & Inclusion • Collaboration with Membership, and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committees on town hall webinars • AFSP FB Live- Youth and Mental Health

Upcoming Initiatives

Expanding our commitment of creating an inclusive environment and promoting student voice at all levels – state, council and local- of Michigan PTA by spearheading the following with guidance from National PTA:

- Combine the Student Involvement and Youth Committees
- Conduct quarterly, statewide Youth Engagement Workshops
- Conduct two statewide Youth Engagement Workshops, taught by youth for our seasoned PTA leaders (Taking the lead from NPTA)
- Avoid segmentation of youth in summits, town hall, and groups
- Offer resources for our youth through partnerships with national student organizations and social media.
- Explore, through research, what young people want to be called and build our branding around it.
- Encourage student participation on committees at all levels- state, council, and local.

Youth voice is essential, and it is our job to make sure that they have opportunities to amplify their perspectives, experiences, and goals. The Student Involvement and Youth Committees are the core of involvement for student voice. This is where the PTA mission, to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children, is brought to life. This quote of youth activist, Malala Yousafzai, is representative of the magnitude of what this essential demographic is able to do, "When the whole world is silent, even once voice becomes powerful".

Membership Report

Brian Johnson, VP of Membership

Greetings, Membership! We, the members of the membership committee, thank all essential workers for their service during this health crisis. Our hearts go out to those who lost loved ones due to COVID-19. In the spirit of Past Michigan P.T.A. President, Sybil Collins Wilson, this year's team continued challenges to boost membership. We supported the membership via phone, conference calls, virtual platforms, surveys, presentations, newsletters, emails, social media, and in-person. The membership committee worked with other Michigan P.T.A. committees to provide resources for our units. We attended webinars and conventions with other organizations: National Alliance for Mental Illness, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Federation of Teachers, Wrightslaw (Special Education) to get updates, and share resources and information to better advocate for our children during COVID-19. Lastly, we connected with National P.T.A. to collaborate and share ideas and analyze data.

Based on the data collected from MemberHub on June 30, 2020, we have a total of 33,283 members, which puts us at a loss of 3,000 plus from last year. It is important to note that membership dues are still coming in. The data indicates that roughly 73% of members register as individuals, approximately 14% are staff, and about 12% are students. We had a total of 16 business memberships. The data suggest that slightly more than 50% of the units that reported indicated membership gains, while the rest reported losses from small to large. **Congratulations to the new P.T.A. Units:** Friends of Edmonson PTA, Mixer Institute for Transition (MIT), Crestwood HS P.T.A., Lakeland HS P.T.S.A., School at Marygrove P.T.A., Mather Connecting P.T.A., Mason Eagles P.T.A., DeWitt Middle School P.T.S.A. and Nichols Elementary-Middle School P.T.A.

Thank you to all the units who participated in the membership challenges. **The winners are as follows:** Thornton Creek Elementary P.T.A. - August/September, NORUP International School PTSA- October/November, Winchester Elementary P.T.A.- December/January, Thornton Creek Elementary P.T.A.- February/March and Hillside Elementary P.T.A.- April/May. There will be other membership awards presented at the convention. (cont.)

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(cont.) For the next fiscal/membership year, we will continue to reward P.T.A. units with awards and scholarships to communicate your achievement and our thanks for your work efforts. The goal next year is to maintain and grow membership in new innovative ways. Expanding our reach with A.L.L. P.T.A., teachers, students, getting involved in other groups, promoting membership growth with membership workshops on Zoom, newsletters, increased communication on social media, using surveys to understand the needs, and most importantly reaching out to units across Michigan for support to assist with membership growth. Thanks to the efforts of committee member, Carin Myer, and the support of V.P. Tracey Troy, we will launch a membership program called Zooming into Membership (Z.I.M.) to promote membership sustainability and growth. If you want to join our team or submit information to promote an event or highlight your unit or council, please email me at www.membershipvp@michiganpta.org or brianjohnsonpta@gmail.com.

Thank you for the confidence you place in the membership committee, Michigan P.T.A, and me. I hope that we continue impacting the lives of our children. Remember, we cannot achieve this solely as individuals, but as a group of people with a shared motivation and goals.

Child Advocacy Report

Marcy Dwyer, MBA, CAE, CMP, VP of Child Advocacy

Advocacy in the year of Covid-19. To many people the Covid-19 pandemic has had many life changes with family tragedies and facing challenges from this worldwide pandemic. The Covid-19 crisis to many Americans right now, calls to mind 9/11, the great depression, or the 2008 financial crisis—events that reshaped society in lasting ways, from how we travel, buy food, enjoy entertainment, visit friends and families, have our children receive an education, and even to the language we use.

Each local school district at this point should have a published, accessible Return to School Plan highlighting their outline for the 2020-21 school year. There will be unprecedented challenges for this school year and the importance of PTA to be a connection point a bridge of information to families, students, their community will be more important than ever. When we look back, we will see that some communities handled the crisis much better than others. We might well find that success came in communities where government, school administration, civic and private-sector leaders, school administration, parents, teachers, students joined their strengths together in a spirit of self-sacrifice for the common good. PTAs can be a huge connection point and make a difference in the decisions in your community.

Michigan Advocacy Committee Advocacy Survey
The Michigan PTA Advocacy Committee has sent out a survey to all local PTAs complete to give the state update on your advocacy efforts and how things are working in your community.

Michigan PTA is HERE TO HELP Michigan PTA is here to help you with advocacy outreach to parents, students, school administrators, teachers, and your community.

Tools available to local Unit and Council Leaders:

- National PTA Advocacy Tools and Information
- Michigan PTA Advocacy Tools and Information
- One on one mentoring from Michigan PTA Advocacy Committee
- Presentations you can do to your members and board
- ZOOM – Conference call account – FREE to Unit/
- Council Leaders
- Voters Voice – grass roots communication from
- individual members to state and national politicians

To learn more about these tools contact the Michigan PTA State Board

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Upcoming Advocacy Events for 2020-21

- Webinar on National PTA Position Statements and Resolutions
- COVID-19 tools, tips and information for school year 2020-21
- Up-to-date information on new legislation that will impact funding for Michigan Schools and regulations and resources for our children
- Grassroots campaigns to work towards the best outcomes for All Children in Michigan
- Virtual Advocacy Day for our State Legislature
- Training Sessions for Advocacy Topics

Michigan PTA represents you across our State

Michigan PTA is frequently involved with stakeholders that are impacting education to our children in Michigan. We sit on State of Michigan government committees, Launch Michigan Executive Board, 28 different state associations and outreach groups, and local school boards. We spend all this time to advocate and be involved to make a difference for children in Michigan. Every Child One Voice

Where do you start

1. Complete Michigan Advocacy Survey and update your PTA 2020-21 Officers
2. Be involved and communicate your Return to School Plan for your school district
3. Review the National PTA and Michigan PTA Position Statements and use in your community

We know the upcoming year will be challenging but it may be the most successful year for your PTA ever. Thank you for all your do for PTA!

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^oService as National PTA President



Explore the Arts and Express Yourself National PTA's Reflections program provides opportunities for recognition and access to the arts which boost student confidence and success in the arts and in life.

Each year, over 300,000 students in Pre-K through Grade 12 create original works of art in response to a student-selected theme. This 50+ year-old program helps them explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life.

The theme for the 2020-2021 program year is I Matter Because.... Students submit their completed works of art in one or all of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts.

Michigan PTA Reflections Winners 2019-2020

Music



High School

- Jonah Cohen Outstanding interpretation for "Meditation" North Farmington High School- Farmington. **Also won an award of excellence at national
- James Scot Award of Excellence for "My Reflection" Renaissance Phoenix PTSA- Detroit
- Eric Szanto Award of Merit for "Dreamscape" Franklin High School- Livonia
- Jasper John Gustafson Honorable Mention for "Von Drinnen" Farmington High School- Farmington

Intermediate

- Areeya Penzak Outstanding Interpretation for "Reach Within" West Maple PTA- Birmingham
- Sloane Berger Award of Excellence for "Wonderwoman" Birmingham Covington PTA- Birmingham
- Tiina Puusemp Award of Merit for "Starlight" North hill Elementary- Rochester
- Nigel Levu Honorable Mention for "Happy Me" Keith elementary- Walled Lake

Middle

- Michael Garlinghouse Outstanding Interpretation for "Look Within" Sarah Banks Middle School- Walled Lake. ** Also won an Award of Merit at National
- Owen Dobrowitsky Award of Excellence for "Beans" Derby Middle School-Birmingham
- Charlisa Penzak Award of Merit for "Harmony Within: Birmingham Covington PTA-Birmingham
- Kaylee Pierce Honorable Mention for "Just Believe" Warner Middle School- Farmington

Primary

- Victoria Tsamaidis Outstanding Interpretation for "Look Within Dreams" Brewster Elementary- Rochester
- Maddie Arbutnot Award of Excellence for "Happiness Happens" Delta Kelly Elementary- Rochester
- Ellie Tull Award of Merit for "Look Within the Music" North Hill - Rochester
- Hollis Miller Honorable Mention for "When I Am Sad" Keith Elementary- Walled Lake

Film



High School

- Crystal Orser Outstanding Interpretation for “The Voices in My Head” Rochester High School- Rochester. **Also Award of Merit winner for National
- oshua D’Angola Award of Excellence for “Shattered” Stevenson High School- Livonia
- Madison Kirk- Award of Merit for “Look Within Our Generation” Walled Lake Western High School- Walled Lake
- Maxwell Davidek- Honorable Mention for “Look Within Yourself” Stevenson High School-Livonia

Intermediate

- Isla Rodriguez- Outstanding Interpretation for “ Welcome to my Country” Webster Elementary- Livonia
- Upsana Kashyap- Award of Excellence for “Open Mind” Long Meadow Elementary- Rochester
- Olivia Gralewski- Award of Merit for “Looking Within Zoey” Meadow Brook Elementary- Rochester
- Hayley Sadeghi- Honorable Mention for “ To Make A Friend” Harlan Elementary- Birmingham

Middle

- Dayton Kress- Outstanding Interpretation for “Within Us All” Power Middle School- Farmington. ** Also won an award of Excellence from National
- Katie Adams- Award of Excellence for “Detroit’s Bright Future” Van Hoosen Middle School- Rochester
- Sriyansh Priyadarshi- Award of Merit for “My Amazing Mom” Webster- Livonia
- Jaden Bachrach- Honorable Mention for “ Perspectives: An Obstacle Course In My Eyes” Walnut Creek- Walled Lake
- PrimaryTroy Lamey- Outstanding Interpretation for “ My Dog Rem” -Forest Elementary- Farmington
- Asma Sharif- Award of Excellence for “Look Within” - Geer Park Elementary- Dearborn
- Giyetri Singh - Award of Merit for “My Creative Car” - Roosevelt Elementary- Livonia
- Jordan Long- Honorable Mention for “ A Look Within The Heart” Bingham Farms- Birmingham

Special Artist

- Tyler Doskocz- Outstanding Interpretation for “In a Labarynth” Northville High School Northville

Literature



High School

- Karen Wassef -Outstanding Interpretation for “Erasing the List” Stoney Creek High School- Rochester. ** Also Award of Excellence from National
- Ime Inyang- Award of Excellence for “A Look Within” Walled Lake Northern High School- Walled Lake
- Nikhil Desai- Award of Merit for “Giving Back” North Farmington High School- Farmington
- Caitlin MacKenzie- Honorable Mention for “Change of Heart” Groves High School- Birmingham

Intermediate

- Mallory Dilluvio- Outstanding Interpretation for “ I Love Birds” Kenbrook Elementary- Farmington
- Archita Paul Nath- Award of Excellence for “ How I succeed” Wixom Elementary- Walled Lake
- Corinne Christensen- Award of Merit for “Beauty within” Hoover Elementary- Livonia
- Evelyn Pirtle- Honorable Mention for “ A Little Bit Deeper” Quarton Elementary- Birmingham

Middle School

- Nila Muthusamy- Outstanding Interpretation for “Masked Savior” Hillside Middle School- Northville
- Isabella Mach- Award of Excellence for “The Girl With the Yellow Umbrella” Hillside Middle School- Northville
- Sarah Palushi- Award of Merit for “The Monster Within” James R Geisler Middle School- Walled Lake
- Kira Palancher- Honorable Mention for “ I See Myself and All I Hold” Royal Oak Middle School- Royal Oak

Primary

- Danica Harmsworth- Outstanding Interpretation for “Love Never Ends With You” Keith Elementary- Walled Lake * Also Award of Merit from National
- Emily Young- Award of Excellence for “I Find Me when I Look Within” Wixom Elementary- Walled Lake
- Zoe Cowells- award of Merit for “ Zoe is Brave” Hillside Elementary- Farmington
- Blake Farida- Honorable Mention for “ Karate and the Animal Within Me” Oakley Park Elementary- Walled Lake

Special Artist

- Tyler Austin Outstanding Interpretation for “Being on the Paralympic Team” Groves High School- Birmingham
- Joseph Pelloski- Award of Excellence for “ Luke” Wood Creek- Farmington

Photography



High School

- Sophia Buatti Outstanding Interpretation for “The Other Side” Farmington High School- Farmington
- Kriti Shirodkar Award of Excellence for “Culture Trumps Climbing” Farmington High School- Farmington
- Viktoria Delgado Award of Merit for “Eyecon” Walled Lake Western High School- Walled Lake
- Porsha Morrisette Honorable Mention for “Look Within” Walled Lake Western High School- Walled Lake

Intermediate

- Garrett Shea Outstanding Interpretation for “Untitled” Longacre elementary- Farmington
- Amelia Hamblin Award of Excellence for “Life’s Path” Commerce elementary- Walled Lake
- Alaina Ryckman Award of Merit for “Linking Legos like friends” Pierce Elementary- Birmingham
- Nolan Drossos Honorable Mention for “Under the Skin” Hillside elementary - Farmington

Middle

- Annika Gaber Outstanding Interpretation for “The Girl I Want To Be” Walnut Creek- Walled Lake
- Ella Lindenberg Award of Excellence for “What my Great-Grandma Taught Me” Warner- Farmington
- Isabel Wisniewski Award of Merit for “In My Father’s Eye” Farmington STEAM Academy- Farmington
- Cameron Marshall Honorable Mention for “The Light In You” Berkshire- Birmingham

Primary

- David Gerstenbrand Outstanding Interpretation for “Do You See What I See” Cleveland Elementary- Livonia
- Illium Hoag Award of Excellence for “Rain” Oakley Park elementary- Walled Lake
- Max Nemeth Award of Merit for “The Avocado” Forest elementary- Farmington
- Pradyun Rajanikanth Honorable Mention for “Look Within For Happiness” Hillside e Elementary- Farmington

Special Artist

- Mathew Heiden Outstanding Interpretation for “Still Standing” Walled Lake Central High School- Walled Lake
- Nana Kwame Boateng Award of Excellence for “I Am Kwame” Woodcreek- Farmington
- Kaden Cross Award of Merit for “Miss Daniels” Wood Creek- Farmington
- Carter Tonnies Honorable Mention for “Hear My Voice” Power Middle School- Farmington

Visual Arts



High School

- Itamar Moltz Outstanding Interpretation for “Untitled” Groves High School - Birmingham
- Soshi Abe Award of Excellence for “Inside of Me” Walled Lake Western High School- Walled Lake
- Juliana Rabban Award of Merit for “Insight” North Farmington High School- Farmington
- Kelsi Schmottlach Honorable Mention for “Moon Fly Inner Eye” Walled Lake Central High School- Walled Lake

Intermediate

- Naima Singh Outstanding Interpretation for “Look Within” Moraine elementary- Northville
- Areeya Penzak Award of Excellence for “Connect to Your Roots” West Maple elementary - Birmingham
- Mackenzie Drummond Award of Merit for “True Colors” Beverly Elementary- Birmingham
- Hailey Wittek Honorable Mention for “The Power of Heart and Mind” Cooper Elementary- Livonia

Middle School

- Natalie Yee Outstanding Interpretation for “The Stormy Beach” Hillside Middle School Northville
- Emilia Jinn Award of Excellence for “Sides of Me” Meads Mill Middle School- Northville
- Aliya Riste Award of Merit for “The Girl With Beautiful Dreams” Sarah Banks Middle School- Walled Lake
- Josi Hetherington Honorable Mention for “The Beauty of Life” Royal Oak Middle School- Royal Oak

Primary

- Elsa Hayes Outstanding Interpretation for “Super Powers Within” Beverly Elementary- Birmingham
- Rachain Penzak Award of Excellence for “Heart and Brain Connection” West Maple Elementary- Birmingham
- Jacob Babich Award of Merit for “Colorful Rain” Walled Lake Elementary- Walled Lake
- Addyson Moreland Honorable Mention for “The Beauty” Commerce elementary- Walled Lake

Special Artist

- Ben Zahner Outstanding Interpretation for “21st Chromosome” Beverly- PTA Birmingham
- Tyler Austin Award of Excellence for “#Goals” Groves PTA- Birmingham
- Lorissa Novak Award of Merit for “Rainbow Planet Earth” Loon Lake Elementary- Walled Lake
- Cecelia Spiekerman Honorable Mention for “I Am Me” Loon Lake elementary- Walled Lake

Dance



High School

- Samantha Patrician- Outstanding Interpretation for “I am Lonely” Adams High School- Rochester
- Ava Frommert- Award of Excellence for “The Way I Do” Northville High School- Northville
- Elana Nicholson- Award of Merit for “Idontwannabe you anymore” Farmington High School-Farmington
- Emily Makowski- Honorable Mention for “These Wings Are Made To Fly” Northville High School- Northville

Intermediate

- Savannah Smith- Outstanding Interpretation for “Snowflakes” Coolidge Elementary Livonia
- Kianna Dahring- Award of Excellence for “Goodbye to the Old Hello to the New” Moraine Elementary- Northville
- Eva Carr- Award of Merit for “ The Power Dance” Adams Elementary-Royal Oak
- Victoria Sharplin- Honorable Mention for “Brave Girl” Farmington STEAM Academy-Farmington

Middle School

- Nina Kobayashi- Outstanding Interpretation for “UNBOXED” Farmington STEAM Academy- Farmington **Also Award of Merit winner for National
- Grace Youn- Award of Excellence for “Skyscraper” Birmingham Covington- Birmingham
- Ashby Muzzy- Award of Merit for “Happiness Within” Sashabaw Middle School- Clarkston
- Alexis Harvey Honorable Mention for “True to Yourself” Warner Middle School-Farmington

Primary

- Jameson Hoover- Outstanding Interpretation for “ Believe” Kenbrook Elementary-Farmington
- Annie Castellanos- Award of Excellence for “Me Too” Northhill Elementary- Rochester
- Troy Lamey- Award of Merit for “Football is a Dance” Forest Elementary- Farmington
- Arsenia Wittek- Honorable Mention for “ My Dance” Cleveland Elementary- Livonia



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Call to Convention



Focus on the Future

Join Michigan PTA Officers and Board members to review the business of the State PTA for 2019-20 and a glimpse into the new year and upcoming training.

During the Annual Business Meeting on Saturday, August 15th at 10:00 am we will present the audit/financial review, announce the winners of State and Membership Awards, and hear from officers and speakers

With keynote speaker Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Door prizes and a message from National PTA will round out this meeting that is scheduled to last approximately 90 minutes.

Register: <https://bit.ly/MIPTACON2020>

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

08.15.2020

