



# Kentucky PTA's 2020 Virtual Convention Schedule

## Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

### **Successful Treasurer**

**TIME: 1 PM TO 2:30 PM**

*Presented by Brittney Bolyard, KY PTA Treasurer and Toni Walden, 14<sup>th</sup> District PTA President*

Come and learn what key items you need to help you have a successful year- Financial Matters and some very important forms will be available to you. Extra time has been added to this class to ensure time for questions and discussions.

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## Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Presidents: Everything You Need to Know**

**TIME: 1 PM TO 2 PM**

*Presented by Kathy Smiley, KY PTA President and Linda Courtney, 12<sup>th</sup> District Contact*

New to the President's position? Thinking of stepping up to President "one day"? Been a President for years, but still have questions? We can help! Join us as we give you all the information you need to help you in your President Role.

### **Implicit Bias and How it Impacts Advocacy**

**TIME: 3 PM TO 4:30 PM**

*Presented by Penny Christian, 16<sup>th</sup> District PTA President; and Emily Hurt, 6<sup>th</sup> District Contact.*

To advocate successfully, PTA leaders should be able to identify, then eliminate potential barriers to doing so for all children. Implicit bias is defined as "attitudes or stereotypes that affect our understanding, actions, and decisions in an unconscious manner". We will examine how this impacts our ability to advocate for every child, while providing tools to become more effective leaders. Attendees will identify potential biases and assess if they have impacted advocacy opportunities. Attendees will create a cache of tools and resources to share with leaders and utilize at the local level.

## **What Parents Should Know About Career and Technical Education**

**TIME: 7 PM TO 8:30 PM**

*Presented by Claude Christian, KDE Systems Analyst IT, Technical Education Database Systems (TEDS) Coordinator and Penny Christian, 16<sup>th</sup> District PTA President*

CTE. It's not the same old Vo-Tech. It is for everybody. Find out just how beneficial CTE can be for you and your child. Learn how CTE can better position your students for school and the world after high school.

## **Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Conflict Management – Is Your PTA a Clique?**

**TIME: 1 PM TO 2 PM**

*Presented by Jenna Jennings, KY PTA, Office Personnel and Chris Medley, KY PTA interim President-Elect*

Does your PTA have conflict? Is your PTA a clique, or do you include everyone? Come to this workshop as we discuss what causes conflict and give you the tools to keep conflict out of your PTA.

### **Valuing Diversity and Leading with Inclusion**

**TIME: 3 PM TO 4 PM**

*Presented by Rolanda Woolfork, KY PTA Diversity and Inclusion Commissioner and Jaime Nebbitt, KY PTA VP Communication*

A dream team includes people with different perspectives, skills, talents and connections. During this workshop, we will talk about vast perspectives of families at your school-members of your PTA. In a hands-on activity, you will explore diversity and inclusion. Then model ways to be an inclusive leader so that your PTA cultivates the perspectives, skills, talents and connections of all families who want to make your PTA and school stronger for students.

## **THE PTA/PTSA Budget**

**TIME: 7 PM TO 8:30 PM**

*Presented by Brittney Bolyard, KY PTA Treasurer and Jenna Jennings, KY PTA, Office Personnel*

Let's talk budget! What can the PTA/PTSA fund? How should the budget be written? What if we need to adjust the budget? How much of the budget can go towards something outside of Children? This class is strongly recommended for Presidents and Treasurers. Extra time has been added to this class to ensure time for questions and discussions. **\*\*This will cover the same items as the Saturday session.\*\***

## **Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

### **Membership – How to Get Plugged into PTA**

**TIME: 1 PM TO 2 PM**

*Presented by Ushanda Starks, KY PTA VP of Membership, and Deborah Lancaster, KY PTA Membership Commissioner*

A lot of times we are asked, WHY PTA? Why should I join PTA? How do you answer? Join us as we take explain how to help your PTA/PTSA *Plug into PTA*.

### **Membership Awards**

**TIME: 2 PM TO 3:45 PM**

Please join us for the first ever, Virtual Membership Awards Ceremony!

### **MemberHub Training**

**TIME: 3:30 PM TO 4:30 PM**

*Presented by Jenna Jennings, KY PTA, Office Personnel and Chris Medley, KY PTA interim President-Elect*

As all Kentucky PTA/PTSAs are required to use MemberHub this year for their membership data base, join us as we do a detailed training session, so you start your year off right. They will give you a guiding tour of MemberHub and answer any MemberHub questions you might have.

### **PTA Panel – What Now?**

**TIME: 7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM**

*Panel Members: Kathy Smiley, KY PTA President; Chris Medley, KY PTA Interim President-Elect; Linda Courtney, 12<sup>th</sup> District Contact; Toni Walden, 14<sup>th</sup> District PTA President; Autumn Neagle, KY PTA VP Leadership Outreach.*

With so much uncertainties going around, join us as we discuss how we can move PTA forward, and still advocate during all the changes. Bring your questions!

## Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

### **PTA Advocacy: The Benefits That Sets PTA/PTSA Apart at the Local, State and Federal Level**

**TIME: 10 AM to 11 AM**

*Presented by Cheire Dimar, Past KY PTA President; and Autumn Neagle KY PTA VP of Leadership Outreach*

Join the discussion about all the ways to advocate. From your child's classroom to Capitol Hill and everything in between. We will be discussing what sets the PTA apart when it comes to advocacy and how to start.

### **Effective Communication**

**TIME: 12 PM to 1 PM**

*Presented by Carolyn Wolfe, KY PTA Reflections Commissioner and Jaime Nebbit, KY PTA VP Communications*

Discuss the many ways to reach out to your families and membership boy in this every changing time. What worked a few years ago may or may not work today. Join the discussion as we dive into all the effective ways to reach out.

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## *Prerecorded Sessions*

### **School Based Decision-Making Roles and Responsibilities**

*Presented by Dr. Shawna L. Stenton, School-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Specialist, Jefferson County Public Schools*

What are SBDM'S responsibilities and how the council functions in a local school. Discuss what the law says about Parent SBDM Rep Elections

## **Bylaws, Parliamentary Procedure, and Standing Rules**

*Presented by Autumn Neagle, KY PTA VP Leadership Outreach and Teresa Forbes-Lopez, KY PTA Bylaws Commissioner*

Join us as we discuss the basics of the bylaw's approval process. We will provide guidance on how to implement and/or improve parliamentary procedures within your PTA/PTSA

## **How to Get Involved at the Next Level**

*Presented by Kathy Smiley, Kentucky PTA President*

Ever wondered how to get involved at higher levels? Join us as we give you more information.

## **Man Up Your PTA**

*Presented by Chris Medley, KY PTA Interim President-Elect, Eddie Squires, 15<sup>th</sup> PTA District President/Past KY PTA President*

Bring Men to you PTA. Join us as we discuss ways to encourage more males within the PTA.

## **Elementary/Middle/High School PTA/PTSA**

*Presented by Sarah Barnett KY PTA Commissioner and Victoria Tucker, 13<sup>th</sup> District Contact*

Join the discussion as we dive into Elementary School PTA, Middle/High School PTSA and how to make them successful. How to have the most impact, but not get the "PTA burnout".

## **Engaging Families Through National PTA Programs**

*Presented by Bobbi Jo Kingery, KY PTA VP of Programs and Gail Raider, KY PTA Convention Consultant*

Explore how you can engage families in STEM, healthy lifestyles, arts and more through a hands-on tour of National PTAs signature programs. Sample some of the fun you will create at your school while you empower families with the tools they need to support student success. Gain program ideas, as well as grants available to support your efforts.

## **Why Does Your PTA Need Insurance?**

*Presented by AIM Insurance*

AIM Insurance representatives will discuss PTA insurance coverage, the effective use of insurance, and loss prevention. Find out how insurance can protect your PTA.