Call to Arkansas PTA Convention April 26, 2025

PTA Presidents:

The business meeting of the 98th Annual Arkansas PTA Convention (State Convention) is scheduled for April 26, 2025 in Little Rock, Arkansas. The State Convention is the official meeting of the delegate body of the Arkansas PTA. Delegates to the State Convention are elected or selected by each local PTA unit in Arkansas. According to Article XVI: State Convention, Section 2 (a) of the Arkansas PTA Bylaws:

Each PTA unit shall be entitled to be represented at the annual convention by its president, three (3) other local officers, or their alternates, and one (1) delegate for each fifty (50) members as shown on the books of the AR PTA state treasurer.

All registered voting delegates require authorization, and this will be completed by the president or secretary of the unit or council. **Presidents, please** sign up your voting delegates so that you can have a voice at the State Convention and help us meet the required quorum. In addition to the voting delegates, any PTA member presenting a physical or digital 2024-2025 membership card may pre-register and attend the State Convention as a non-voting delegate upon payment of the registration fee.

We are excited to offer you online registration for the Arkansas PTA Convention 2025 at our Givebacks Event page at

https://www.givebacks.com/causes/arpta/events/arptaconvo2025. The registration deadline for voting delegates is 11:59 p.m. April 14, 2025.

There are still a few aspects of the 2025 Convention that are still under consideration, but it is our intent to conduct our business while being mindful of the commitment of your time. Additional information will be updated on the Givebacks Event page and posted on our website's <u>convention page</u> as it becomes available. Registration closes April 14th, 2025. There will also be updates sent through Givebacks newsletters.

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The mission of PTA is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.