

The Ohio PTA 2023 Convention **TEAM Workshops** are focused on helping new and experienced leaders of PTA units and councils. We have several workshops to explore diverse topics, enjoy interactive discussions and update your training! Meeting other PTA members from across the state and exchanging ideas is the goal! Please note: We may have to move workshops around based on the availability of some presenters and our National PTA representative. Thank you for understanding.

Come to our Homecoming Celebration! We will also have a Bingo and Scavenger Hunt for prizes throughout the weekend. Winners must be present to win too!!

Friday, April 14, 2023

7:30pm – 9pm

TEAM Workshop Session 1:

Powerful PTAs for Today!

Do you need more support in your PTA units or councils? We can help! A panel discussion with Ohio PTA Board members along with other local PTA leaders to address the need for strong leadership to run the organization. Strong leadership enhances the connected community to make PTA stand out! This interactive discussion will help you reach your PTA potential! Learn how important the work of PTA is when utilizing all resources available to PTA units from council to regions to state! If you do not have a council, do you want to build one? We can help you!

Leadership and Engagement to Inspire Growth and Service

Join Ohio PTA Board members and outstanding units who have consistent membership stability or growth! What is their secret? How do they serve their community while providing programs and services? They do more than fundraising? YES! Find out how!!!

Saturday, April 15, 2023

TEAM Workshop Session 2: (after 1st general session or voting if necessary)

1. The High School Mathematics Pathways Initiative

Join ODE's Brian Bickley to discuss the newly launched Ohio High School Math Pathways initiative. There are new options for which courses can be considered Algebra 2 equivalent and how the new pathways lead to career readiness and/or postsecondary success. The new pathways were designed with a focus on equity, rigor, relevance, coherence, and flexibility. Come to learn more about how these courses can help create a more personalized mathematical learning experience for students to gain academic success.

2. Youth & Family Mental Health Programs from NAMI

Ohio NAMI presents helpful resources for parents when dealing with mental health. Join the NAMI team to talk about Parent Advocacy Connection, Family Peer Support Training and YouthMOVE Ohio! All three are powerful programs for youth and families.

3. Team Building: Prepare Your PTA Unit for the Future

In this Gold Key workshop, learn how goals to success begin with planning for the future. Succession planning is a valuable tool in the business of PTA. Join Ohio PTA Region Advisor,

Tony Rett, for a lively discussion that will help your unit or council prepare members to assume leadership roles. The strategy involves cross-training members to help them develop leadership skills and knowledge necessary to promote PTA work and help all students succeed. It will help with planning for future changes and how to deal with emergencies whenever unexpected events occur.

4. Cultural Competency: DEI and the Golden Rule

In this Gold Key Workshop, learn why the three letters, DEI, are so important for PTA leaders to understand. In this workshop, DEI will be defined and discussed to move it from committee work to a way of inviting more members and volunteers. Becky Richardson, South Euclid-Lyndhurst PTA Council President, and Jackie Arendt, Ohio PTA President, and Certified DEI Instructor, will present.

3pm – 4pm

TEAM Workshop Session 3:

1. Closing the Million Word Gap - The Importance of Vocabulary

One of the most important things that you can do for a child is to surround them with words. Research has shown that vocabulary development by 3rd grade is an indicator of success at 11th grade. This session focuses on effective strategies for growing vocabulary that can be implemented by parents and teachers in partnership. Join retired Bay Village Superintendent, Char Shyrock, for a collaborative discussion! Char is also a past recipient of the Ohio PTA Oak Tree Award for her dedication to students across the state.

2. Whole Child Learning and How to Use Data to Advocate

In 2022, CDF-Ohio conducted a statewide survey to capture the views of Ohio parents with children in K-12 schools on our state's commitment to whole child well-being in the classroom. The results made it clear: there is unity and common ground among Ohio caregivers in what they want Ohio schools to prioritize and in how they align with the work their schools are doing to support student well-being and success. However, what is also clear is that the opposition making our educational spaces increasingly divisive is coming from vocal minorities without children in our K-12 schools who are exercising an outsized voice in driving state policies that impact, and in many cases undermine, the high-quality educational experiences students need. Join Allison Paxton from Children's Defense Fund Ohio in this workshop. She will present the results of this survey and engage participants in a discussion on the importance of parent voice in advocacy to ensure that what parents genuinely want is reflected in and driving the policies that impact their children's educations.

3. National PTA Rep Workshop-TBA

4. Treasurer Basics and Beyond

Join Ohio PTA Secretary Treasurer, Dana Paul as she explains the basics and beyond for PTA Treasures and leaders. This workshop will discuss best practices for creating budgets and implementing fiscal standards to help your units and councils operate effectively. Learn how to

tighten internal controls to prevent fraud and theft. Discuss with other leaders why it is important to know the state and federal requirements for all nonprofits. Gold Key First Step

Sunday, April 16, 2023

8:30am – 9:30am **TEAM Workshop Session 4:**

1. Conflict Management: Keeping the Peace in PTA

This is a gold key workshop presented by Ohio PTA. This interactive workshop will engage participants in exercises designed to lessen discourse between members or groups. You will discuss leadership strategies to effectively deal with conflict when it arises. Learn how to deal with situations internally and when to ask for help from other PTA leaders.

2. Goal Setting to Engage Families

This is a gold key workshop presented by Ohio PTA. Help your members view their PTA value in service. Set the direction of your PTA by incorporating service projects and programs that allow you to measure your accomplishments. Utilize the various PTA programs, training and awards to motivate your membership!

3. Mock Meetings and Parliamentary Procedures

Join Ohio PTA Board Members in an interactive workshop to learn or to refresh your knowledge of how to run a PTA meeting, handle motions and discussion, create an agenda and more!

4. Financial Reviews

When should you prepare your financial statements for review? Continually! Yes, this workshop given by Ohio PTA Treasurer, Dana Paul, will help all members understand the importance of having good financial reporting and records.

11:45am – 1:15pm ***QPR (Question Persuade Refer) Suicide Prevention Training*** for all attendees!! **You will receive certification for this course!**

This Gatekeeper course is taught in a clear, concise format using the latest in educational technology and practices. KEY COMPONENTS COVERED IN

TRAINING:

- How to Question, Persuade and Refer someone who may be suicidal
- How to get help for yourself or learn more about preventing suicide
- The common causes of suicidal behavior
- The warning signs of suicide
- How to get help for someone in crisis

Great resource for all our PTA leaders!