Today, we are writing to you regarding a timely and very important matter. We appreciate you and all you do each and every day. We want your voices to be heard!

National PTA has announced a proposed National PTA dues increase, which would affect the dues your unit collects at the local level. Right now, this National PTA dues increase is being proposed to go into effect in October 2023. The motion to approve this dues increase will be voted on at the National PTA Convention in June 2023 by registered and voting convention delegates (see here for more information about attendance and voting).

**MOTION:** https://www.pta.org/docs/default-source/files/events/convention/2023/2023-convention---dues-rate-motion-and-rationale.pdf

Currently, National PTA dues are \$2.25, and NH PTA dues are \$4.00, for a total of \$6.25- which once collected from the member, your unit is responsible for submitting each month to NH PTA. National PTA is considering a proposal to increase their dues by an additional \$1.75, for a total of \$4.00 for the National PTA dues portion, which increases your unit's responsibility to \$8.00 per member.

National PTA has set up a survey to get your feedback on the proposed National PTA dues increase. We would appreciate it if you would please take a minute to review the National PTA web page, which explains the reasons why National PTA is looking to increase your dues and where your membership money goes. **National PTA has a website with more information here.** 

This is your opportunity to express to the National PTA how you feel. Please click the link below to complete the survey. **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS APRIL 10, 2023** 

**SURVEY:** Please click here for the survey and send National PTA your feedback.

National PTA volunteer leaders will review and consider every comment and may use those comments to recommend amendments to National PTA's Board of Directors. National PTA has indicated, however, that there is no guarantee that every comment will be submitted to the Board of Directors. The final version of the proposed new National PTA dues rate will be posted on May 1.

Thank you for taking your valuable time to review these materials, and submitting your comments to National PTA. NH PTA will continue to stay in contact on this matter over the coming weeks and months, as we work together to make every child's potential a reality!

Warmest regards,

Mary Collins, NH PTA President