



## Kentucky PTA's 8th Annual Convention/Leadership Saber & Quill at Ft. Knox, KY

# "WELCOME"

Friday, July 18, 2014

8:30 am to 9:30 am	Registration
9:30 am to 10:20 am	Workshop Session #1
10:30 am to 11:20 am	Workshop Session #2
11:30 am to 12:20 pm	Workshop Session #3
12:30 pm to 2:20 pm	Welcome Luncheon and General Meeting I
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Desserts and Networking with Exhibitors
3:00 pm to 3:50 pm	Workshop Session #4
4:00 pm to 4:50 pm	Workshop Session #5
5:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Networking with Exhibitors
5:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Life Recognition Dinner and General Meeting II
8:30 pm to 9:15 pm	District Caucuses
9:30 pm to 10:30 pm	Social Hour at Gold Vault Inn Hotel Poolside

Saturday, July 19, 2014

8:00 am to 11:00 am	Registration
8:00 am to 9:30 am	Networking with Exhibitors
9:30 am to 10:20 am	Workshop Session #6
10:30 am to 11:20 am	Workshop Session #7
11:30 am to 1:30 pm	Membership Luncheon and General Meeting III
1:40 pm to 2:30 pm	Workshop Session #8
2:40 pm to 3:30 pm	Workshop Session #9
3:30 pm to 4:15 pm	Giveaways and Silent Auction Payments Accepted



## Kentucky PTA’s 8th Annual Convention/Leadership



**Otha Thornton, President of National PTA**, is a senior operations analyst with General Dynamics in Fort Stewart, Georgia. He is a retired United States Army Lieutenant Colonel and his last two assignments were with the White House Communications Agency and United States Forces-Iraq in Baghdad. Thornton earned the Bronze Star Medal for exceptional performance in combat operations during Operation Iraqi Freedom 2009-2010. Previously, Thornton served on National PTA's Board of Directors, Legislative Committee, Membership Committee, and Executive Search Committee. During his time with Georgia PTA, Otha served on the Board of Directors as legislative chair and as an Advisory Group member for Georgia's Partnership for Excellence in Education.

Thornton also served Maryland PTA as nominating leader, board development committee chairman, and as a member of Anne Arundel County's Superintendent High Performing High School Task Force. In addition, he was appointed by the governor of Maryland to serve on a Maryland Education Task Force.

Thornton's military background allowed him to volunteer throughout the country and the world at various local and council levels. Thornton served as president (and earlier as vice president) of Meade Senior High School PTSA at Fort Meade, Maryland. He has also been a volunteer at Kaiserslautern American Elementary and Middle School PTAs, Department of Defense Education Activity, Vogelweh Air Force Base, Kaiserslautern, Germany; South Range Elementary School, South Range, Michigan; Houghton Elementary and Middle Schools, Houghton, Michigan; Fernandez Elementary School PTA events, San Antonio, Texas; and Richmond Hill Elementary School events, Richmond Hill, Georgia.

Thornton is also active in the community. He is a member of Atlanta's West End Church of Christ and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated. He is a life member of the National Eagle Scout Association and has more than 25 years of active service in the scouting program across the United States and around the world.

Thornton received his bachelor's degree in urban studies from Morehouse College and a master's degree in communications from Michigan Technological University. He was awarded an honorary doctorate degree from Michigan Technological University in 2009. Thornton has been married to Caryn, an educator, for 24 years. They have a daughter and a son.

### Proposed Amendments To The Kentucky PTA Bylaws

The following proposed amendments have been approved by the Board of Directors for our members' consideration at the Kentucky PTA Convention/Leadership July 18 - 19, 2014.

Proposed Amendment #1 : **Strike the word "Leadership" from the title Article XVI: Kentucky PTA Annual Convention/Leadership and all other articles and sections in the Kentucky PTA bylaws.**

All other articles and sections that have "Convention/Leadership" in the title will change to "Convention" if this motion passes.

**Rationale: Our annual meeting is our convention meeting to conduct the business of our organization. Removing Leadership does not keep us from having workshops at convention or any other time during the**

*To see the complete bylaws that would be affected, copies are located at the head table.*

## Kentucky PTA’s 8th Annual Convention/Leadership



### Eddie Squires, President of Kentucky PTA

**Welcome to Convention/Leadership 2014.** These two days are all about you and the many successes your PTA has had during the 2013-2014 PTA year. I am so proud of each of you for all your hard work and dedication to improving lives of our children throughout Kentucky. All of the workshops are designed to give you new ideas to make your PTA/PTSA an even bigger success. This is an excellent time for you to meet other parents and PTA leaders from around the state. We hope that you will be surprised when you share your ideas and concerns and find that you are not alone. When we connect with each other, we become better advocates for children. Male Engagement, focus on single parenting needs, and Community PTAs help us to address the diversity of today’s communities. Make sure you check out the exhibitors, PTA Store, and the Silent Auction. We are excited to have National PTA’s President Otha Thornton as our guest. Enjoy your two days with us.



*Special Thanks to the Convention/Leadership Committee  
for your many hours of hard work to make this event a success!*  
**Kelly Capps, Chair; Heather Wampler, Cherie Dimar, Liza Holland,  
Sharon Whitworth, Bekki Livingston, Janice Jackson, Consultant  
and Patty Hinkebein, Office Personnel**

### Kelly Capps, Convention/Leadership Committee Chair

On behalf of our Convention/Leadership team, we want to welcome you to our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention/Leadership. This is our 95<sup>th</sup> Convention and for 96 years we have been a constant and persuasive voice for all children in Kentucky. We are delighted to bring you this wonderful opportunity to attend many workshops and connect with other PTA/PTSA leaders to enrich your understanding of PTA. You will be given numerous tools which will help both you as an individual and your PTA/PTSA grow. Take full advantage of this opportunity by networking with new faces and stepping outside your comfort zone. Have fun in this experience and know that you will always have a friend, resource, and mentor in Kentucky PTA.

## Kentucky PTA’s 8th Annual Convention/Leadership

**Friday, July 18, 2014**

**Workshop #1** 9:30 am – 10:20 am      **Workshop Session #2** 10:30 am – 11:20 am

**Workshop #3** 11:30 am – 12:20 pm

**Welcome Luncheon and General Meeting I** 12:30 pm – 2:20 pm

Presiding	Eddie Squires, President
Aide to President	Cherie Dimar, President-Elect
Parliamentarian	Sharon Whitworth, Legislative Commissioner and Past Kentucky PTA President
Welcome	Eddie Squires, President
Presentation of Colors	Ft. Knox
Pledge of Allegiance	
National Anthem	
Inspiration	Kyle Capps, Kentucky PTA Student Commissioner

### LUNCH

## Opening of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Kentucky PTA Convention/Leadership

### Call to Order

Introductions	Eddie Squires, President
Greetings	Peggy Combs, Commanding General, Ft. Knox Delmar Mahan, Whitley County School Board Member
Microphones/Speaking Privileges	Sharon Whitworth, Legislative Commissioner and Past Kentucky PTA President
Credentials Report	Brain Wampler, Treasurer
Appointment-Audit Committee Minutes	Eddie Squires, President
Convention Rules & Program	Kelly Capps, Vice President Organizational Services
Auditor’s Report	Liza Holland, Secretary
Financial Report	Brian Wampler, Treasurer
Bylaws Report	Kelly Capps, Vice President Organizational Services
Legislative Platform Report	Sharon Whitworth, Legislative Commissioner and Past Kentucky PTA President
2014 National PTA Resolutions	Sharon Whitworth, Legislative Commissioner and Past Kentucky PTA President
Keynote Address	Otha Thornton, National PTA President
Announcements	Eddie Squires, President

## 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Desserts with the Exhibitors

**Workshop #4** 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm      **Workshop #5** 4:00 pm - 4:50 pm



## Kentucky PTA’s 8th Annual Convention/Leadership

**Friday, July 18, 2014** continued

### **Life Recognition Dinner and General Meeting II 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

Welcome	Eddie Squires, President
Introductions	Eddie Squires, President
Inspiration	D’Angelo Loyd, Organizational Service Commissioner

#### **DINNER**

Greetings	Otha Thornton, National PTA President
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Acknowledgement of Honorary Life/Recognition Members	Eddie Squires, President
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### **General Meeting II 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Presiding	Eddie Squires, President
Aide to President	Cherie Dimar, President-Elect
Parliamentarian	Sharon Whitworth, Legislative Commissioner and Past Kentucky PTA President
Credentials Report	Brian Wampler, Treasurer
<b>Continuation of Business General Meeting I</b>	
Bylaws Report	Kelly Capps, Vice President Organizational Services
Legislative Platform Report	Sharon Whitworth, Legislative Commissioner and Past Kentucky PTA President
2014 National PTA Resolutions	Sharon Whitworth, Legislative Commissioner and Past Kentucky PTA President

### **Presentation of Kentucky PTA Awards**

Kentucky PTA Paul Mason Advocate for Children Award	Sharon Whitworth, Legislative Commissioner and Past Kentucky PTA President
Outstanding Classified Personnel	Mark Hartman, Leadership/Outreach Commissioner
Outstanding Educator	Heather McGovern, Programs Commissioner
Outstanding Male Involvement Award	John Buie, Organizational Services Commissioner
Outstanding School Nurse	Teresa Forbes-Lopez, Organizational Commissioner
Outstanding Volunteer	Vonita Bennett, Leadership/Outreach Commissioner
Outstanding Volunteer Participation	Brenda Hinojos, Programs Commissioner
Outstanding Newsletter	Heather Wampler, 15 <sup>th</sup> District President
Outstanding Programs & Projects	Cherie Dimar, President-Elect
Outstanding Website	Stephanie Oerther, 12 <sup>th</sup> District President
Announcements	Eddie Squires, President

**8:30 pm – 9:15 pm Caucuses with District Presidents**

**Come Meet and Greet with our National PTA and Kentucky PTA Presidents**

**9:30 pm - 10:30 pm Social Hour at Gold Vault Inn Hotel Poolside**

## Kentucky PTA’s 8th Annual Convention/Leadership

**SATURDAY, July 19, 2014**

**Workshop #6** 9:30 am – 10:20 am

**Workshop #7** 10:30 am – 11:20 am

**Membership Awards Luncheon** 11.30 am – 1:30 pm

Welcome  
Introductions  
Inspiration

Eddie Squires, President  
Eddie Squires, President  
Mark Hartman, Leadership/Outreach Commissioner

### **LUNCHEON**

Greetings

Student Voice Team

### **General Meeting III**

Presiding  
Aide to the President  
Parliamentarian

Eddie Squires, President  
Cherie Dimar, President-Elect  
Sharon Whitworth, Legislative Commissioner,  
Past Kentucky PTA President

Credentials Report

Brian Wampler, Treasurer

#### **Continuation of Business from General Meeting II (if necessary)**

Bylaws  
Legislative Platform  
National PTA Resolutions

Kelly Capps, Organizational Service Vice President  
Sharon Whitworth, Legislative Commissioner  
Sharon Whitworth, Legislative Commissioner

2013-2014 President’s Address

Eddie Squires, President

Publicity Book Award

Libby Miles, 11<sup>th</sup> District PTA President

Kentucky PTA Kids’ Day Banner

Veralyn Eyermann, Programs Commissioner

### **Presentation of Membership Awards**

Outstanding Membership Campaign  
Kentucky PTA Membership Banner  
Membership Awards

Brenda Martin, 26<sup>th</sup> District PTA President  
Jennifer Jackson, Membership Commissioner  
Jennifer Jackson, Membership Commissioner

Special Recognitions  
Announcements

Eddie Squires, President  
Eddie Squires, President

Adjournment of Kentucky PTA  
2014 Convention/Leadership

Eddie Squires, President

**Workshop #8** 1:40 pm - 2:30 pm

**Workshop #9** 2:40 pm – 3:30 pm

**EXPO BINGO GIVEAWAY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LAST WORKSHOP**

**MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

***Our thanks to Kentucky PTA Past Presidents for sponsoring the Silent Auction.***



*All proceeds will benefit the Headquarters Support Fund.*

***Many thanks to all who donated items and purchased items.***

***Thank you for supporting Kentucky PTA programs.***



## Workshop Descriptions

**Friday, July 18, 2014**

**Workshop #1: 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.**

### **Programs Roundtable (Lincoln Room)**

*Kyle Capps, Veralyn Eyer mann, Awards Commissioner;  
Aneeka Ferrell, Kentucky PTA Program Commissioners; and  
Janice Jackson, Kentucky PTA Consultant*

Members of the Kentucky PTA Programs Commission will discuss various PTA programs from awards and scholarships, Kentucky PTA Kids’ Day, Reflections, Three for Me, male engagement, and student involvement.

### **Leadership and Boardsmanship (Legacy Room)**

*J.C. Pendleton, Kentucky PTA Leadership/Outreach  
Commissioner; and Cherie Dimar, Kentucky PTA President Elect*

In this workshop we’ll discuss key points that will help the new and experienced leaders/board members realize and embrace their duties to effect ethical and beneficial decisions for their students and schools.

### **Out of the Box Fundraising (Woodford Room)**

*Heather Wampler, 15<sup>th</sup> District PTA President; and  
Jim Lovelace, 15<sup>th</sup> District PTA Chairman.*

Looking for more money to run your PTA programs? This session will introduce some out of the box ideas that will help your PTA/PTSA earn money with things from everyday life. No catalog sales or door to door selling. Easy cash!

### **Organizational Basics (Signature Room)**

*Kelly Capps, Kentucky PTA Vice President of Organizational  
Services; and Liza Holland, Kentucky PTA Secretary*

This workshop will cover the basics of running your PTA/PTSA including bylaws and standing rules, parliamentary procedure, and conducting meetings.

### **Working with Decision Makers/Building Coalitions (Bullion Room)**

*Sharon Whitworth, Kentucky PTA Legislative Chairman and  
Heather McGovern, Kentucky PTA Programs Commissioner*

This workshop will provide you with specific ways to advocate for your child through building coalitions and working with decision makers. You will learn how to actually meet and talk to key decision makers about your issues.

**Workshop #2: 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.**

### **Leadership Development and Recruiting (Lincoln Room)**

*Bekki Livingston, 13<sup>th</sup> District PTA President*

We will explore the successful ingredients to build a strong board and attract volunteers. Training, knowledge and communication are just a few essential skills to building an effective PTA. PTA is fun and also hard work. Discover your untapped potential.

### **Bullying (Legacy Room)**

*Kyle Capps and Caleb Martin,  
Kentucky PTA Student Representatives*

We will be discussing the current issues of bullying in schools, and methods PTSAs can use to alter this in their schools.

### **We Are Family: Partnering For Family Night Activities (Woodford Room)**

*Adrienne Thakur, 16<sup>th</sup> District PTA Recording Secretary*

This session is designed to provide the basics for partnering with schools to host family night activities at all levels. We will discuss how to determine your school’s needs, Title I requirements (if applicable), how to focus on student achievement as well as healthy lifestyle choices. Stay for family night ideas, a brainstorming session, and information exchange.

### **Working with Your School District Leadership (Signature Room)**

*Delmar Mahan, Whitley County School Board Member;  
and Leeann Myers, 1<sup>st</sup> District PTA President*

This workshop will help members and officers work better with principals, teachers, SBDM councils, and local school boards. We will discuss how to work with your school district leadership to organize events and implement PTA related programs.

### **Charitable Gaming (Bullion Room)**

*Marty Hammons, Kentucky Department of Charitable Gaming  
Commissioner; Bob Sparrow, Deputy Commissioner; and  
Bryant Smith, Director of Enforcement*

This workshop will provide an overview of charitable gaming in Kentucky—statistics, DCG mission and licensing requirements, important facts and common mistakes, and 2014 changes in regulation.

**Thank You!**  
**To Our Workshop Presenters**

### **Workshop #3: 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.**

#### **Smart Snacks in Schools (Lincoln Room)**

*Jenny Fuller, RD, Kentucky Dept. of Education*

*Child Nutrition Program Consultant*

Information will be shared regarding current nutrition standards along with new regulations per the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act.

#### **President and Secretary Working Together (Legacy Room)**

*Cherie Dimar, Kentucky PTA President Elect; and*

*Liza Holland, Kentucky PTA Secretary*

The partnership between the President and Secretary can make for smooth communications and running of your PTA. Come hear tips for internal communications, which can make your experience better.

#### **Understanding the Red, Yellow and Green Lights of PTA Insurance (Woodford Room)**

*Thomas Wobbe, Underwriters Insurance*

Join Kentucky PTA and Underwriters Insurance representatives to learn about PTA insurance coverage and the effective use of the insurance and Loss Prevention Guide. Find out how this valuable tool can protect the assets of your PTA.

#### **Membership (Bullion Room)**

*Jennifer Jackson, Kentucky PTA Membership Commissioner; and*

*Eddie Squires, Kentucky PTA President*

Membership is everyone's business. We will discuss deadlines and goals for your membership campaign and discuss Kentucky PTA membership awards. We will also explore all of the membership tools and ideas that are available to you through the Kentucky PTA and National PTA websites.

### **Workshop #4: 3:00 p.m.-3:50 p.m.**

#### **Kentucky Common Core Standards (Lincoln Room)**

*Heather McGovern, Kentucky PTA Programs Commissioner*

Learn all about our new Common Core Standards. Learn how you as parents can play a vital role with your children with our new standards. Learn about our Assessments and our Accountability benchmarks.

#### **Advocacy 101 (Woodford Room)**

*Otha Thornton, National PTA President; and*

*D'Angelo Loyd, National PTA Board of Directors and*

*Kentucky PTA Organizational Service Commissioner*

Advocacy was the cornerstone of PTA's founding in 1897. Nearly 116 years later, we continue to fight for our nation's children each and every day. Explore how PTA advocacy works at every level – federal, state and local – in this informative workshop designed for today's PTA advocate.

### **Middle and High Schools PTSAs (Legacy Room)**

*Ivelisse Castro, National PTA Service Representative;*

*Kyle Capps and Caleb Martin, Kentucky PTA Student Representatives; and Kathy Smiley, 16<sup>th</sup> District PTA President*

This workshop will discuss activities, purposes, and methods for high school and middle school PTSAs and their effects.

#### **Reflections (Bullion Room)**

*Janice Jackson, Kentucky PTA Consultant*

Reflections is a National PTA Cultural Arts Program established in 1969. The program provides students in preschool through senior high the opportunity to create works of art in six categories: visual arts, photography, music composition, film production, literature, and dance choreography. Join us to explore Reflections—how to begin, promote, sustain and celebrate! Participants will share success stories and network with art chairs. The theme for 2014-15 is “**The World Would Be a Better Place if. . .**”

### **Workshop #5: 4:00 p.m.-4:50 p.m.**

#### **Effective Board Meetings (Lincoln Room)**

*Liza Holland, Kentucky PTA Secretary*

Meetings are necessary and at their best, should be timely and productive. Learn how to conduct an effective meeting and how to deal effectively with people who want to hijack your meetings.

#### **Cultural Competency “Gaining an Understanding to Engage Your PTA” (Legacy Room)**

*Aneeka Ferrell,*

*Kentucky PTA Programs Commissioner/Diversity Chairperson*

If you want to gain an understanding of cultural competency and how it can help your PTA to engage potential diverse PTA members this workshop is for you. You will learn to assess your understanding of cultural competency. This will allow you to work with diverse populations to enhance your PTA activities, issues and concerns.

#### **Awards and Scholarships (Woodford Room)**

*Veralyn Eyermann,*

*Kentucky PTA Scholarship/Awards Commissioner*

Come learn about the numerous Awards and Scholarships that are offered by Kentucky PTA.

#### **Financial Basics (Bullion Room)**

*Brian Wampler, Kentucky PTA Treasurer*

Learn what it means to be a great treasurer. Take a guided tour through the financial life of a unit PTA. Explore the ins and outs of financial basics such as budgets, banking, tax reporting, and more. Attendees see complete forms, ledger entries, bank reconciliations, and prepared information for audits.



*Workshop Descriptions*  
**Saturday, July 19, 2014**

**Workshop #6: 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.**

**Tools for Membership (Signature Room)**

*Eddie Squires, Kentucky PTA President;  
Ivelisse Castro, National PTA Service Representative;  
Otha Thornton, National PTA President*

Learn how to implement programs provided by National PTA. A group presentation explaining how to collaborate the programs to build a extraordinary and exciting "Membership Campaign".

**Workshop #7: 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.**

**Financial Basics (Lincoln Room)**

*Brian Wampler, Kentucky PTA Treasurer*

Learn what it means to be a great treasurer. Take a guided tour through the financial life of a unit PTA. Explore the ins and outs of financial basics such as budgets, banking, tax reporting, and more. Attendees see complete forms, ledger entries, bank reconciliations, and prepared information for audits.

**"Today's PTA Male" (Legacy Room)**

*Eddie Squires, Kentucky PTA President; Mark Hartman, Kentucky PTA Leadership/Outreach Commissioner;  
John Buie, Organizational Services Commissioner; and  
J.C. Pendleton, Kentucky PTA Leadership/Outreach Commissioner*

Male engagement in children's lives is important to build children's academic and social success. Participants will discover ways to encourage and increase PTA male membership. Learn about the PTA MORE (Men Organized to Raise Engagement) Alliance and how you can address male engagement barriers in your home, school and community.

**College 101: Planning a Successful Journey through High School and Beyond (Woodford Room)**

*Lisa Voshell,  
Military Child Education Coalition Parent2Parent Coordinator*

This Parent to Parent workshop will provide parents and youth an overview from middle school course selection to paying for college. The "road map to success," helps students and parents plan each academic year for various post secondary studies. Key planning guides, organizers and educational toolkits will be available for each participant.

**SBDM (School Based Decision Making Councils):**

**What is Your Role as a PTA? (Bullion Room)**

*Sharon Whitworth, Kentucky PTA Legislative Commissioner*

PTA is part of SBDM law in regards to elections of the parent representatives. Come learn what the law says and how you elect your parent members to the SBDM Council.

**Workshop #8: 1:40 p.m.-2:30 p.m.**

**Building Your New PTA (Lincoln Room)**

*Janice Jackson, Kentucky PTA Consultant; and Vonita Bennett, Kentucky PTA Leadership/Outreach Commissioner*

Are you a brand new PTA, a PTA who has all new officers or perhaps an established PTA that just needs a fresh start? Join us to discuss steps that will help you lead your PTA to being an active and energetic association.

**Building an Advocacy Campaign: Media (Legacy Room)**

*Sharon Whitworth, Kentucky PTA Legislative Commissioner; and  
Heather Wampler, 15<sup>th</sup> District PTA President*

Come learn how to build a campaign to address a particular issue. You will learn how to work with media and develop a plan to successfully accomplish your goals.

**Financial Legal Requirements—IRS, Redbook (Woodford Room)**

*Brian Wampler, Kentucky PTA Treasurer; and*

What is a Financial Review? We will show you what it is and how to get it done and filed by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Filing a PTA's IRS form 990 or 990EZ is on few people's short list of fun and exciting things to do. This will lead you through how to file those forms quickly and easily for you can make that November 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. And we will give you all the 411 you need to know on Red Book and IRS.

**Supporting Students as Education Policy Partners (Bullion Room)**

*Rachel Belin, Director, Prichard Committee Student Voice Team;  
Sahil Nair, Ben Kincaid; Eliza Jane Schaeffer and  
Gentry Fitch Co-Directors*

When it comes to Kentucky public schools, students are often viewed as simple consumers. But what if we began to view young people as partners in making schools better? In this workshop, members of the Prichard Committee Student Voice Team will explain what they have done to amplify the voices of students in education policymaking and how their grand experiment is paying dividends for other youth and education advocates across the state.

**Workshop #9: 2:40 p.m.-3:30 p.m.**

**PTA Tools You Can Use (Lincoln Room)**

*Otha Thornton, National PTA President*

Participants will learn about the PTA's National Standards for Family-School Partnerships, as well as the array programs and resources available to further the implementation of these standards locally and achieve PTA's mission – *to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.*

**Saturday, July 19, 2014**  
*Workshop Descriptions, continued*

**Using Technology in Your PTA (Legacy Room)**

*Kelly Capps,  
 Kentucky PTA Vice President of Organizational Basics*

Learn the basics of how to implement technology to enrich your PTA/PTSA. There are many free services available that will help your PTA/PTSA run smoother. We will discuss Dropbox, Google documents and Gmail, Doodle, and social media.

**Improving Diversity & Inclusion to Create a Stronger PTA (Bullion Room)**

*Aneeka Ferrell,  
 Kentucky PTA Programs Commissioner/Diversity Chairperson*

If your PTA wants to evaluate ways to make it more inclusive and reflective of its community, this workshop is one you don't want to miss. This workshop will provide attendees with the tools and resources necessary to increase diversity and inclusivity in your PTA that is sure to help the PTA be more representative of its entire community.

**Community PTAs (Signature Room)**

*Ivelisse Castro, National PTA Service Representative*

Think outside the box, start a "Community PTA". Learn how to identify a community group or community need and build a PTA around it. Many parents/community members can't connect with their schools but want to Advocate for children, PTA can provide recourses and opportunities. Remember! Over 117 years ago PTA was established in the community, not the schools...

**The Individualized Learning Plan (ILP) and How It Can Help ALL Students Become College and Career Ready (Woodford Room)**

*Jennifer Smith, Kentucky Department of Education Consultant*

The Individualized Learning Plan (ILP) is a free online tool available to all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders in Kentucky. The presenter will help the participants explore the student ILP. Participants will see how the ILP can help improve college and career readiness rates. Participants will experience all that the ILP provides for students: an extensive career search, over 1500 financial aid opportunities as well as detailed information on every career/technical school, and all 2 year and 4 year colleges and universities in the United States—all on one site!



Join PTA! To support Programs, Leadership, Advocacy and a Great Vision!

"Making every child's potential a reality"



PTA REFLECTIONS

Founder of Kentucky PTA

Lida Gardner, Carlisle \*

**"KENTUCKY PTA PAST PRESIDENTS"**

1918-1923	Mrs. George Weldon, Louisville*	1975-1977	Mrs. June Key, Louisville
1923-1927	Mrs. Hans Mueller, Lebanon*	1977-1979	Mr. Harold Steele, Lexington*
1927-1929	Mrs. B. M. Starks, Louisville*	1979-1981	Mrs. Pat Earles, Paducah
1929-1931	Mrs. T. B. Pearson, Nicholasville*	1981-1983	Mrs. Patti Acquisto, Owensboro
1931-1935	Mrs. James G. Sheehan, Danville *	1983-1985	Mrs. Iris Irish, Louisville
1935-1937	Mrs. B. W. Whitaker, Frankfort*	1985-1987	Mrs. Betty Wehner, Erlanger*
1937-1941	Mrs. C. A. Shroetter, Covington*	1987-1989	Mrs. Jane Boyer, Prospect
1941-1945	Mrs. Tuttle Lockwood, Paducah*	1989-1991	Mrs. Virginia Maurer, Louisville
1945-1948	Mrs. Charles R. Shelton, Louisville*	1991-1993	Mrs. Jean Arrowood, Ashland*
1948-1951	Mrs. John E. Kirksey, Paducah*	1993-1996	Mrs. Sharon Whitworth, Louisville
1951-1954	Mrs. James B. Sheehan, Danville*	1996-1999	Mrs. Karen Jones, Somerset
1954-1957	Mrs. William J. Lattin, Owensboro*	1999-2001	Mrs. Judi Conrad, Lexington
1957-1960	Mrs. Raymond Bolton, Corbin*	2001-2003	Mrs. Sharon Barker, Louisville
1960-1963	Mrs. Karl Bader, Louisville*	2003-2005	Mrs. Janice Jackson, Prospect
1963-1966	Mrs. C. B. McClaren, Ashland*	2005-2007	Mrs. Patty Young, Erlanger
1966-1969	Mrs. Russell Snyder, Henderson*	2007-2009	Mrs. Rose Babiak, Louisville
1969-1971	Mrs. George Spoonamore, Jr., Stanford*	2009-2011	Mrs. Sandra Rutledge, Independence
1971-1973	Mrs. George E. White, Covington*	2011-2013	Mrs. Teri Gale, Fairdale
1973-1975	Mrs. Adonna Riley, Louisville		* Deceased

## Kentucky PTA Convention/Leadership 2014 Convention Rules

### I. GENERAL

- A. These rules, if adopted by the convention, will govern the conduct of the convention of the Kentucky PTA. The current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall be the parliamentary authority governing this convention.
- B. All messages or announcements, other than those from the platform shall be given to the pages to be brought to the aide of the president for disposition.
- C. There shall be no smoking allowed in the conference center.
- D. All cellular phones and pagers must be on silence/vibrate or turned off during convention general meetings, workshops and roundtables.
- E. The minutes of the convention shall be approved by a committee appointed by the President.

### II. CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

- A. In order to serve as a voting member of this convention body, a PTA/PTSA member must, in accordance with the Kentucky PTA Bylaws and Standing Rules, present a properly signed delegate card and pay the registration fee established by the executive committee.
- B. The credentials committee, at the first business meeting, shall report the number of delegates registered and shall make supplementary reports at the beginning of each business meeting.
- C. Voting credentials will not be replaced if lost and there will be no refunds on registration or meal tickets.

### III. ADMISSION TO CONVENTION EVENTS

- A. Badges are required of delegates, exhibitors, and guests at all convention events.
- B. Delegates shall be seated promptly at the opening of the general meetings and remain seated until the meeting ends.
- C. Delegates will be admitted only between portions of the program.
- D. No one may enter or leave the room while voting is in progress.

### IV. SPEAKING AND VOTING PROCEDURES

- A. Only those holding delegate voting cards shall be permitted speaking and voting privileges.
- B. A delegate wishing to speak shall first secure recognition from the chair. When recognized, the delegate shall address the chair, state his/her name, the local unit he/she represents and the PTA district.
- C. A delegate may speak no longer than two (2) minutes on any one question and no more than twice on the same question on the same day. No member shall speak for a second time until all the delegates seeking recognition have had the opportunity to speak.
- D. Preference in assigning the floor shall be given to units whose delegates have not spoken to the pending question.
- E. A motion for the previous question will not be considered unless at least one (1) speaker has had an opportunity to be heard on each side of the pending question.
- F. All main motions and amendments must be legibly written on motion forms obtainable from the timekeepers prior to the delegate speaking. He/she must give the form, completed and signed, to the page who will deliver the original to the president for restatement and consideration.
- G. If proposing an amendment to a motion, say "I move to amend by..." (Using one of the five ways-adding, inserting, striking out, striking out and inserting, or by substitution).
- H. Delegates shall raise their delegate cards when a vote is called by the presiding officer.

### V. RESOLUTIONS

- A. Resolutions for presentation to the delegates have been mailed to all local PTAs/PTSAs prior to convention. A copy of each is in this program.
- B. Delegates wishing to bring a resolution to the convention floor shall provide four (4) copies of the signed resolution to the legislative team.
- C. A resolution NOT ACCEPTED for presentation or an emergency resolution may be brought to the convention floor for action by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates present and voting at the session where the resolution is to be considered. A copy for each delegate shall be provided by the submitting party.
- D. No resolution shall be on the floor for more than thirty (30) minutes, inclusive of all points and information.

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## Delegate Responsibilities

Each delegate is sent to convention so the local PTA/PTSA will have a voice in the decisions that are made by Kentucky PTA. A delegate is responsible for attending all business meetings and taking part in the discussion of all issues. Care should be taken not to express personal opinions but to express the views of the local PTA/PTSA which the delegate represents. A delegate should show courteous consideration to the views of others. It is important to report on convention to your local PTA/PTSA. Suggested items for Convention Reports are:

- Bylaws changes that will affect your PTA/PTSA;
- Resolutions approved by the convention delegates;
- A summary of the remarks of the featured speaker and the annual report of the state president;
- Awards your PTA/PTSA received;
- Information you learned from the exhibitors; and
- Helpful ideas you received from other PTA/PTSA members from around the Commonwealth.

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**Save The Dates**



September 23, 2014

***Kentucky PTA Kids’ Day***

October 23-31, 2014

***Red Ribbon Week***

November 6-7 , 2014

***Kentucky PTA Advocacy Training***

October 24-26, 2014

***National Male Engagement Conference***

November

***Kentucky PTA Parent Involvement Month***

November 17-21, 2014

***American Education Week***

November 24, 2014

***Unity Day***

February 17, 2015

***National PTA Founders Day founded in 1897***

January, 2015

***Children’s Advocacy Day at the Capitol***

April 27, 2015

***Kentucky PTA – chartered in 1918***

May 6-10, 2014

***Teacher Appreciation Week***

May 16, 2015

***Student Recognition***

July 10-11, 2015

***Kentucky PTA Convention/Leadership***

June 26-28, 2014

***National PTA Convention***

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**CREDENTIALS REPORT 2014**

Kentucky PTA Convention/Leadership	General Meeting I 12:30 pm, July 18, 2014	General Meeting II 5:30 pm, July 18, 2014	General Meeting III 11:30 am, July 19, 2014
KENTUCKY PTA Board of Directors			
Registered Delegates			
Number of Districts Represented			
TOTAL VOTING DELEGATES			
Guests			
Exhibitors			

**TOTALS**

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