



April 27 & 28, 2019

Holiday Inn

Wilsonville

Oregon PTA Conference

Holiday Inn Portland South Wilsonville

April 27 – 28, 2019

Registration: \$150.00 per person or Buddy rate: \$250.00

Room Rate: \$119.00 *per night tax not included

Workshops Include:

- Safe Schools
- Parenting in a Digital World
- Navigating Special Education
- Brain Development- Birth to 5 years
- How to Succeed with Grant Proposals
- Working with Your School Administration
- Membership: Retain and Grow
- Why does your PTA need Insurance?

Please visit: www.oregonpta.org/events to register for the conference

2019 SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR OFFICE

As recommended by the Oregon PTA Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee:

Nicole Bailey, Kendra Buford, Abby Nilsen-Kirby, Diane McCalmont, and Anna Doty

President Elect:	Lisa Kensel
Secretary:	No Nominee
VP for Programs:	Anna Doty
Region 1 Director:	Jamie Cleary
Region 3 Director:	Jeff Hanes
Region 5 Director:	No Nominee
Region 9 Director:	Elsa Spence

All officers are a two year term unless otherwise stated. For election information, please consult Oregon PTA Bylaws, Article IX - Officer's Elections and Vacancies, Section 2 - Elected Officers. The report of the Nominating Committee will be given Saturday during General Session 1 and nominations from the floor will be accepted immediately thereafter. Nominees from the floor must have given fourteen (14) days' notification of their intent to run. Notification must have been in writing to the Oregon PTA president and the nominating committee chair. The election of officers will take place Saturday and Sunday at general polling location to be determined at the time of convention.

Candidate Bios for 2019 Elections:

Lisa Kensel, Candidate for President Elect:

Lisa Kensel, candidate for Oregon PTA President-Elect, lives in the Portland area with her husband and three school aged children where she works as a Development Coordinator for a non-profit organization. She is currently serving as Oregon PTA's Vice President for Leadership and in the role of Communications Chair. In her capacity as Oregon PTA Vice President for Leadership, Lisa has provided resources, guidance and training to leaders across Oregon. Lisa's previous PTA experience includes serving as the President of Portland Council PTA (2014-2018), Portland Council PTA Vice President/Franklin Cluster (2013-2014) and local unit PTA President at Creston School K-8 (2010-2016). Through her leadership and work with family engagement strategies, her local PTA was recognized in 2015 as a National PTA School of Excellence. Another focus of her family engagement work with PTA has been working on strategies to enhance STEM education for underserved students and in 2017 she co-presented a workshop at the National PTA Convention on this topic.

Anna Doty, Candidate for Vice President of Programs:

Anna Doty, candidate for Vice President of Programs, lives in Milwaukie. She has three beautiful adult daughters. Anna is fluent in sign language and loves to decorate, throw parties, travel and spend time with her family and friends. Anna is the current VP of Programs and has enjoyed getting information out to local units about many underutilized programs through Oregon PTA. She has also been the treasurer for Clackamas Council for four years, and has served as a local unit support person in that position as well. Outside of her PTA work, Anna has spent countless hours volunteering for Milwaukie Dance Team as head mom, as fundraising chair, as a volleyball coach for 8 years and a basketball/soccer coach through the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, and within the middle and elementary schools in many roles. She has also been the treasurer for Milwaukie Academy of the Arts for ten years. Anna is looking forward to continuing her long career of advocating for children with Oregon PTA.

Jamie Clary, Candidate for Region 1 Director:

Jamie Clary, Candidate for Region 1 Director, resides in the city of Hillsboro. She has been involved in PTA since her children began school and has served at her local unit as President of Hayhurst-Odyssey PTA in Portland. Jamie then assisted in the transition and affiliation of Odyssey PTA as they opened their own program in a new building, becoming a separate PTA. Jamie took her PTA leadership to the Council level when she served as Wilson Section Vice President of Portland Council PTA for two years. Jamie is also an advocate for children, health and education outside of her work in PTA, where she works as a pre-school teacher. Jamie is a dedicated mother to two children who attend school in Portland and in her free time enjoys being with her family and friends.

Jeff Hanes, Candidate for Region 3 Director:

Jeff Hanes, candidate for Region 3 Director, resides in the Salem area. He is an avid fisherman who rarely has time to fish, and is a huge fan of his two children and whatever amazing things they do! He has ample experience in the Region Director role, as he has spent four years serving Region 1 in that position, and another year and a half as the assistant to the previous Region 1 Director. During those years, Jeff helped to start a new PTA unit and supported local units whenever they needed help. Jeff's previous PTA experience includes five and a half years as Vice President and President at his local elementary school. He is a strong promoter of Oregon PTA's involvement in the betterment of our children at local, state and national levels.

Elsa Spence, Candidate for Region 9 Director:

Elsa Spence, candidate for Region 9 Director, resides in Prairie City, population 950! She lives with her husband Jason and their 2 daughters, Alondra and Alana. Elsa is an educator in John Day, and spends much of her time serving her community in the roles of JDEA Secretary, PTA volunteer, youth soccer and t-ball volunteer, MDF and Senior Grad Night Co-Chair, RMEF volunteer and as a helper with CCD Religious Education. She loves to read and quilt when she can find the time. Elsa moved to Oregon from Nevada 3 years ago, and prior to that, lived in Battle Mountain, Nevada for her whole life. She has served in the Region 9 Director position for the last year, and would like to continue supporting her local units for another term.



Oregon PTA Leadership Conference and Convention Rules
(hereinafter "Conference")

1. **Registration:** Participants (delegates and non-voting delegates, guests, and vendors) must register to attend any session of the annual meeting. Official registration badges are required to be worn to all conference activities and exhibition areas.
 - a. Attendees registered prior to the start of conference will pick up their materials at the registration desk.
 - b. Attendees registering on-site must report to the registration desk, where, upon payment of a registration fee, badges and all other materials will be issued.
2. **Session Seating:** It is requested that delegates, non-voting delegates, and visitors be seated before the opening of any session. No one will be seated during any voting.
3. **Addressing the Chair and the Conference Body During a General Session:**
 - a. Microphones will be used at all times.
 - b. A delegate will be required to show their voting delegate card to the microphone monitor prior to being recognized by the chair.
 - c. The delegate must first state their name in full and the name of the unit they represent.
 - d. The delegate is limited to two (2) minutes to speak each time they are recognized. This limitation includes nominating candidates from the floor.
 - e. A delegate may address the chair a maximum of three (3) times on a single topic.
 - f. Speakers must conform to the ruling of the timekeeper.
4. **Motions:** Must be presented in writing, signed by the maker with full name, name of local unit, and given to a page to hand to the secretary immediately. Motion forms will be available from the microphone monitors. Please refer to "Addressing the Chair" above.
5. **Pages:** Are available while sessions are in progress to deliver messages and communication to the head table.
6. **Non-PTA literature:** Shall not be distributed during conference activities without the permission of the Executive Committee of Oregon PTA.
7. **Campaign literature:** Must adhere to campaign policies. Campaign materials may not be attached or posted on the walls or doors of the conference facility or within 25 feet of the polling station. No campaigning during conference business including general sessions, workshops, and working meals.
8. **Any resolution:** Brought to the conference floor must adhere to the following procedures:
 - a. A resolution rejected by the Resolution Committee may be brought to the conference floor with a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the conference delegates (present at that session) to consider the resolution. Notice of such intention to submit this resolution must have been presented to Oregon PTA no later than March 15th.
 - b. An emergency resolution may be brought to the conference floor with a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the conference delegates (present at that session), providing notice of such intention to submit said resolution has been presented to the President no later than the opening of the first general session.
 - i. Emergency resolutions shall conform to all established criteria for other resolutions.
 - ii. The urgency of the subject matter shall have arisen after the deadline for submission of a resolution.
 - iii. Six copies of the emergency resolution must be submitted to the Oregon PTA President prior to the opening of the first general session.
 - c. The delegate presenting the resolution must furnish sufficient copies for the entire delegation at the end of the first general session.
9. **Agenda Items:** No agenda item may be on the floor for more than thirty (30) minutes (inclusive of all points of order and points of information). Within this time frame the chair shall recognize delegates speaking "for" and "against" motions in alternating order.
10. To **extend debate** time beyond the original thirty (30) minutes, the President will ask for general consent to extend the time for five minutes. If no delegate objects, total time is automatically extended for five more minutes for the pending item of business.
11. **Electronic Devices:** Will be placed on silent mode for all conference-related activities. A \$25 fine payable to "T.E.S." (Teacher Education Scholarships) will be collected from any individual who violates this rule.

OREGON PTA - GUN SAFETY RESOLUTION

Whereas, Gun violence is a public health problem and a threat to the safety and well-being of every child; and

Whereas, A 2018 study published in the New England Journal of Medicine concluded that the rate of gun-related deaths among children in the United States was more than 36 times higher than the average rate of deaths in developed countries; and

Whereas, The same study found that the rate of gun-related deaths increased by 28 percent between 2013 and 2016; and

Whereas, The rate of children committing suicide with firearms increased by 60 percent between 2007 and 2014; and

Whereas, 4.6 million children in the United States live in homes with at least one loaded, unlocked firearm; and

Whereas, The majority of school shootings involve guns owned by one of the shooter's family members; and

Whereas, The current system of background checks is inadequate and allows thousands of sales each year to ineligible purchasers; and

Whereas, 60 percent of Oregon parents agree that the fear of gun violence is harming students' ability to learn at school; and

Whereas, An effective response to the problem of gun violence requires multidisciplinary approaches involving families, communities, schools, private organizations and governmental agencies; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Oregon PTA and its local units shall support mandatory background checks prior to all firearm purchases; prohibitions on gun ownership by persons subject to restraining orders for domestic violence or convicted of criminal offenses involving violence; and laws authorizing courts to suspend access to firearms for individuals found to be at risk for harming themselves or others; and be it further

Resolved, That the Oregon PTA and its local units shall support prohibitions on the sale of military-style, rapid-fire assault weapons; and be it further

Resolved, That the Oregon PTA and its local units shall support laws requiring secure storage of all firearms, including tamper-resistant safety locks; and be it further

Resolved, That the Oregon PTA and its local units shall support comprehensive mental health and suicide prevention programs, including education, early intervention, and preventative care, with active collaboration and communication between families, schools, and mental health professionals; and be it further

Resolved, That the Oregon PTA and its local units shall support increases in funding for research and data collection on gun violence.