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As we approach the end of the year, we’re looking forward to receiving all needed documents from local units, so that every PTA in Oregon is a Unit in Good Standing. If you have already submitted your items, thank you! If you haven’t, Oregon PTA Bylaws require local PTA’s to turn in paperwork every year in order to be in compliance with the Oregon Department of Justice, Internal Revenue Service, and your liability insurance carrier. An added benefit is that it helps you and Oregon PTA function as strong organizations.

Every local unit is responsible for turning in the following items **every year**:

*Copies of all items are due to Oregon PTA by November 30th. They may be mailed to the office or uploaded to www.oregonpta.org*

- Officers’ List – input online at oregonpta.org
- Membership input online and dues paid – due monthly by the last day of each month. All officers and committee chairs are required to be members of their local unit by November of the year in which they serve. Initial membership for the year due by November 30th.
- Year-End Financial Report for previous fiscal year.
- Yearly Audit Report (last fiscal year’s audit report)
- IRS 990/990EZ/990N – Due to IRS by the 15th of the 5th month after the last day of the fiscal year. (Nov. 15th.) **A copy must be submitted to Oregon PTA by November 30th.**
- Copy of CT-12 - Due to Oregon DOJ by November 15th; **a copy sent to Oregon PTA by November 30th.**
- Current Year’s Standing Rules (approved by your general membership)
- Copy of your Annual Budget
- Liability Insurance Payment – Paid directly to AIM

- Three (3) officers of each local unit or their designees must receive at least one (1) basic leadership training annually. For recording purposes, annually includes training received from the Oregon PTA Convention through March 1st of the next membership year.
  - **Leadership training is defined as:**
    - Designated convention workshop
    - Oregon PTA sponsored officer training
    - Council sponsored officer training
    - E-Learning courses from National PTA (two workshops count as one training credit)
    - Other training as pre-authorized by the Oregon PTA Leadership Committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call your Region Director (contact information available at oregonpta.org, click on Meet the PTA) or the Oregon PTA Office at 503-234-3928. We are happy to let you know what you need to turn in to be a Unit in Good Standing.

Thank you for all that you do for children and youth!
Have you ever been to a PTA meeting or State Convention and said, “Oh, that’s not the way to do it...it should be done like this!”?
By reading the Oregon PTA bylaws and thinking about what they mean, you could be a part of just that for Oregon PTA. The bylaws of our organization are, in effect, our constitution and provide the direction for how we operate. And, by proposing bylaw amendments to those sections you find outdated, irrelevant, or even missing, you do affect the governance of your organization.

According to Oregon PTA Bylaws, Article XXII: Amendments, Section 1. Submitting Process:
   a. Any member or constituent body of Oregon PTA may submit suggested amendments, including rationale, to the Oregon PTA Bylaws committee postmarked by December 15th.

This does not mean you have to wait until December to submit proposed amendments!
Your bylaws committee is prepared to begin its’ work right away, and in fact, has. We know what we believe needs to be addressed...are there issues you believe we need to address? And, don’t worry about the exact wording of your amendment – if needed, the committee will work with you to ensure that it meets the submission requirements for a proposed bylaw change. If you know what you would like changed and have what you believe is a valid reason for doing so, submit both your amendment and rationale to the committee.

For further information regarding bylaw amendments:
Refer to Article XXII of the Oregon PTA bylaws, found in Appendix II of the Officers’ Manual, or contact your bylaws committee chair, Lisa Kensel, via email at president-elect@oregonpta.org.
**Resolutions due by December 15, 2020**

Is there an issue affecting children statewide you’d like the Oregon PTA to address? Here’s your opportunity to submit a resolution! Resolutions must be submitted by December 15, 2020 to be considered at our state conference and convention in April 2021.

*What is a resolution?*

Resolutions are a way for our members to shape our agenda, set priorities and raise awareness of important issues. In previous years, Oregon PTA members have passed resolutions on subjects ranging from earthquake preparedness to school funding. The format of a resolution has two parts. The first is a preamble, setting out facts in sentences beginning with the word “Whereas” (such as “Whereas, many children in Oregon are bullied and socially isolated…”). The second part is a call to action, describing the action to be taken by Oregon PTA in sentences beginning with the word “Resolved” (such as “Resolved, that the Oregon PTA will support the adoption of anti-bullying education programs …”).

*Who may submit a resolution?*

Resolutions may be submitted by members of the state board, state committee chairs, local units or councils. Resolutions submitted by a local unit or council should be signed by the President and Secretary.

*What happens after a resolution is submitted?*

A committee will review the resolutions to determine whether they are pertinent to the Oregon PTA’s mission. If the committee determines that a proposed resolution is not pertinent to the Oregon PTA’s mission, the committee will inform the local unit or council by March 1. The local unit or council may still seek to bring the resolution to the floor of the state convention by notifying the Oregon PTA by March 15. Bringing up a resolution in this way requires a two-thirds vote of the convention delegates.

*How can members get help writing a resolution?*

If you want help with drafting a resolution, simply send an email to legislation@oregonpta.org. We are ready and willing to answer questions and provide assistance! You can also find out more about the resolution form and process in Article XXIII of the Bylaws at https://www.oregonpta.org/Resources.

Resolutions may be mailed (postmarked no later than December 15) to:

Oregon PTA  
Attn: Resolutions Committee  
3108 SE 50th Avenue, Suite A  
Portland, OR 97206

You can also email resolutions (sent no later than December 15) to office@oregonpta.org.
Oregon PTA Awards

Is your local unit doing great things? Yes, all of Oregon PTA local units are doing great things. So, let’s celebrate those great things. At the annual Oregon PTA Conference and Convention we want to honor local units and leaders and the great things they are doing. Each year we have a number of awards to give. It is very simple to apply for these awards and you are already doing the great work. So, let’s celebrate next year in conjunction with the Oregon PTA Annual Conference and Convention.

Here are the awards we presented the last several years and a brief description of each one. More information can be found in the Oregon PTA Officers' Manual, Chapter 9 Awards.

**LUV Award:** (Local Unit Volunteer): The recipient of this award should have demonstrated exceptional service to your PTA and be a member of your local unit. The person that you recognize with this award should have demonstrated an ability to communicate and work with others. They should also uphold the mission and vision and values of Oregon and National PTA. This award can only be given to one person each year. There is no application but, there is a LUV notification form that is due to Oregon PTA by March 1st. For more information on this award please go to the Awards section in the Oregon PTA Officers' Manual.

**Advocate for Children:** This award is given to an individual who exemplifies the values and goals of the Oregon PTA by making a significant impact on city, county, and state issues involving education, child welfare, and/or family issues.

**Unit of Excellence Award:** This award is presented to local units that exemplify the Oregon PTA vision, mission and values. They must also be a unit in good standing by November 30th.

**Membership Campaign Awards:** There are three awards in this category: Membership Chair; Outstanding Membership Flyer; 100% if Teachers and Principal as members of your PTA

**Student Service Awards:** These awards are given to a student/group of students who make an important contribution to their community. This can include comm projects, charity work or advocacy.

**Communication Award:** This Award is to recognize a local unit/council PTA for excellence in publicizing PTA involvement via their newsletter (email or print), Social Media, and/or Website.

**Program of the Year Award:** This award will be presented to the local unit that submits an outstanding program or project that focuses on one or more of the following areas: Parent involvement, education, health and safety, cultural or performing arts or community service.

**Classified Staff Hero of the Year:** This award is given to a classified staff member that often goes above and beyond their job description in order to promote the purposes of PTA.

**Oregon PTA Teacher of the Year:** This award is given to the teacher that goes above and beyond their job description in supporting the purpose of PTA and makes a true difference at their school.

We hope you keep these in mind as you navigate the next year!
Dear PTA Leaders,

By now, most of you are up and running in the schools and communities that you serve. As back-to-school looks quite different this year, there is still a constant in the power of PTA. Your families need PTA now, to provide resources, support them in navigating the new look of education, and advocate for equity for all students.

Have you initiated the MemberHub site for your PTA? This platform is the place to update your leader list, enter members, upload your Unit in Good Standing documents, have an online avenue for people to join your unit, and use as a basis for fundraising. Get started now, if you haven’t already done so. There are great training videos and help available if you need assistance. If you’d like help getting started, contact Jackee Duvall at the Oregon PTA office – (503) 234-3928.

If you didn’t attend one of the Oregon PTA Leadership trainings in August, September, or October, or did participate but didn’t attend the Membership workshop, I have resource materials that I’d like to share with you. Information pages, Making Membership Matter, is full of helpful information and tips on running your membership campaign, entering members online, how to invite business sponsors, etc. Send me an email asking for the workshop resources, and I’ll send them out to you – let me know if you’d prefer them by email or mailing.

National PTA has launched a new Membership Campaign this year, which includes a toolkit, campaign training, campaign materials which are customizable, an implementation checklist, and templated communications for you to use. There are great tips on running your PTA from a virtual standpoint. Check it out at https://www.pta.org/home/run-your-pta/membership-campaign.

Here are some tips and reminders as you proceed with a membership campaign throughout the school year:

• Keep in mind that your membership campaign is a year-long event. Keep asking people to join your PTA – parents and grandparents, teachers and staff, school board members, students, and community members. When people are asked, you are telling them that you value their time and support.
• One of the most common reasons given by an individual as to why they haven’t joined a local PTA unit is “No one asked me.” Time to get past that and JUST ASK!
• It’s important to include email addresses so that members can receive information about PTA benefits, resources, and events.
• It’s also important that your Board Officers have been entered on your MemberHub site. Officers must be PTA members in order to conduct business.
• Be sure to ask last year’s members to renew their membership this year. Sometimes they aren’t aware that they need to renew every year, and often it just gets overlooked. Last year’s memberships expire Oct. 31, so be sure to get them all back on board.
• Let your members know that once they join your PTA, they become a part of something even bigger. They become members of Oregon PTA as well as the National PTA. They will find valuable resources on the National PTA website at pta.org, many of which are in English and Spanish.
Pursuant to Oregon PTA Bylaws, Article VII, Section 2. d., each local unit shall have 25 members by December 31. If you are a local unit that finds it challenging to reach that minimum (even by the end of a school year), please reach out to me so we can strategize and support you.

Congratulations to Irvington Elementary PTA in Portland – they were the winner of the August/September membership challenge drawing, Revive with Renewals. The winner of October’s incentive, Put the ‘T’ in PTA, will be announced mid-November. The incentive this month is New Member November. Enter a minimum of five brand new members; people that have never been a part of PTA. Tips: ask new kindergarten parents, students, and community members. Looking ahead to December, It’s a Grand Month – sign up grandparents and grand people. One idea: have students and parents give a gift of a PTA membership to those “grand” people in their lives.

Don’t forget about Membership Awards. While some are tracked internally by Oregon PTA, such as growth percentages, there are three additional awards that you can apply for.

1. Membership Bright Idea
2. Outstanding Membership Flyer
3. 100% of Teachers and the Principal

One of Oregon PTA’s membership goals this year is to get more parent groups on board with PTA. We want to expand our stretch to include preschools. If you are affiliated with a preschool whose group of parents would like to learn more about becoming a PTA unit, please send me the name of the contact person and the best way to connect with them.

I’d like to help your unit gain strength through membership. I’m here for you to bounce ideas off of, ask questions of, and support you in any way I can.

Diane McCalmont
VP for Membership
Oregon PTA
membership@oregonpta.org
541-999-9692
We will continue with membership incentive challenges throughout the year. Prizes for each drawing will be determined by the end of each challenge. Be sure that your dues to Oregon PTA are paid by the deadline.

- **August/September: Revive with Renewals**
  - Ask last year’s members to join again this year
  - Send a renewal request via email, postal mail, Facebook post, or other creative way of getting the word out to those valuable past members
  - Enter and pay dues for at least 5 of last year’s members by Sept. 30

- **October: Put the “T” in PTA – Ask teachers and school staff to join your PTA**
  - Show your teachers and staff the value of having PTA at your school; tell them about the many ways you support them
  - Enter and pay dues for at least 5 teachers or school staff by Oct. 31

- **November: New Member November – Sign up brand new members**
  - Enter and pay dues for at least 5 people that have never been PTA members by Nov. 30

- **December: It’s a Grand Month – Sign up grandparents and grand people**
  - One idea: have students and parents give a gift of a PTA membership to those “grand” people in their lives
  - Enter and pay dues for at least 5 grand people by Dec. 31

- **January: Manuary January**
  - Sign up men – dads, granddads, stepdads, uncles, brothers, and other men in your community
  - Enter and pay dues for at least 5 men by Jan. 31

- **February: Share the Love for PTA**
  - Ask members to each get one person to join your PTA
  - Conduct a contest, put names into a drawing, or come up with small gifts for each member that gets someone to join
  - Enter and pay dues for at least 5 members by Feb. 28

- **March: Community Collaboration**
  - Ask community members, business owners, service group members to join
  - Enter and pay dues for at least 5 community members by Mar. 31

- **April/May: April efforts bring May memberships**
  - Enter and pay dues for at least 3 members in April and 3 in May
  - Challenge ends May 31

- **June: June Joiners**
  - Enter and pay dues for at least 2 new members by June 15
Seeking New Leaders for 2021!

The Oregon PTA is looking for committed leaders who will help us provide a voice for every child in Oregon. We are now accepting recommendations for the 2021 Oregon PTA Board of Directors election. If you, or someone you know, has the experience, dedication and ability to serve on our board, please let us know! Below, you’ll find links to the job descriptions for each position as well as the forms necessary for nominating yourself or others.

This year, the positions open for election are:

- President-Elect (must have served previously in another elected Oregon PTA Board position)
- Secretary
- VP for Programs
- Region 1 Director (Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill Counties)
- Region 3 Director (Benton, Lincoln, Linn, Marion and Polk Counties)
- Region 5 Director (East Multnomah County, Hood River)
- Region 9 Director (Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Wasco Counties)

Each term is for two years, starting on July 1, 2021. Any Oregon PTA member, council or local unit may make recommendations for officers, and all recommendations must be postmarked, emailed or hand-delivered to the Oregon PTA office by **January 15, 2021**.
Oregon PTA – Nomination for Office

Please complete this form and include any other information you believe would be helpful to the Nominating Committee. Duplicate this form if you wish to submit nominations for more than one position.

Nomination for the position of: ______________________________________________

Nominee’s name: __________________________  Phone: ________________________

Street Address: ___________________________________________________________

City: _____________________________________  Zip: _________________________

Email address:  ___________________________________________________________

PTA Background: (positions held, years of experience, etc.  Attach separate sheets if necessary)

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Other Educational, Professional or Volunteer Activities:

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General Remarks:

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If you are nominating someone other than yourself, please give your name and phone number below. If you are nominating yourself, simply write “self” in the blank. By submitting this form, whether for yourself or for someone else, you are affirming that the nominee has consented to serve if elected.

Nominated by:

Name: _____________________________________  Phone: _________________

Mailing instructions:

Forms may be mailed to:
Oregon PTA Nominating Committee
Oregon PTA Office
3108 SE 50th Ave., Suite A
Portland OR 97206.
Forms must be postmarked no later than January 15, 2021.

Forms may also be hand-delivered to the Oregon PTA office or emailed to nominations@oregonpta.org.

All forms must be received and date-stamped no later than January 15, 2021.

For more information on Oregon PTA, visit oregonpta.org
Explore the Arts and Express Yourself

Looking for something to get the kids at your school excited about? No time is a good time like the present, to start a program today. National PTA’s Reflections program provides opportunities for recognition and access to the arts which boost student confidence and success in the arts and in life.

Your local unit can even start a program when kids are at home. Getting creative with using packet pick up or even utilize a weekly food pick up day to disperse information and/or for families to drop off art work in a safe way. You could also make it an all-digital art challenge. It’ll be your schools individual program and we can help to mold it to fit your needs.

Each year, over 300,000 students in Pre-K through Grade 12 create original works of art in response to a student-selected theme. This 50+ year-old program helps them explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life.

The theme for the 2020-2021 program year is I Matter Because.... Students submit their completed works of art in one or all of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts.

Contact reflections@oregonpta.org or programs@oregonpta.org for more information!
For 74 years, Oregon PTA has offered college scholarships to outstanding Oregon students preparing to teach at the Elementary, Intermediate or Secondary school level. These scholarships may be used to attend any state-supported college or university in Oregon in pursuit of a Teaching Degree.

TES Scholarships are funded by contributions, Honorary Life Achievement Award funds and the Teacher Education Scholarship Basket Raffle at Conference. Since 1946, the TES Basket Project has provided over half a million dollars in scholarships for aspiring teachers through the sale of raffle tickets for gift baskets brought to convention.

Beginning January 1, we send out applications to every high school, college and university in Oregon with an explanation of our scholarship program. The application process closes at the end of March each year. Funds are raised at our annual conference in April. Once the funds are totaled, Oregon PTA will know how many scholarships can be awarded that year. The scholarship committee will then select the recipients and each recipient is notified by the end of June. Scholarship checks are issued in early September and mailed to colleges and universities.

We ask every applicant why they want to become a teacher and the following responses are part of the reasons why the following students were selected to receive the 2019 Teacher Education Scholarship.

**Evelyn M. – Roseburg, OR** – ‘I want to become a teacher and work towards reform in schools and classrooms. I want to give every child an equal opportunity to learn and be engaged by their education, like having equal access to technology and resources in and out of the classroom. This can only be done by collaboration and cooperation of parents and educators who are passionate about making schools and education better for students. Like PTA, I want to be an advocate for students and help be their voice.’

**Rylie H. – Bandon, OR** – ‘I want to become a teacher because I have seen the amazing effects teachers can have on their students. I am eager to begin my journey to becoming teacher and I can’t wait to help teach the future generations of students.’
Kaitelyn E. – Pilot Rock, OR – ‘I want to become a teacher to help kids learn and understand the use of high school math. Math is a subject I have always excelled in and was able to pick it up quickly with the help of a great math teacher. I would like to be able to give back to future students the same great understanding of math.’

Ariana R. – Phoenix, OR – ‘I want to become a teacher because my goal is to make a difference in a child’s life but also for their family too. My main focus while becoming a teacher is making sure that each individual student has equal opportunities like everyone else and that no one gets left behind.’

Jennifer M. – Redmond, OR – ‘I want to become a teacher because I want to inspire students and make a difference in their lives. I want to help kids who are struggling. Being a teacher puts me in a great position to where I am able to impact their lives for the better and influence them on a certain path.’

Bailee J. – Happy Valley, OR – ‘Becoming a teacher has always been a dream of mine. From being a nanny or volunteering in classrooms, I have a certain love and passion for children. Watching children grow and become their own individuals is something amazing to be a part of.’

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