

## **Michigan PTA**

### **Michigan PTA Annual Convention**

April 28-30, 2023- Radisson in Southfield

<https://michiganpta.org/2023-convention>

Convention is not just for leaders – it's for students, teachers, families, and advocates. This event is a unique mixture of training, networking, leadership development, advocacy, and fun!

This is your main opportunity to influence the direction of the organization. The general sessions provide you the opportunity to vote on bylaws changes and other issues that are of importance to Michigan PTA. Don't miss the chance to have your opinion heard.

### **Save the Date**

Next year's Michigan PTA Advocacy Day is planned for Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

## **National PTA**

### **National PTA 2023 Virtual Convention**

Join us on June 15-24 for the 2023 National PTA Virtual Convention, which will be focused on how we can demonstrate that we are here for each and every child in our communities. During the virtual convention, members of the voting body will have the opportunity to vote virtually on National PTA elections, proposed resolutions, resolutions to rescind, proposed bylaws amendments and the proposed new dues rate. For details on voting and our elections, visit [PTA.org/Elections](https://pta.org/Elections). For any questions on the proposed bylaws amendments, proposed resolutions, resolutions to rescind or proposed new dues rate, please email the Governance Committee at [Bylaws@PTA.org](mailto:Bylaws@PTA.org), the Resolutions Committee at [Resolutions@PTA.org](mailto:Resolutions@PTA.org) or [ProposedDuesRate@PTA.org](mailto:ProposedDuesRate@PTA.org).

Register Now!: [https://www.pta.org/home/events/National-PTA-Convention-Expo?utm\\_source=Informz&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=PTA&zs=fxDkc&zl=MRWW3](https://www.pta.org/home/events/National-PTA-Convention-Expo?utm_source=Informz&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=PTA&zs=fxDkc&zl=MRWW3)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Michigan PTA has two proposed **Resolutions included for up or down vote by the delegates at National PTA's 2023 Virtual Convention!** These are the Michigan PTA Resolution on Seizure Safe Schools, and the joint Illinois PTA/Michigan PTA Resolution on Safe Storage of Firearms. ***Please don't miss this opportunity to help Michigan PTA policy priorities go national!***

### **Hear From National PTA Leaders on Proposed New Dues Rate**

Please join National PTA leaders Tuesday, May 23 at 7 p.m., EDT for a live webinar on the proposed new dues rate. During this session, you will learn how the proposed new dues rate will help provide critical support for our PTAs, students and families and why a new dues rate is a worthy investment for the future of our mission. Leaders will also answer your questions about the impact on our association, implementation process and more.

Register here:

[https://pta.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_dJThqr\\_4RROQAeyaNb8UxA#/registration](https://pta.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dJThqr_4RROQAeyaNb8UxA#/registration)

## **Social Media and Healthy Minds – A Conversation for Families and Youth**

Join National PTA, May 4 at 7 p.m. E.T., for a conversation on how families can support healthy social media habits for youth and incorporate mental wellness practices while navigating the digital world. [Register now.](#):

[https://pta.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_cqF8xqgh0QZybHOpnlmgR9A#/registration](https://pta.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cqF8xqgh0QZybHOpnlmgR9A#/registration)

## **What Should Parents Do Over the Summer to Counter Pandemic Learning Loss?**

The fast-approaching summer offers a precious opportunity for parents of students suffering severe learning loss from the coronavirus pandemic. Schools and policymakers have been scrambling since the 2022 Nation's Report Card last fall showed that students lost decades of progress in reading and math when they missed out on in-person classes. Now, students are set to leave the classroom again for three months. [Read the article](#) featuring comments from National PTA President Anna King.