

April/May 2025



CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

Dues Rate Increase Announced

As you may be aware, National PTA voted to increase dues to \$3.25 effective July 1, 2025. In addition, the Oklahoma PTA board voted to increase Oklahoma dues to \$2.75 effective November 1, 2025. Your unit will need to make this change in your Standing Rules. Email vpunits@okpta.org with any questions.



Logo Usage Guidelines

National PTA has established guidelines for the proper use of the PTA name, logos, and tagline (everychild.onevoice). When used properly, PTA's logo and tagline create a consistent message, help to unify all PTAs, and set PTA apart from the competition.



You can find these guidelines as well as directions on how to customize your PTA logo at <https://www.pta.org/home/run-your-pta/PTA-Branding-and-Web-Guidelines>.

Please make it a priority to change your logo before the end of the school year if it is not compliant with PTA branding.

End-of-Year Grants

Need some funds for a year-end celebration for your students? Find the link on the Oklahoma PTA FB page or FB leaders group and apply today! Submit the completed form by April 23rd.

Grant winners will be notified May 1st.



Save the Date!

OKPTA Convention, July 17-19 at OKC MetroTech, Springlake Campus

The 2025 State Convention has been set for July 18 - 19 at the Metro Tech Springlake campus in Oklahoma City.

Featured guests include National President-Elect Bill Datema and Past National President Anna King, as well as representatives from Givebacks, RDG Public Relations, and Homeland Security Investigations.

The State Convention serves as Oklahoma PTA's annual business meeting where members gather to vote on legislative priorities and bylaws amendments, attend workshops and training sessions, and gather new program and fundraising ideas. Our members include parents, teachers, students and administrators from every area of Oklahoma. Delegates to the Convention include PTA leaders from across Oklahoma representing more than 27,000 members statewide.

This year's theme for the convention is Defy Gravity and will focus on how PTAs and schools can work together to not be kept down through the burdens facing educators, parents, and students in today's educational environment.

More details and proposed workshop topics along with registration and sponsorship information will be forthcoming soon. Keep watching the website at www.okpta.org for updates and the latest information.

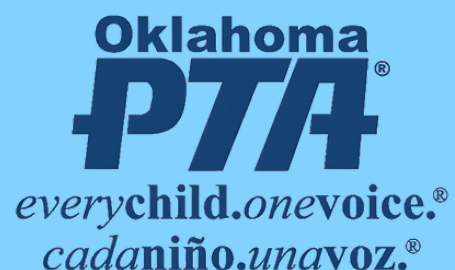


Oklahoma Day of Action

Wednesday, April 30

Join us April 30th as we partner with Together Oklahoma for a Day of Action at the Oklahoma Capitol. Sign up at <https://secure.everyaction.com/ylxmmsOpbEaEZIm1jTSi2Q2> and be sure to list "OKLAHOMA PTA" as your organization so we know you're coming.

Join us to visit with our legislators to remind them of the importance of public education!



Legislative Day at the Capitol 2025



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Oklahoma PTA President Jane York at Public Schools Day, the centerpiece of Public Schools Week at the Oklahoma state Capitol, Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2025.

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