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CONVENTION CHRONICLE



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California State PTA hereby calls upon its members to send duly accredited delegates to the annual California State PTA Convention, May 1-3, 2026. All PTA members are encouraged to attend.

REGISTER: ONLINE THROUGH APRIL 25 | ONSITE APRIL 30 - MAY 3

[CAPTA.ORG/CONVENTION](https://capta.org/convention)

WELCOME MESSAGE



It is my sheer delight to invite you all to join us in Fres-YES for the 126th California State PTA Convention! Our entire Board of Managers has been working tirelessly to make certain that you have the best experience possible.

TODAY is the time to begin making your plans. Get your association to approve the expenses and select who will serve as your voting delegates. Register yourself, book your hotel, and find some folks to carpool with. We have one resolution being considered at this Convention (the [AI Resolution](#)); share it with your association to see if they have any suggested amendments. Begin planning your outfit for our state dinner; we are celebrating California so wear anything that reminds you of our great state (sports jersey of your favorite CA team, Hollywood glamour, theme park merch, etc.)

TOMORROW we will continue to share more information about the workshops, keynotes, and other experiences for you; check out capta.org and subscribe to our social media channels so you don't miss a thing. We are finalizing the details for our Gubernatorial Forum happening on April 30, 2026, followed by our exhibit hall reception. You won't want to miss it!

TOGETHER we move our organization forward and advance our mission of serving all children and families across the Golden State. Convention is a wonderful time to increase your knowledge, recommit yourself to advocacy, connect with old friends and meet new ones, and learn from other local leaders.

Join us as we advance the 129-year legacy of PTA—today, tomorrow, together.



Heather Ippolito
President

California State PTA is excited to welcome you to our 2026 Convention in Fresno! Convention is where our mission comes to life, where leaders, advocates, and volunteers from across the state come together to learn, connect, and take action on behalf of all children and families.

This year's convention offers something for everyone. You will have access to engaging workshops designed to strengthen leadership skills, share innovative ideas, and provide practical tools you can take back to your local communities. Our General Meetings will feature inspiring speakers who will challenge us to grow, reflect, and lead with purpose while we conduct the important business of the association that shapes the future of PTA.

Our Exhibit Hall will showcase a wide range of partners and sponsors, offering valuable resources to support your programs and advocacy efforts. You will also have the opportunity to celebrate student creativity and achievement through our Reflections Art Program and participate in special events that highlight the power of arts education.

Convention is more than sessions and meetings; it is about connection. It is about building relationships, sharing experiences, and strengthening the collective voice of PTA across California. Whether this is your first convention or one of many, your presence matters and your voice makes a difference.

Thank you for your dedication, passion, and commitment to improving the lives of children and families. I look forward to learning, celebrating, and working alongside you as we continue to move PTA forward together.

See you at Convention 2026!



Vandana Kaushal
Vice President for Convention



WORKSHOPS & TRAININGS

ENERGIZE YOUR PTA WITH OUR EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP TRAININGS

Attend our leadership workshops to gain valuable information for your PTA! Choose from over 50 workshops that are designed to equip you with essential skills, tools, and resources on topics related to children and families. These sessions aim to educate and empower you to do vital work in schools and communities. Our experienced state board leaders, and outside professionals and specialists, will also lead workshops covering topics like advocacy, family engagement, education, health, and more.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

WORKSHOP (A) SESSIONS

10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

- Create, Connect, Captivate: Using AI to Power Up Your PTA
- From Dream to Reality: Planning Inclusive Events
- Community Schools' Positive Impact on Student Outcomes
- Ready, Set, Lead: A New Board Member Workshop
- Mastering Minutes and More: Essentials for Secretaries
- Advocacy: California Hot Topics
- Building Lifelong Civic Engagement
- Together We Grow: Membership Resources for Every Unit
- School Smarts - PTA's Family Engagement Program
- Bridge Builders: Rebuilding Trust Across the System

WORKSHOP (B) SESSIONS

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

- Find it in the Bylaws: The Basics Every Leader Should Know
- Build Your PTA Brand on a Budget
- What's on the Test? A Hands-On Parent Workshop
- Family Engagement: Here's How We Do It!**
- Green Schools
- Compliant & Confident
- Empowering Leaders: Building Stronger Councils & Districts
- Advocacy: Federal Hot Topics
- Membership Idea Exchange**
- Empowered Pathways: Clear, Practical Steps for Parents and Families Supporting College & Career Readiness

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

WORKSHOP (C) SESSIONS

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

- Social Media & Group Text Best Practices for PTAs
- Essential Guide to Education Information
- The Power of Understanding Your School Board
- CalHOPE Schools FREE Well-being Resources**
- PTA Treasurer - This one's for you!
- President: Launch your Leadership (Part 1)
- Membership for Council and District Leaders
- Jump Start Your Reflections Program
- Building Stronger Families: What Immigrant Families, and their Supporters, Need to Know
- PTA Connected: Ready, Tech, Go!

WORKSHOP (D) SESSIONS

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

- Bringing the Arts to Every Child - Become an Arts Advocate!
- Bylaws - FutureFund Connect
- Strengthening Reading Skills with Targeted Instruction
- To Be Continued - Treasurer Part 2
- Presidents: Level Up Your Leadership
- Reflections - Ask Me Anything!**
- CAPTA Scholarships & Grants Program; How, What, and Why
- HS Students Lead the Way: A PTSA Partnership
- Beyond the School Yard: Connecting with Local Resources to Support Your PTA
- School Smarts - PTA's Family Engagement Program

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

WORKSHOP (E) SESSIONS

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

- Improv(e) Leadership & Communications!
- Pathways to Success: Exploring Community Colleges & Careers
- Responsible AI - Use For Student Success
- Leadership Lab: Ideas in Action**
- PTA Fundraising & Program Essentials
- New Tools for PTA Advocacy Leaders: From Planning to Impact
- In the Spotlight: Creating Award Winning PTA Programs**
- How to Write a Resolution: The PTA Path to Impact
- The Membership Growth Playbook...From National PTA Tools to Local Impact
- The More the Merrier: Strategies for Engaging More Parents in the Education Equation

**Table Talk Sessions



STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH THE LATEST CONVENTION INFO ONLINE!

Visit capta.org/convention to view our full workshop descriptions, activities, and more.

¡LA VERSIÓN EN ESPAÑOL ESTÁ DISPONIBLE EN LÍNEA!

Visite capta.org/convention para leer la Crónica de la Convención completa en Español o escanee el Código QR.

Workshops are available to all registered participants until the maximum room capacity is reached. Registered attendees will have access to downloadable electronic handouts via our convention app. Instructions for downloading the app will be provided in late April.

SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



CONVENTION KICKOFF

Thursday, April 30 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join us for a spectacular soft opening reception to kick off our convention! This will be your early opportunity to connect with the Board of Directors, register onsite, and visit the Exhibit Hall.

GUBERNATORIAL FORUM

Thursday, April 30 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Join California State PTA for a special Gubernatorial Forum to hear from candidates running to be the next governor of California. Candidates will discuss and answer questions about California's educational system and issues impacting our states' children and families. This event is free to registered convention attendees only.



VISIT THE EXHIBITION HALL

Thursday, April 30 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Friday, May 1 | 8:00 AM - 2:45 PM

Saturday, May 2 | 8:00 AM - 2:45 PM

Connect with various organizations, activities, and services to help grow your PTA and positively impact children and families in your school community. Swing by the **Allied Agency Alley** to connect with our nonprofit partners and receive useful resources and materials.

ARTS IN ACTION! AN ARTS EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER

Friday, May 1 - Sunday, May 3

Are you looking for ways to promote arts education in your school community? Our Arts Education Committee will be available onsite for you to connect with to learn more information.

BLOOMING WITH CREATIVITY!

Friday, May 1 - Sunday, May 3

Plan to visit our Arts Education Committee for a fun and creative hands-on art activity. This is the perfect break from a day of learning and connecting, where you'll have the chance to celebrate creativity and collaboration.



TOGETHER WE...MAKE A DIFFERENCE ACROSS CALIFORNIA

Thursday, April 30 - Saturday, May 2

Take on the Membership Connection Challenge hosted by our Membership Services Commission for your chance to win an exclusive Petey A. Bear sticker. Check your tote bag for instructions, meet leaders from at least 10 different districts, collaborate, and have fun!



STATE DINNER EVENT

Saturday, May 2 | 7:00 PM

\$50 per person

Celebrate the Golden State! Come dressed in any California inspiration! Whether you're groovy at the beach, glamming it up like Hollywood, rolling in like a Route 66 road-tripper, blooming like a Central Valley sunflower, or shining bright like a Sierra sunset—bring your California spirit and let's celebrate together, PTA-style!



GENERAL INFORMATION



PREPARING FOR CONVENTION

As you prepare for convention, here are some important reminders:

- **Current PTA Membership Card:** Please bring your card if not pre-verified during registration.
- **Workshop Handouts:** Registered attendees can print or download handouts in advance using the convention app.
- **Tools for Notes:** Bring your preferred note-taking tool, whether a notepad, tablet, or phone, to share all you've learned with your PTA.
- **Your Great Energy:** Come ready to learn and connect with other changemakers!

CONVENTION DELEGATES

Members of your unit, council, or district are depending on you to represent them and vote. You will learn about PTA and vote on important business of the association. Be sure to arrive to convention General Meetings and any hearings on time to sit with your district and plan to attend each meeting until adjourned.



STUDENT INFORMATION

We are excited to welcome our students to convention! California State PTA Convention is a great opportunity for students to develop leadership skills, have a voice on key issues, and interact with other PTA youth and members from across California.

STUDENT TABLE TALK

Join the Student Involvement Committee at the DoubleTree by Hilton for an interactive student discussion focused on sharing ideas, asking questions, and learning together in a relaxed, collaborative setting. Your voice matters, so be sure to join the conversation!

Important Reminder for Students: Please bring your signed [Parent/Guardian Approval and Consent to Treatment Form](#)

TRAVELING TO FRESNO

Staying at the designated hotel gives you the best convention experience and ease of getting to convention activities.



If driving to convention, participants are encouraged to form carpools.



Fresno Airport is only a 15-minute (5.9 mile) drive from Fresno Convention Center (848 M St, Fresno, CA).



Fresno Airport is only a 15-minute (6.5 mile) drive from DoubleTree by Hilton, Fresno, CA (2233 Cesar Chavez Blvd, Fresno, CA 93721). The hotel does not provide a shuttle service to Fresno Airport.

PLAN YOUR STAY

Our host hotel in Fresno is DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Fresno Convention Center. The convention room rates are available online beginning on March 1, 2026. After April 13th reservations must be made directly with the hotel. Hotels are subject to availability and price increase. Visit capta.org/convention for more details.



DOUBLETREE BY HILTON FRESNO CONVENTION CENTER

2233 Cesar Chavez
Fresno, CA 93721

HOTEL RATE: \$189.00 + tax

SELF-PARKING: Onsite complimentary parking

For questions, call: (559) 268-1000



GENERAL MEETINGS

General Meetings allow California State PTA to conduct the business of the association, hear inspiring speakers, and celebrate the past, present, and future of the California State PTA. Let your voice be heard through debate and voting on the resolution and the legislation platform that will guide our association into the future. General Meetings offer an opportunity for PTA members to shape the direction of California State PTA.

A **Motion Review Station** will be located at the back of the General Meeting room to assist delegates during consideration of business items.

MOTIONS, DEBATING, AND VOTING

- Only properly accredited voting delegates may introduce motions, debate, speak at microphones, and vote. Voting cards must be used by delegates when voting during business meetings.
- A delegate wishing to speak shall go to the appropriate microphone, present their **voting card** and **delegate badge** to the authorized microphone attendants, then await recognition by the chair.
- All main motions and amendments must be presented in writing on California State PTA motion forms, which may be obtained at the Motion Review Station.
- Debate on motions shall be limited to four speakers on each side of the question.
- No item of business may be on the floor for more than 30 minutes.

RESOLUTION AND LEGISLATION PLATFORM

Hearings are your opportunity to learn more about the business of the association. Business includes resolutions and the legislation platform. Everyone is welcome to attend. Voting delegates, plan to attend the hearings as listed on this page.

Attending one of these sessions is an opportunity to decide if you wish to submit an Intent to Amend form. These amendments may strengthen or clarify the position and advocacy.

There are only two ways to submit an intent to amend:

1. In hearings, voting delegates can submit amendments to the resolution and legislation platform using an Intent to Amend form.
2. Prior to the commencement of the General Meeting session where the business is being addressed, visit the Motion Review Station, obtain an Intent to Amend form, complete it, and submit it.



REFLECTIONS ART GALLERY

Thursday, April 30 -
Saturday, May 2

Convention Center Lobby

Explore student creativity across dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts celebrating student voice in many forms.

HEARING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Resolution A
Legislation Platform

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Resolution A
Legislation Platform

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

7:30 AM - 8:15 AM

Resolution A
Legislation Platform

**Once the item of business is heard and decided on at a General Meeting, subsequent hearings will not be held on that item.*

GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

General Meeting 1

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

3:00 PM - 5:30 PM

General Meeting 2

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

3:00 PM - 5:30 PM

General Meeting 3

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

General Meeting 4



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN EDUCATION

1. **WHEREAS,** Use of artificial intelligence tools can enhance learning accessibility for students with differing learning needs (e.g., special education students and English language learners) and diverse learning preferences; and
2. **WHEREAS,** Artificial intelligence tools can reduce the administrative burden on teachers, automating routine tasks and freeing up time to engage with students; and
3. **WHEREAS,** Proficiency with the technical and ethical application of artificial intelligence is becoming a fundamental skillset students need for academic and professional success; and
4. **WHEREAS,** School districts need informed guidance on technology safeguards and risks due to the rapid innovation and progress of artificial intelligence; and
5. **WHEREAS,** The adoption of artificial intelligence technology may have a negative impact on environmental sustainability goals; and
6. **WHEREAS,** The objectives of this resolution are in alignment with the needs of students, teachers, and school districts nationwide striving to keep up with the challenges, opportunities, and impacts of artificial intelligence, now therefore be it
1. **RESOLVED,** That the California State PTA advocate for allocation of resources to encourage school districts' equitable adoption of artificial intelligence tools to meet the diverse needs of all learners; and be it further
2. **RESOLVED,** That the California State PTA and its constituent organizations promote incorporation of artificial intelligence literacy and ethics into teacher preparation and professional development standards and requirements, helping ensure artificial intelligence remains a tool to assist, rather than replace, certified human educators in the classroom; and be it further
3. **RESOLVED,** That the California State PTA encourage support of reasonable access to hardware, software, platforms, and high-speed internet resources for use of artificial intelligence tools in schools; and be it further
4. **RESOLVED,** That the California State PTA and its constituent organizations advocate for state or federal legislation or policy to provide regular artificial intelligence safety and risk assessments to school districts; and be it further
5. **RESOLVED,** That the California State PTA and its constituent organizations encourage policies and practices that help ensure environmental sustainability with artificial intelligence technology adoption; and
6. **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** That this resolution be submitted to the National PTA for consideration.

BACKGROUND SUMMARY

Many TK-12 public school students are inherently early adopters of emerging technology. Like smartphones in schools, rapid adoption by students of artificial intelligence in schools without policies, lessons, and pedagogical support will likely lead to adverse learning outcomes.

Today, artificial intelligence is advancing at a historically fast pace. New tools and capabilities offer teachers and students many opportunities and challenges. For example, opportunities include the enhancement of research and development skills in various subjects, but serious challenges exist, such as the extreme ease with which artificial intelligence tools can aid plagiarism. Furthermore, reckless use of tools can exacerbate the spread of misinformation, cyberbullying, deepfakes, and more.

California-based companies are leading the advancement of artificial intelligence research and breakthroughs. Artificial intelligence technology is advancing rapidly.

Globally, artificial intelligence legislation, regulations, and standards are being implemented. In the U.S., at the federal and state levels, laws and “guardrails” are being actively debated. Meanwhile, many industries are being transformed by artificial intelligence. Those developments are changing the job market and economy, permanently.

We cannot wait any longer. Failing to provide academic policies, guidelines, and resources to support the use and learning of artificial intelligence in public schools will likely widen the digital learning divide, cause an increase in cheating in public school classrooms, and adversely impact students’ job readiness. It is important, therefore, that school districts adopt a comprehensive, long-range education plan that will provide an equal opportunity to education with access to artificial intelligence technologies for all students.

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Presented to convention delegates for adoption in even-numbered years.

NO CHANGES HAVE BEEN PROPOSED.

PREAMBLE

The California Congress of Parents, Teachers, and Students, Inc. legislation platform reflects the priorities that guide our efforts to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children, youth, and families.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

General Principles for Consideration of Proposed Legislation

1. Equity in every aspect of life for all children and youth, while recognizing that each child is unique with individual needs and talents.
2. High standards for those who work in all areas concerned with children and youth.
3. Effective governance systems and practices that are rooted in social justice to effectively serve the needs of children, youth and families.
4. Coordination and planning by all agencies with clear definition of responsibility at each level of government.
5. Establishment of and adherence to fiscal responsibility in government, with concern for fair taxation, but keeping priorities for the needs of all children and youth foremost.
6. Adherence to strict ethical practices in political campaigns and at all levels of government.
7. Strong and broadly based tax structures at state and local levels.
8. Budgets and financial support to provide needed public services for all children and youth with the continued constitutional guarantee of financial support for public schools as the first claim on all state revenues in the general fund.
9. Local control when it serves the best interest of all children and youth.
10. Equal justice for all.
6. Supports all students with quality counseling and guidance services, school health services, both mental and physical, and library services, provided by credentialed personnel.
7. Ensures pre-service and in-service teacher preparation programs, remuneration, supportive services, and professional development designed to attract and retain qualified teaching professionals.
8. Provides guidelines for assessing competencies in the teaching profession, and provides for due process in dismissal procedures.
9. Includes parents/guardians in decisions that affect the education and well-being of their children, and promotes their involvement in their children's education and schools.
10. Gives students the skills they need to become effective citizens in a democracy.
11. Protects and improves the health of all families through the prevention, treatment, and control of disease.
12. Extends and improves physical and mental health services and facilities, including rehabilitation.
13. Protects families from unsafe, impure, or ineffective drugs, foods, medical devices, and cosmetics.
14. Prevents, controls, or eliminates hazards to the health, safety, and well-being of all children and youth.
15. Requires state and local governments to publicize and disseminate information regarding issues affecting the public's well-being in the language(s) of the community it serves.
16. Provides effective community services and facilities for all children, youth, and adults, directed toward the well-being of the family.
17. Promotes public policy that contributes to the stability of families and to the adequate physical, emotional, and financial support of children and youth.
18. Provides services and facilities for the care, protection, and treatment of abused, dependent, neglected, or abandoned children and youth.
19. Secures specialized programs for the prevention of crimes committed by juveniles.
20. Provides adequate facilities and services for the treatment, education, and rehabilitation of juvenile offenders.
21. Promotes public policies that protect and conserve natural resources and provide a quality environment for present and future generations.
22. Improves governance systems and practices to effectively serve the needs of children and youth.
23. Supports the needs of vulnerable children in all aspects of their lives.

LEGISLATION PLANKS

California State PTA will support legislation that:

1. Provides the most comprehensive and diversified education possible for all children, youth, and adults: education that will achieve quality and excellence, encourage maximum individual development, and provide equitable educational opportunities for each student, with a particular focus on eliminating the achievement gap.
2. Advocates for a full and culturally responsive curriculum to meet the diverse needs of our student population.
3. Elevates the student voice to create an inclusive, positive, and supportive school climate.
4. Ensures access to affordable, reliable, and adequate broadband internet service for children, youth, and families.
5. Secures financing for public education that will be sufficient to provide optimum educational opportunities for all students, including state aid to school districts for building purposes, as well as state funds to cover excess costs of all programs mandated by the Legislature.

Review Key:

- Black text indicates current platform
- Proposed additions are in **blue text**
- Other edits are indicated with a **red strikethrough**



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



BOB NELSON, ED. D.

Dr. Bob Nelson is the founder and CEO of the Militant Positivity movement: a commitment to serving others with a loving heart, a sharp mind, and a firm spine. Kindness is his weapon of choice. Dr. Nelson currently serves as an Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership at Fresno State and is the former superintendent of both Fresno and Chawanakee Unified School Districts where he served for over 10 years. A devoted husband and father of seven (four through adoption), he leads with authenticity, compassion, and conviction.



THE “AMAZING” TEI STREET

The “Amazing” Tei Street is an international motivational speaker, trainer, and education consultant. She has more than 25 years of experience in youth leadership development, higher education, curriculum development, violence prevention, as well as ATOD prevention. Tei’s love and passion for positively affecting the lives of young people, as well as the adults who influence them, comes through each time she steps on a stage...or gymnasium floor. Tei challenges her audiences to take the knowledge they gain to move from motion to action. She says her purpose is to be the human Windex that cleans the lenses of her audience, so they can clearly see how “amazing” they already are.



APRIL RAGUINDIN

2026 CALIFORNIA TEACHER OF THE YEAR

April Raguindin is a first-grade teacher and garden & kitchen educator in Bakersfield, California, with nearly two decades of experience in public education. Her work centers on edible education, equity, and joy, creating learning spaces where students feel seen, valued, and deeply connected to their community and environment. As a 2026 California Teacher of the Year, April believes hands-on experiential learning is a powerful tool for belonging, access, and lifelong curiosity.



CONVENTION IS THE ULTIMATE PTA EXPERIENCE!

Calling all PTA leaders! Convention is your moment to recharge, reconnect, and return home ready to lead. You’ll leave convention with:

- Ready-to-use tools for membership, family engagement, and leadership
- Advocacy confidence and next steps to elevate your PTA
- New connections (and resources) from PTA leaders statewide

Registered convention attendees are also invited to attend our Gubernatorial Forum on Thursday, April 30 to hear from candidates running to be the next governor of California.

Visit capta.org/convention to register and secure your spot today!



CONVENTION 2026 PROMO PACKS

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Order your Convention Promo Pack by April 25th when registering to get your custom shirt and pin for Convention 2026. Packages will be available for pick up in the Exhibit Hall at Convention.

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SLEEVE TUNIC TEE
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**CALIFORNIA STATE
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Heather Ippolito

**VICE PRESIDENT FOR
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Vandana Kaushal

**VICE PRESIDENT FOR
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Eric Thompson

For general questions and more information, please contact our
 Convention Commission at convention@capta.org.

CONVENTION SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL
CONVENTION KICKOFF AND GUBERNATORIAL FORUM
 on Thursday, April 30 from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

Registration
 Hearings
 General Meeting 1
 Exhibit Hall
 PTA Store
 Reflections Gallery
 Workshop A
 Lunch Break
 Workshop B
 General Meeting 2
 District Dinners

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

Registration
 Hearings
 Exhibit Hall
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 Reflections Gallery
 Workshop C
 Lunch Break
 Workshop D
 General Meeting 3
 State PTA Event

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

Registration
 Hearings
 Workshop E
 General Meeting 4



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