

Pennsylvania PTA 2019 Convention Workshop Presenter Request for Proposal

On October 25-26, 2019, we will gather in State College, PA at the Days Inn Penn State, for our 110th Annual Convention. Members from PTAs across the state will convene to help decide the future of PTA by shaping bylaws, electing state officers, and engaging in learning and training opportunities.

We are accepting proposals for workshop presentations on October 25, 2019 or October 26, 2019 and would appreciate the expertise and knowledge you could share with convention attendees. The workshops should have a focus on strengthening partnerships, promoting child advocacy issues, or training for our PTA leaders. Here are some points to keep in mind while considering your presentation topic:

- Audience parents and PTA leaders from across the state.
- Each workshop can accommodate approximately 30 attendees.
- Length of presentation approximately 1 hour.
- Handouts we encourage handouts for attendees as they like to have a "hard copy" of presentations to take back to share with their members.
- Audio-visual needs we will provide an LCD projector upon request.
- As a presenter, you are welcome to spend the day with us and attend other workshops and general meetings as our guest.

In addition, workshops must be educational in nature and they should reflect the Mission Statement of the PTA (see below). Our budget does not allow for reimbursement for presenters and presentations are provided gratis.

If you are interested in presenting a workshop, please submit the attached proposal form by May 15, 2019. You are welcome to further describe your presentation by including additional materials, brochures, etc., as a supplement to the brief description on the form.

If you have questions, prior to May 15th please contact <u>chorner@papta.org</u>, and after May 15th contact the state office at **717-564-8985** or email <u>info@papta.org</u>.

Thank You in advance for helping to make our annual convention a worthwhile learning experience for PTA members from across the state. We look forward to receiving your presentation proposal. Confirmations will be mailed in early June.

PTA Mission: The overall purpose of PTA
"To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and
communities to advocate for all children"



Workshop Proposal Form

Pennsylvania PTA 110th Annual Convention October 25-26, 2019

Days Inn Penn State 240 South Pugh Street State College, Pa 16801 Please return via mail or email to:

Pennsylvania PTA 4804 Derry Street Harrisburg, PA 17111 info@papta.org

Proposal Information - Please submit completed form and a brief biography so that we may properly introduce you.

Presenter Name(s) /Title(s)				
Affiliation/ Organization				
Contact Person and Title				
Contact Address				
City State Zip				
Work Phone			Email	
Proposed Workshop/Presentation Title				
Please check audio-visual needs: None LCD Projector Internet (Laptops will not be provided) I am available to present a workshop during the following time frames: Please mark all that				
apply.				
Friday, October 25, 2019			Saturday, October 26, 2019.	
10:45 am - 11:45 am 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm				9:00 am - 10:00 am 10:15 am - 11:15 am 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Please also provide the following which will be used to prepare registration and convention packet information:

- 1. A brief (60 words or less) summary of proposed workshop/presentation.
- 2. A brief (100 words or less) biography.
- 3. A photograph of presenters (head shot, jpeg file please)

Thank you for submitting a proposal for the Pennsylvania PTA's Annual Convention If you have any questions, please contact the Pennsylvania PTA office: 717-564-8985.