As we prepare to meet members at the end of April, here are eight Ohio PTA workshops virtually offered for our leaders. Registration is required and can be accessed by clicking on the link under each workshop title listed below.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For those coming to the convention and attending four of these eight virtual workshops, we will have a “thank you” gift waiting for you!

**Wednesday, April 6** 6:45-7:45pm PTA Healthy Minds Program

8:00-9:00pm 10 tips for PTA DNA (Dynamic, Nimble, Amazing) Leaders

**Thursday, April 7** 6:45-7:45pm Bylaws and Standing Rules: How Comfortable Are YOU?

8:00-9:00pm Cultural Fitness with JEDI Training

**Monday, April 11** 6:45-7:45pm Treasurer Topics

8:00-9:00pm Membership Driven Intentional Leadership
PTA Healthy Minds Program

Presenter: National PTA Healthy Minds Ambassador, Shaton Berry

Join Shaton for a robust discussion on the PTA Healthy Minds Program developed to empower families to make mental health an everyday priority. At the Ohio PTA in-person convention, Dr. Brett Zyromski from OSU will talk more about the power of families and schools to support the mental health of children!

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvf-2hpzwjE9X8gqyuc16mqgFl4ZqVjzGI

10 tips to help the PTA DNA (Dynamic, Nimble, Amazing) Leader

Presenter: Jackie Arendt, Ohio PTA President

Angela Revay, Ohio PTA President-elect

You were born to lead and help children succeed! The work is not always easy, but so worth it! Join us to learn the top ten tools to get your ready for your role as a PTA leader! From running a nonprofit to membership growth to managing the unexpected! And don’t forget to join us at convention to learn more in our roundtable discussions!

Register in advance for this meeting:

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Bylaws and Standing Rules: How Comfortable Are YOU?

Presenter: Janis Zart, Ohio PTA Board Member, Bylaws Chairperson

Learn the importance of Bylaws and Standing Rules and how they help us manage our PTAs. Discover how to use, review and update these important documents on a three year cycle.
Cultural Fitness with JEDI Training

Presenter: Jackie Arendt, Ohio PTA President

Whether your goal is building onto your diversity or knowing where to start, learn how the intentional changes in your leadership style can impact the messaging to members and cultivate a more diverse membership that focuses on equity, inclusion and justice in your unit, council and community activities and events.

Register in advance for this meeting:

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Treasurer Topics

Presenter: Dana Paul, Ohio PTA Secretary-Treasurer

Angela Revay, Ohio PTA President-elect

Being the financial leader is very important! Learn the various duties and responsibilities needed to get the job done step by step! This covers the basics and will prepare you for the convention workshop on financial reviews, 990s and insurance!

Register in advance for this meeting:

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Membership Driven Intentional Leadership

Presenters: Nicole Lesnick, Ohio PTA Board Member, Advocacy Chairperson

Janice Wanko, Ohio PTA Board Member, Membership Chairperson

How do you weave the mission of PTA into your membership goals? Find out! Membership in our PTAs is for everyone and is also everyone’s responsibility. Join us and explore ways to engage current members and expand membership in new and diverse ways.
Nicole will continue her intentional leadership training at our in-person convention!

Register in advance for this meeting:

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**Programs, Training, Advocacy to Direct your PTA Mission**

Presenters: Jackie Arendt, Ohio PTA President

Angela Revay, Ohio PTA President-elect

What is the purpose of PTA? How do we value our members through training? What education issues should we know? Ohio PTA runs amazing programs, provides training and supports advocacy efforts that are essential to carrying out the mission of PTA. We will discuss the many ways to PTA and focus on what members want to know more about by offering roundtable forums at convention.

Register in advance for this meeting:

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**HWS Position Statement and Panel Discussion**

Presenter: Kyle Vath, Ohio PTA Board Member, Health Welfare & Safety Chair with panel member Dr. Rudy Breglia

To prepare for ratification of our pending position statement on the importance of vaccines, join Ohio PTA Board Member and HSW Chairperson, Kyle Vath, in an open discussion about this and other health, welfare and safety topics. Dr. Breglia will also be a keynote speaker at our convention!

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlfu-vrTItGNLjSOGr_W8PmbG5oAIfbV1N

**CONVENTION SCHEDULE**

**Friday, April 29**
6:30 Ohio PTA Partnership Meeting

7:00 First-Timers Orientation

7:30-9:30 “Free Form” PTA: Join the Ohio PTA Board of Directors along with Dr. Brett Zyromski, OSU Assistant Professor in Educational Studies for two hours of collaborating and networking to understand where we are in PTA and how we can move forward to help children succeed. We want to hear and learn from you!

**Saturday, April 30**

7am – 8:00am Breakfast

8am – 8:20am Volunteer Orientation 8:30am – 10am GENERAL SESSION I

Welcome & Introductions Credentials Report

Keynote Speaker-Dr. Brett Zyromski, OSU Assistant Professor in Educational Studies; “Power of Families and Schools to Build Protective Factors to Improve Student Mental Health”

Convention information and reminders 10:15am – 11:15am Workshop Session 1

11:30 to 12:45 Networking Luncheon

1:00pm – 2:00pm Workshop Session 2 2:15pm – 3:45pm GENERAL SESSION II

Ohio PTA Awards Announcements

Keynote Speaker- Dr. Rudy Breglia, School Bus Seat Belt Safety Alliance

4:00pm – 5:00pm Workshop Session 3

6pm – 8pm Members Awards & Reception

**Workshop Sessions at Convention:**

How the High School Math Pathways Support Student's College and Career Readiness- Brian Bickley, ODE: Ohio is launching a Strengthening Ohio High School Mathematics Pathways Initiative this fall to be implemented in the 2022-2023 school year. This session addresses how Pathways support college and career readiness for students.
Tax Compliance with File990.org (AIM Insurance will also be discussed) JB Goll: An overview of tax filing for PTAs, how to maintain compliance, and utilizing File990.org

The Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center: A resource for Ohio PTAs-Dr. Barbara Boone: In this workshop participants will explore the resources of Ohio’s Statewide Family Engagement Center and discuss how PTAs can use these resources to strengthen home-school-community partnerships. The Center has tools, information, and training for families, administrators, teachers, and support staff at all grade levels.

Councils help us Focus-Angela Revay, Ohio PTA President-elect: A council is a group of PTA units organized under the authority of Ohio PTA for the purpose of collaboration, leadership training, and coordination of the efforts of the member units. It serves as a channel of communication between the state and district PTA and the units. Do you want to make a council?

Basic of PTA Communication-Ohio PTA Board Members: From your newsletter to your website to your social media – you have many ways to communicate with members and parents – and many ways for new officers to feel overwhelmed. In this session, learn what you need to do to get it all done – on time and effectively – and how to make the most of the time and volunteers you do have. Ohio PTA board members will help you improve your communication strategy. We will give you the tools you need to succeed.

PTA DNA: Intentional Leadership-Nicole Lesnick: We have all been there. The nominating committee fills the positions with less than enthusiastic individuals and people with commitment issues. Then fall rolls around and we are stuck again looking for volunteers. This workshop will help you to create a mission-focused team that wants to lead. It will help you become a leader that is mission-focused and intentional with strategies and techniques to build yourself into the leader you want to become.

Café style for roundtable discussions designed to have open dialogue for our newest PTA leaders from the wise and perceptive past state leaders about some of the challenges and opportunities that transcend time.
Working topics:

- Past Presidents: Living Legacy of Knowledge
- How do we get there from here: Managing Logistics of PTA Business and Mission?
- I wish I knew then what I know now: Collaborative School Cultures