Is Your Unit in Good Standing?

OFFICERS LIST’S WAS DUE BY JUNE 30
Officer’s List

INSURANCE PAYMENT WAS DUE BY JUNE 30
Insurance

STANDARDS OF AFFILIATION CHECKLIST
SOA’s (Standards of Affiliation)

MEMBERSHIP IS DUE AUGUST 31 (Late submissions will NOT count for August!)
Membership

Do you know the PTA Mission?
Our mission guides everything we do
Superintendent of Public Instruction Kathy Hoffman announced the formation of the Arizona Department of Education’s first statewide Student Advisory Council on Thursday, Aug. 15, 2019.

Fifteen students representing grades 5 through 12 will be selected to participate in this student advisory council as part of Superintendent Hoffman’s efforts to elevate the voices of students in Arizona.

“When students have the opportunity to use their voice, it inspires and empowers them to be leaders in their educational experience,” said Superintendent Hoffman.

“It’s important for me to hear firsthand from Arizona students about their experiences in school today, and I’m thrilled to convene this Advisory Council and to invite students from across the state to share their perspectives that will help influence education policy at the statewide level,” Supt. Hoffman said.


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Two Weeks Left to Apply for Grants!

Go back to school with money in your PTA pocket. We are #PTAProud to offer over $300k in grants for your school. We have also made it super EASY TO APPLY! Hurry—applications close Sept. 8.

Apply now.
Phoenix, Arizona – August 12, 2019 – Arizona State PTA President, Sergio Chavez, would like to express his concern over the mass shootings that have occurred recently in the last two weeks. When it comes to our children, their safety must be a top priority. No child or family should fear going out, only to be gunned down by senseless violence. Common sense gun reform needs to happen immediately to protect our children and their families.

In addition to the recent gun violence, he also wants to acknowledge the recent raid that took place in Mississippi where 680 people were detained, leaving hundreds of children without parents or anyone to care for them. The separation of families only hinders and traumatizes future generations. A child who has been traumatized, will not be able to make their potential a reality.

“I would like to extend my condolences to the families of those affected by the senseless violence in Dayton, OH and El Paso, TX. I would also like to address the issue involving the separation of families and people who are undocumented.

We cannot sit by while a group of people are unjustly targeted, especially when children are being traumatized. We cannot condone the continuous mistreatment of these children or their families.”

-Sergio Chavez, Arizona PTA President

Arizona State PTA urges you to contact your Representative regarding these issues and
Nominations are open for the I Love My Librarian Award!
The award invites library lovers from across the country to recognize how their librarians transform their communities and improve lives; 10 exceptional winners will be selected to win $5,000. Anyone can submit a nomination online at ilovelibraries.org/ilovemylibrarian between now and October 21. To start spreading the word about the award in your community, use the free promotional tools available on the I Love My Librarian website.

Help your PTAs make this the best school year yet! Sign up at PTAKit.org to enroll in our new PTA Boot Camp and unlock access to exclusive PTA leader benefits. Learn more.

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Reflections

Grant Opportunities

Active Grants & Awards
1. Be Internet Awesome Family Workshop Grant
2. SmartTalk Conversation Grant
3. Take Your Family to School Week
Did you know that the arts improve academic performance? Students engaged in arts learning have higher GPAs, standardized test scores, and college-going rates as well as lower drop-out rates. Join over 5,000 PTAs across the nation in bringing arts education to life. Learn more and register today! For more information about Reflections contact Arts in Education Chair Krystal Valenzuela at arts@azpta.org

If there’s anything we know about in Arizona, it’s the importance of staying hydrated! Especially in the summer heat 25 local PTAs will receive $1,000 from NPTA’s Healthy Hydration Grant! Grant winners will have a fun and innovative #ChooseWater Healthy Hydration Program sponsored by @NestleWatersNA & @NestlePureLife APPLY NOW at PTA.org/Grants
We are very grateful for our partners and sponsors! This week we would like to showcase a few of our sponsors for their donations, collaboration and support.