

Possible Workshops for the 2012 LA State Convention

First time Officers- Are you new to PTA? Is this the first time you have been a president, secretary, vice president or other officers of a local unit. Come find out what you need to know. The first year can be scary, come listen to State President Sharon Pender tell you all you need to know.

Treasurer- 990's, budget reports, check request and income statements are all things you need to know about being a treasurer. Find out about all this and more from State Treasurer Karen Rocker

Membership- Why is membership important on the local level? What can you do to increase your membership? Join us in this workshop to learn how to get members and keep them. Kerrie Landreth and Giselle Allen

Cultural Arts- Every school should be participating in the Reflections and Safety Poster Contest. Are your schools? State 3rd VP will tell you about promoting, sending in entries and why this program can make a difference in a child's life.

Dealing with difficult people- Everyone at some point and time has run into this problem. Come here Giselle Allen and Kerrie Landreth tell you what is the best way to deal with these kind of situations.

Free Resources- Come find out about free resources in your community for your home and school. You will leave with a new understanding of ways to make a big difference in your PTA without spending a dime. Robyn Hutchison

Parents the missing link- We need to draw parents into our schools and get them involved. Come listen to State Board Members talk about what has worked in their areas so you can take the information back and out it to use in you schools.

College- Vocational Rehab officer and a University's financial aid officer will inform parents on grants, scholarships and funding that are not mainstream.

Legislation- Sonny Savoie, State Legislation Chair will fill you in on what PTA is currently working on at Capital Hill and what you can do to help. You will also find out how you can help Sonny on a State and National level in getting our voice heard.

Programs/Special Education- If we decide to do SEPTA's we talk about it here. Also someone said they would like a workshop on Special Education. Maybe it could be how to make sure you are including special education children at your school/PTA through programing and activities.....

Intro to Robert's Rules- Are you confused by motions, elections, and basic parliamentary procedures? Come learn how to run an effective meeting using Robert's Rules and where to find information when a problem arises in a meeting.

All Pro Dad- Melissa Erickson from All Pro Dad will talk to you about how you can get this wonderful program started at your school. With minimal to no cost to you or your school. All resources are provided.

Diversity- Lionel Jackson, State Diversity Chair will inform you and what we are doing on a state level and what you can do to promote diversity in your district and local units.

Male Involvement- This is the workshop the National Rep will be doing

Bringing Dads into our schools- Dad's need directions about how to get involved. PTA is not just for moms anymore. Come hear about several different programs that engage men in our schools and decide which is right for you.

Spanish Speaking PTA Members- Come learn how to interact with and engage your Spanish speaking members. Presented by girl from Florida Ave.

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Educator of Distinction- Do you have a awesome teacher at your school? Learn how to submit a packet so that they can be honored at a state level.

Superintend Roundtable- Have question you would like to ask the superintend of the state. Now is your chance. Come hear what is the plan for Louisiana schools and ask your questions.

Recognition Workshop- Ask Michelle

