



Florida PTA Leadership Convention Preliminary Workshop Schedule DRAFT

Thursday, July 21	
Pre-Convention Workshops	Presenter
First Time 4:20-5:20pm	
Streamlining Your PTA Operations	Chris Canter
Minding Your Business: Running a School Store	Polly DeLucia
Going Green: Becoming a Florida Department Environmental Protection Green School	Michelle Drucker
Second Time 5:30-6:30pm	
Funding Your PTA Through Grants	Sandra West, Maria Norton and Dr, Chrisanna Fordik
Keep on the Sunny Side Using Learned Optimism	Polly DeLucia
Why Does Your PTA Need Insurance?	Tracy Housewright (AIM Insurance)

Friday, July 22	8:15-8:45am
Region Caucuses	Presenter
Northwest Counties: Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton, Washington, Liberty, Gadsden, Franklin	Felita Tutt CC: Kay
Northeast Counties: Nassau, Duval, Baker, Union, Columbia, Suwannee, Lafayette, Hamilton, Madison, Taylor, Jefferson, Leon, Wakulla	Felita Tutt CC: Kay
Central Counties: Alachua, Dixie, Gilchrist, Bradford, Clay, Marion, St. Johns, Putnam, Flagler, Volusia, Citrus, Hernando, Sumter, Lake, Orange, Seminole	Erica DeFord CC:
West Counties: Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Hardee, Sarasota, DeSoto, Highlands	Lawrence Clermont CC: Kristina
East Counties: Brevard, Osceola, Indian River, Okeechobee, St. Lucie, Martin	Dr. Teena White CC:
South Counties: Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Palm Beach, Lee, Hendry, Collier	Charman CC:
Workshop 1- 10:30-11:30am	Presenter
The Art of Reflections	Katrena McMahan
Secretary, Write This Down!	Robin DeVault
Treasurer 101	Khanh-Lien Banko
What's Happening at School Board Meetings?	Angie Gallo
PTA Advocacy and Understanding the Legislative Process	Karen Mazzola and Lawrence Clermont
Tech Tools: Free and Low-Cost Tools to Improve Organizational Efficiency	Naomi Frierson
Critical Conversations: Implicit Bias	Rosa Lopez Canon and Esme Rodriguez
Membership - Growing Our PTA Family	Jessica Summers and Erin Kelley
Vice Presidents and their role on the PTA Board	Alvin Gainey, and Dr. Danielle Thomas
Bylaws Q & A	Carolyn-Nelson Goedert, Rose Acerra, Maxine Lewers, and Joe Picora

Workshop 2 3-4pm	Presenter
Advocating for Arts in Education	Eliana Frierson and Katrena McMahan
Fostering Diverse Perspectives in Teaching and Learning	Brian Knowles
Treasurer 102	Khanh-Lien Banko
Family Engagement Challenge: How to include school, families, and communities in your PTA	Lisa Hoyland and Normy Azcuy
PTA Resolutions and Legislative Priorities	Tracy Strecker and Karen Mazzola
Building Success Through Radical Engagement	Naomi Frierson
Making Your PTA DEI Friendly	Rosa Lopez Canon and Esme Rodriguez
Helping Kids Grow Up Safe, Healthy and Drug Free	Melanie Williams and Sharon Warner
Florida's New Assessment & Accountability-What do we know?	Dr. Danielle Thomas and Angie Gallo
Presidents 101	Jen Martinez and Carolyn Nelson-Goedert
We Have a PTA, Now What?	Frank Reyes and Janel Smith

Saturday, July 23	
Workshop 3 8-9am	Presenter
B.E.S.T. Standards rollout grades 3-12	Angie Gallo and Dr. Danielle Thomas
Plan Your Work, Work Your Plan	Alvin Gainey
Fiduciary Responsibilities	Khanh-Lien Banko, Kimberly Adamski
What is SEL? (Social-Emotional Learning)	Jennifer Fredricks
2022 Legislative Session Update	Karen Mazzola and Lawrence Clermont
Nominations & Elections, Keys to Success!	Linda Kearschner and Cindy Gerhardt
Florida KidCare: Simplifying Health Care for Your Students/Children	Gabi Lara and Jena Grignon
Florida College Access Network	Kathy McDonald (HOLD)
Membership - Growing Our PTA Family (repeat)	Jessica Summers and Erin Kelley
Robert's Rules for Successful Meetings	Rose Acerra
Building PTA Programs through Awards	Caryn Liss

Workshop 4 9:30-10:30am	Presenter
School Board and You. How to build a relationship with your school board member	Angie Gallo
Building A Team Out of Dysfunction: Understanding and Overcoming Five Dysfunctions in Order to Build Your Cohesive Team	Alvin Gainey
Presidents 102	Jen Martinez and Carolyn Nelson-Goedert
How we PTSA	Faith DeVault, Dawn Balliet, and Jennifer Fredricks
Engaging Fathers and Male Role Models in Education	Lawrence Clermont and Mark Baker
School of Excellence: More Than Just A Banner	Naomi Frierson and Lisa Hoyland
Organize Yourself with an IEP Binder	Pamela Korithoski, Maria Norton and Rachel Haverinen
Sponsorship Engagement at the Local & County Level	Charman Postel
Grant Seeking 101 - Going for Gold!	Linda Kearschner and Cindy Gerhardt
Being Your Child's Superhero	Frank Reyes
Workshop 5 11-12pm	Presenter
How to be an Awesome Past President	Linda Kearschner and Cindy Gerhardt
DISC: Deepen Your Understanding of Yourself and Others	Alvin Gainey
990's, Audits, Compliance and more!	Khanh-Lien Banko, Kimberly Adamski
Student Shenanigans & Tomfoolery	Faith DeVault, Dawn Balliet, and Jennifer Fredricks
The traumatic effects of gunfire exposure: Students, Schools, Police, and Technology	Al Lewers
LGBTQ+ 101: Empowering Educators and Parents to Act in Allyship with LGBTQ+ Students	Eric Stern and William Stewart
Connecting Teachers to PTA	Naomi Frierson and Dr. Danielle Thomas

Memberhub	Valarie Lacata and Jessica Summers
Presidents 103	Jen Martinez and Carolyn Nelson-Goedert
The Power of Mentoring	Frank Reyes

Sunday, July 24	
Workshop 6 Q & A Sessions 9-10am	Presenter
Presidents Meet Up	Jen Martinez and Carolyn Nelson-Goedert
Student Meet Up	Naomi Frierson, Faith DeVault
Reflections Meet Up & Pick Up	Katrena McMahan
Resource Development Meetup	Charman Postel
Treasurer Meet Up	Khanh-Lien, Robynn, Tiffany
Legislative Q & A	Karen Mazzola and Lawrence Clermont
Membership Meet Up	Jessica Summers, Valerie Licata
Leadership Convention Debrief for First Timers	Janet Lamoureux and Maxine Lewers
Secretary Meet Up	Robin DeVault
Vice Presidents Meet Up	Alvin Gainey and Danielle Thomas