

# ILLINOIS PTA CON 21

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FAQ

## Who can attend convention?

Any PTA member can participate in convention events by registering here: <https://illinoispta.org/convention-2021/>

## Why should I attend convention?

This is the general membership meeting of our state organization.

## How much is registration?

\$15.00

## If I was listed as a voting delegate by my PTA, do I still need to register?

Yes.

## Why should I attend the Town Hall Meeting?

The Town Hall Meeting is an opportunity to discuss and ask questions about the actions items to be voted on during general sessions.

## What's the Swag Box?

A T-shirt and information from vendors will be shipped to attendees prior to convention.

## Five reasons you can't afford to miss this year's convention

Raise your skillset.

Stay current with best practices.

Celebrate the amazing work of PTA.

Reconnect to PTA's Mission.

The power of connection.

Thursday, April 15—6:00pm-8:00pm  
Town Hall Meeting

### Thursday, April 22—6 pm–9 pm Convention Day 1

SESSION 1: 6:30–7:15 PM

#### **Harnessing the Power of Positivity**

*Andy DuRoss, Schaumburg Superintendent*

#### **The Toll of COVID 19 on the Mental Health of Students**

*Andy Wade, NAMI IL Exec Dir*

#### **Collaboration Doesn't Need to be Rocket Science**

*Peggy Staehlin, IL PTA and Rhonda Jenkins, IL PTA*

SESSION 2: 8:15–9 PM

#### **Reimagining School Family Engagement & Partnerships in PTA**

*Erica Nelson, IL PTA*

#### **What Now?: Navigate Your PTA Forward**

*Kristin Kramer, Carolyn McCarty, & Darvel Stinson, IL PTA*

### Saturday, April 24—9am–1 pm Convention Day 2

SESSION 3: 9:30–10:15 AM

#### **The Power of a Pause**

*Dagmar Kauffman, Founder & Director of On Balance Parenting*

#### **Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and Trauma Informed Schools**

*Jill Reedy, Asst. Regional Superintendent of Macon/Piatt*

#### **The Right Stuff: A Conversation with Award Winning IL PTA Local Leaders**

*Danyelle Nygard, TWIN ECHO PTA; Ronnie Turner-Winston, Urbana Middle School PTSA; & Olesya Malloy, IL PTA*

SESSION 4: 12–12:45 PM

#### **What's the P.L.A.N.? Create a Membership Plan**

*Kristin Klis, IL PTA*

#### **Community Funding—Grants, Sponsorships, and Partnerships**

*Carolyn McCarty, IL PTA*