



Stories from the Past, Today's Voices, and Opportunities for Tomorrow's Leaders

2017 Alaska PTA Annual Convention

April 28th – 29th, 2017 BP Energy Center, Anchorage, AK

A WORD FROM OUR CONVENTION CHAIR -

Welcome to the 2017 Alaska PTA Annual Convention, we are glad you are coming! Coming off the success of our convention last year, we are excited to present another year of valuable information to help run your PTA. We have speakers from across the United States to present relevant information regarding topics that effect our students. It is not all work this year, we are excited to present an evening of entertainment by our sponsor Hard Rock Café Anchorage. Be sure to register early for your Early Bird Discount. We can't wait to see you this year at the BP Energy Center, April 28th and 29th.

Regards~

Dawn Williams
Alaska PTA Convention Chair

What Do I Bring To Convention?

- Wear comfortable clothes.
- Bring a sweater or light jacket, rooms can be chilly.
- Extra room in your suitcase for resources and materials.
- Ideas to share!
- Basket for silent auction to support Student Grants.

Student Grants Silent Auction

Please bring items or a basket to add to the Student Grants Silent Auction. Baskets could be themed on family or individual activities or focused on the area of the state where your PTA/PTSA is located. Some ideas are gift cards, movie cards, coffee, arts and crafts, gardening items, school related items, etc. During the convention, the Student Grants Silent Auction will remain available for bidding until Saturday afternoon. Following the Saturday's afternoon break, successful bidders will be announced and return home with their items. Thank you for supporting our Student Grant Program. **Plus, you receive your name in the drawing for an iPad for bringing an item for the auction!**





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The monies raised from the Student Grants Silent Auction are used to help students attend camps and workshops during the summer and fall. Please look for the Alaska PTA Student Grant application (included in this packet and located on the Alaska PTA website) and encourage students to apply by the May 15, 2017 postmark deadline.

In 2016, we raised over \$1,000 during the Student Grants Silent Auction and was used to help students attend music camp and sports camps from all over the state.

Finally, Alaska PTA Student Grants are supported by the proceeds from the Alaska PTA Excellence for Children and Commitment to Children Awards Program. Please consider honoring someone with one of these prestigious awards. Information can be found in this packet and on the Alaska PTA website www.alaskapta.org.

Alaska PTA Convention Hotel Information



Our host hotel for the 2017 convention is the Marriott Residence Inn Anchorage Midtown, located at 1025 W. 35th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99508. The Residence Inn is conveniently located within the same parking lot as the BP Energy Center. For those guests from out of town, reservations can be made by calling 1-888-347-2319 and asking for the Alaska PTA rate.





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Proposed Convention Agenda:

Friday April 28, 2017

9:00AM	Welcome and Introductions.
10:00AM	General Session 1
11:00AM	Breakout Sessions
12:00PM	Donald Dunn,
1:00PM	General Session 2
2:00PM	Darlene Willis
2:30PM	Bylaws
3:00PM	General Session 3
6:00PM	Evening Event @ Hard Rock Cafe

Saturday, April 29, 2017

9:00AM	Welcome and Introductions. General Session 4
10:00AM	Candidate Speeches
11:00AM	Breakout Sessions
12:00PM	Macy Kenworthy
1:00PM	General Session 5
2:00PM	Awards
3:00PM	Closing
4:00PM	VIP Meeting

See you in Anchorage in April!

