



**Janelle Sperry**  
**WV PTA President**  
**2015-2017**

Happy New Year! I hope that each of you enjoyed the extra time with your families and took some time for yourselves to rest and relax over the holidays. Now that the New Year is upon us, the West Virginia PTA Board of Managers is very proud to continue working with the National PTA to move our mission forward of bettering the lives of every child in education, health and safety.

We have so many wonderful things to announce for 2017! West Virginia PTA was selected to participate in Wave 7 of the College and Career Readiness Initiative, along with five other state PTA's in the country. This opportunity will provide us a \$15,000 grant and the resources needed to increase advocacy capabilities, increase our stature as a critical education reform partner and have a major impact on improving educational opportunities for children in West Virginia. We are very excited for our state and will be providing more information soon about this wonderful opportunity!

Since preparing our children for college or vocational school is so important, we are also excited to announce our partnership with College Select. This new partnership enables parents and students the ability to research thousands of colleges and trade schools, explore finance options, research and apply for scholarships all in one easy to use website. We are thrilled about this amazing opportunity for our students and will be providing details soon!

One of our goals for 2017 is to increase awareness of bullying as well as cyberbullying, and offer our children opportunities to explore the internet in a safe environment. West Virginia PTA is excited to partner with Grom Social, which was created by 12 year old Zach Marks after learning about the dangers adult social media sites can present to kids. Grom Social was officially launched in November 2012 as the first and only "Social Networking site created By Kids For Kids" which allows kids to chat, make friends, and play games in a safe, protected environment. Look for this exciting program and the details about our partnership with Grom Social this month!

We are also very proud to be introducing a bill in the 2017 legislative session which makes cyberbullying a crime. Together with Delegate Jill Upson of Jefferson County, we are introducing "Grace's Law" which is a cyberbullying bill named after Grace McComas, a teenager who committed suicide after she was bullied online. This landmark legislation would make it a crime to repeatedly and maliciously use a computer or smartphone to bully someone under the age of 18. We are proud to have worked on this bill and will continue to keep our members informed about the outcome in the next few months.

West Virginia PTA represents all of you....our hardworking members, and we want you to know our Board of Managers will continue to work toward educating our parents, providing resources, webinars, legislative updates, programs and anything we can do to assist our local units. We are excited about this year's convention to expand upon our initiatives in 2017 so make sure to plan ahead and look for the "Call to Convention" coming soon with all the details you'll need. You won't want to miss it!

Yours in PTA,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janelle Sperry". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and legible.

**Janelle Sperry**  
**President**

*The mission of West Virginia PTA is make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.*

# Are You Promoting the Reflections Program?

*“What Is Your PTA Story?”*

[Deadline for entries to WVPTA: February 1](#)



All children deserve opportunities to explore the arts, so we are proud to promote the Reflections Programs! The deadline is approaching for entries!

The National PTA Reflections program is PTA’s cornerstone arts program and encourages students to explore their talents and express themselves. The Reflections Program has inspired millions of students to reflect on a specific theme and create original artwork.

Each year, students in Grades Pre-K through 12 are recognized for bringing the theme to life through dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts. In 2012, the Special Artist Division emerged as an optional division for students whose physical, cognitive, or mental health challenges meet ADA guidelines.

If you are interested in more information about the Reflections program, visit the West Virginia PTA website and you will find links to student entry forms, local leader guides, local PTA registration forms, reference guides, judges guidelines, and special artist program flyers.

[Check out the pictures from our recent Reflections Special Artist’s Workshops held at Lakeside Elementary, Opequon Elementary and Mill Creek Intermediate! Thank you for hosting!](#)



# West Virginia PTA Student Healthy Recipe Challenge



Entries are being accepted  
November 1 - January 15, 2017!

## Age Divisions:

Primary (K-2)  
Intermediate (3-5)  
Middle School (6-8)  
High School (9-12)

## Recipe Categories:

Hearty Breakfast  
Nutritious Lunch  
Wholesome Dinner  
Snacks/Appetizers  
Healthy Desserts  
Allergy Free  
Recipes Best

West Virginia PTA is looking for original, healthy recipes created by our students! This contest is open to all WV students in grades kindergarten-12 in seven fun categories. Students can enter one recipe in each category and winners will be recognized at the 2017 West Virginia PTA Convention.

Remember, all entries go directly to the state level, there are no school competitions. Visit the West Virginia PTA website for more details or email [office@westvirginiapta.org](mailto:office@westvirginiapta.org).

## The Kids Cook Monday

The Kids Cook Monday program encourages families to set aside the first night of every week for cooking and eating together as a family. It provides examples of family friendly recipes and video demonstrations along with a free starter family dinner toolkit making it easy for families to cook and eat together every Monday.



Please visit the West Virginia PTA website and look for this link and see how easy the program is and enjoy dinner at home with your family every Monday night! This is a great family engagement activity!



Every unit that submitted 25 or more memberships for their PTA, and were postmarked between September 15 and October 1 were eligible to win!

### FAIRPLAINS ELEMENTARY PTA

#### OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP CONTEST WINNER

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*Received \$25.00 Gift Card to the WV PTA Store!  
Check out our upcoming contests!*



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### **DECEMBER** – *One FREE Convention Registration to all qualifying local units!!!*

ALL UNITS increasing their membership by 50 or more members from last year's total, will win one (1) FREE convention registration to the 2017 West Virginia PTA Convention in Morgantown! (Memberships postmarked by December 31, 2016)

### **JANUARY**- *Embroidered PTA Bag with your school's PTA!*

What is your PTA story? Submit your own, personal story about how you got involved in the PTA and why you think it's important for all parents! **Deadline: January 20, 2017.** The overall winner's story will also be featured in the West Virginia PTA Bulletin and West Virginia PTA Facebook page.

### **FEBRUARY** - *\$25.00 WV PTA Store Gift Certificate*

It's February and a great time to launch a "Be a Sweetheart and Buy a PTA Membership" Campaign! All units that submit memberships postmarked in the month of February will be eligible to win!

### **MARCH** - *\$415.00 Watch DOGS Start-Up Kit with FREE Training!*

It's March Madness and Focus on Fathers! We want to reward our units that recognize the importance of male involvement! All units that have 30% of membership comprised of fathers /male guardians and submit an awards application by February 1, 2017 will be eligible to win!

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## West Virginia PTA Awards Reminder

**Deadline: February 1, 2017**

It's time to begin working on your West Virginia PTA Awards! Take the time and nominate a deserving volunteer in your PTA as well as a teacher, service personnel, principal, and business partner! Volunteers work hard all year and deserve to be recognized and appreciated so nominate them today!

Nominations can be uploaded on the West Virginia PTA website, emailed to [awards@westvirginiapta.org](mailto:awards@westvirginiapta.org) or mailed to the state PTA office. It is preferred that nominations are sent electronically so they can be confirmed. All nominations sent in this year will receive a confirmation so if you do not receive one, please email us right away! Visit our website for more details! [www.westvirginiapta.org/awards](http://www.westvirginiapta.org/awards)

- COUNTY COUNCIL AWARD
- STAR VOLUNTEER AWARD
- UNIT STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
- OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR AWARD
- LOCAL UNIT GREAT PROGRAM IDEA AWARD
- SCRAPBOOK AWARD
- GREAT MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN IDEA AWARD
- LOCAL UNIT AWARD
- OUTSTANDING BUSINESS PARTNER OF THE YEAR AWARD
- OUTSTANDING TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD
- OUTSTANDING SERVICE PERSONNEL OF THE YEAR AWARD
- STUDENT'S GOOD JOB AWARD
- MEMBERSHIP AWARDS!!!



*Membership Magic – all units submitting 75% of the previous year's membership by November 15 were eligible to win!*



**MARLOWE ELEMENTARY PTA**

**NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP  
CONTEST WINNER**

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*Received an official PTA Tablecloth with  
their school name!*



# FREE MONTHLY PTA TRAININGS!

Beginning in September, West Virginia PTA began monthly webinars on topics important to your PTA!

Trainings will take place at designated times each month and will be available to all interested PTA members and officers! Dates and times will be made available during the month of the call!

Thank you to all our local unit representatives that participated in the webinars thus far.

## 2016-2017 TRAINING TOPICS

### OCTOBER

Having a Successful Reflections Program!

### NOVEMBER

All about the WV PTA Student Healthy Recipe Challenge!

### DECEMBER

Help with Standards of Affiliation: Bylaws, 990's, Audits, Insurance

### JANUARY 25 (7 pm)

Idea Sharing with units all over West Virginia!

### FEBRUARY

State PTA Convention!!!!

### Nominating Committee Report



The 2015-2017 Nominating Committee would like to present the following slate of officers for the 2017-2019 West Virginia PTA Executive Board:

President	Kathy Parker, Central Region, Braxton County
President-Elect	<i>Vacant</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President (Bylaws)	Dani Hancock, Eastern Region, Berkeley County
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Membership)	Missy Jones, Central Region, Braxton County
Secretary	Beth Anderson, Central Region, Braxton County
Treasurer	<i>Vacant</i>
At-Large Member	<i>Vacant</i>

The West Virginia PTA Nominating Committee is seeking interested PTA members looking to serve as an officer or at-large member to the Board of Managers and Executive Committee for the 2017-2019 term. **The West Virginia PTA President and Nominating Committee Chairperson must receive all applications no later than Friday, February 24, 2017.** Applications may be found on the WV PTA website [www.westvirginiapta.org](http://www.westvirginiapta.org).

Please submit completed applications to both names listed below by the deadline:

Janelle Sperry, President	<a href="mailto:president@westvirginiapta.org">president@westvirginiapta.org</a>
Karen Sherman, Nominating Committee Chair	<a href="mailto:atlargemember@westvirginiapta.org">atlargemember@westvirginiapta.org</a>

**At the 2016 Convention in Morgantown, bylaws amendments were approved which now allow any PTA member of a local unit in good standing, to be eligible to hold office in the West Virginia PTA, with the exception of the position of president-elect.** All applicants must be at least 18 years of age, adhere to election policies and submit an application with his/her qualifications to the nominating committee 30 days prior to the annual convention. The nominating committee has submitted the slate of officers above, however, any eligible applicant may run from the floor for any of the positions listed above, with the exception of President and President-Elect.

***See Article XIV, Section 3, Qualifications For Nominations.***

All eligible applicants may be interviewed by members of the nominating and executive committees and are subject to approval. Two years of experience in a local or county unit in good standing is required. References are required upon request. PTA members receiving approval from the nominating committee and the executive committee, whose written consent has been secured, shall be eligible for nomination either by the committee or from the floor.

The at-large member to the Board of Managers and Executive Committee was approved through a bylaws amendment during the 2014 West Virginia PTA Convention. The goal of this position is to include an individual representative of the membership to the Board of Managers and Executive Committee. This position will also be elected during the 2017 West Virginia PTA Convention in Morgantown on March 25, 2017. If interested, please submit applications no later than Friday, February 24, 2017 in accordance with the WV PTA Bylaws.

The Nominating Committee will keep all information received confidential. The Nominating Committee, at its discretion, may request additional information and/or request an interview with applicants, if deemed necessary. Blank applications may be found on the PTA website [www.westvirginiapta.org](http://www.westvirginiapta.org) or email [info@westvirginiapta.org](mailto:info@westvirginiapta.org).



# Save The Date!

Remember to budget for the 2017 State PTA Convention! This is a legitimate PTA expense where you receive valuable leadership training, network with other PTA's from across West Virginia, support your Reflections and Student Healthy Recipe Challenge winners, and receive your own Local Unit PTA awards! More details about this year's convention coming soon!



March 24-25, 2017



Lakeview Resort  
Morgantown, WV





# BUSINESS Membership

**West Virginia PTA is excited to announce their new “Business Membership” Program!**

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West Virginia PTA is launching a special program, “Business for PTA”, to encourage business support of PTA and the children of our community. As a business neighbor, we would like to invite you to become a business partner of West Virginia PTA!

Business for PTA is a special class membership which promotes a different kind of involvement than traditional PTA memberships. The goal of this program is to create better schools and therefore a better education for the students in the community. Many school districts with dwindling budgets are using all the resources at their disposal just to try to make ends meet, and they need help. We feel that PTA and business can provide substantial help, by jointly taking their concerns to school boards, legislators and other policy makers who can influence education reform.

We would like for you to join us and over 5000 PTA members in West Virginia to improve the quality of education. Your business partnership will help in two ways. First, you can help strengthen our child advocacy efforts to reform education values and standards. Second, your partnership will help the West Virginia PTA promote the welfare of our children through special programs and projects not available with our schools' limited budget.



Business memberships will receive invitations to PTA sponsored events, plus recognition at these events, and your company name and logo will be advertised in our newsletter. We will share with the community your support of this coalition, and together we can show how solutions can be forged with business and education partnerships.

Benefits to being a partner:

- Marketing advantages – WVPTA website, Facebook and Convention
- Receive invitation to PTA sponsored events
- Event Advertising
- Certificate awarded for display

Business for PTA partnerships is tax deductible. The partnership will be in the name of the business or one individual that you designate as your representative and the cost is \$150.00. Business membership applications can be found by visiting [www.westvirginiapta.org](http://www.westvirginiapta.org) or email [info@westvirginiapta.org](mailto:info@westvirginiapta.org).



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**West Virginia PTA Awarded \$15,000 Grant and Selected for Wave 7 Participation in the 2017 College and Career Readiness Initiative**

ALEXANDRIA, VA January 2, 2017 – National PTA has selected West Virginia PTA to take part in the seventh wave of its College and Career Readiness Initiative aimed at increasing awareness and understanding of the College and Career Readiness Standards, Aligned Assessments and the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

PTAs across the state will be asked to take significant action to drive the College and Career Ready movement forward in their state, and will receive significant support from National PTA in order to do so successfully. This opportunity will provide West Virginia PTA the resources and funding needed to increase advocacy capabilities, enhance efforts to mobilize members, increase our stature as a critical education reform player and have a major impact on improving educational opportunities for children in West Virginia.

For more information on National PTA's efforts on the College and Career Readiness efforts and ESSA, please visit [www.PTA.org/essa](http://www.PTA.org/essa)



West Virginia PTA is proud to partner with GROM to promote a safe internet environment for our children. Details coming soon!





## **WEST VIRGINIA PTA PARTNERS WITH COLLEGE SELECT**

*High School Students and Families to receive College Planning Center™ in West Virginia*

**Greenville, SC:** West Virginia PTA, the leading voice in advocacy for children and families, announced today a partnership with College Select, the leading global provider in college planning solutions. This partnership will supply thousands of students in West Virginia with the tools and services needed to participate in post-secondary education.

"We understand what an overwhelming challenge planning for college or vocational school can be for a parent," said Janelle Sperry, President of West Virginia PTA. "Providing an easy to use tool for our students and parents is exciting and West Virginia PTA is proud to announce our new College Planning Center which provides all the resources needed to navigate through the process located in one easy to use website. This new partnership with the experts from College Select enables parents and students the ability to research thousands of colleges or trade schools, explore finance options, research and apply for scholarships and so much more. Whether you are a student athlete, education major, or want to pursue a career in plumbing or cosmetology, West Virginia PTA College Planning Center has collected all the information you will need to be successful."

Dominick Ferraro, CEO of College Select said, "We are thrilled to partner with the West Virginia PTA. This partnership will provide a necessary and efficient structure to improve college placement and career readiness with new and existing members. With a combination of our multi-million-dollar software and support platform, we will execute all the required deliverables needed for college planning and placement for students who wish to learn a trade or attend technical, two-year or four-year colleges and universities. More details coming soon!

### **About College Select:**

[College Select's](#) proven methodology to plan and save for college has never been easier. They automated the planning and placement process through the deployment of their College Planning Center™. This simple yet powerful platform puts students and families in control by providing high school organizations and guidance counselors with the ability to communicate in seconds with college administrators from virtually anywhere saving time and money.



**Kathy Parker**  
**2015-2017**  
**President-Elect**

This fall has been very busy, with ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) especially! I've attended numerous conference calls (3), webinars (8) and trainings (5). I had the opportunity to attend the WV Education Summit with WV PTA president, Janelle Sperry and I attended my first Parents Leading Change meeting in October, which is a group of like-minded organizations wanting to better student health and education in the state.

In December, I attended a meeting of Our Children – Our Future, which is another group of similar-minded organizations wanting to better the lives of children in WV. I'm part of a committee that will educate parents, legislators, and other state leaders on implementation of ESSA. Part of the committee has gone through some initial training, with additional training coming in the new year. More details will be coming in 2017!

National PTA has developed some AMAZING resources to educate parents on the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Go to [www.pta.org/essa](http://www.pta.org/essa)

Standards: <http://www.pta.org/advocacy/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3552>

Assessments: <http://www.pta.org/advocacy/content.cfm?ItemNumber=4311&navItemNumber=4610>

Assessment Toolkit: <http://www.pta.org/AssessmentEventKit>

Parent Toolkit: <http://www.ParentToolkit.com/parenttoolkit.com>

Khan Academy: <https://www.khanacademy.org>

Homework Help Desk: <http://homeworkhelpdesk.org/>

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## Have you submitted anything to the West Virginia PTA Resource Library?

One of the most popular requests at our state convention each year is a workshop for "Idea Sharing". You want to know what other PTA's around the state are doing so you can get fresh, new ideas and bring them back to your local units!

We have created a RESOURCE LIBRARY on the West Virginia PTA website just for your ideas! Email [library@westvirginiapta.org](mailto:library@westvirginiapta.org) and include your event flyers and notes about your favorite activities including membership campaigns, fundraising ideas, bulletin board ideas, family engagement nights, back to school picnics, etc.



We will include them in our resource library on the website so you can "idea share" all throughout the year! Now we just need your submissions! They can be sent as PDF's or as a Microsoft Word document. We will take care of the rest!



## How can you get involved? Join PTA's Take Action Network

**If you don't know how to advocate for your child, here are some easy things you can do. National PTA has lots of resources as well!**

- ✓ Join the PTA Take Action Network to receive action alerts to contact your members of Congress on public policy issues important to PTA and you!
- ✓ Sign up to receive Take Action E-Newsletters:
  - PTA Takes Action (monthly)
  - Leadership Briefing (monthly)
  - Local Leader News (monthly) Member
  - Benefits Provider (bi-monthly)
- ✓ Go to: [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org); under Advocacy – PTA Takes Action Network

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## West Virginia PTA Membership Campaign for Diverse Families

It's an exciting time for West Virginia PTA! We have been embarking on a campaign to include parents of Special Needs children as members for the last year. This year, we would like to expand our campaign to include all families of diversity including grandparents, step-parents, foster parents, ethnic families, etc. Every child one voice means every family!



By adopting a proposal to pay state and national dues for two memberships per school for diverse families, we are encouraging the local unit will waive their dues so we can begin a journey of being more inclusive. Locals may decide how to choose the members. Please support the inclusion of diverse families in your PTA. If you would like more information contact Ginnie Molnar, Diversity Chair at [diversity@westvirginiapta.org](mailto:diversity@westvirginiapta.org).



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*“The National PTA magazine is now digital! Please go to [www.ptaourchildren.org](http://www.ptaourchildren.org) and check it out! It is full of great resources for your PTA to use!*



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Keeping Our Children's Safety First

DIGITAL EDITION

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## 2017 National PTA Legislative Conference

Celebrate 120 Years of Changing Children's Lives at the 2017 National PTA Legislative Conference! The 2017 National PTA LegCon will feature workshops on key education issues facing the new Congress, with discussions and trainings on how PTA advocates can shape public policy at home and on Capitol Hill in 2017 and in the years to come. Don't miss out on the opportunity to celebrate with PTA members nationwide!



**2017 NATIONAL PTA LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE**  
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MARCH 7-9, 2017

**CELEBRATING 120 YEARS OF CHANGING CHILDREN'S LIVES!**



## National PTA and TeenSafe Extend Collaboration to Empower Parents to Help Keep Kids Safe in the Digital Age and Reclaim Family Time

**ALEXANDRIA, VA. (December 1, 2016)**—National PTA® and TeenSafe announced today an extension of their collaboration to help parents safeguard their children when using technology and reclaim important family time. TeenSafe is the creator of iPhone, Android and tablet monitoring software and a new mobile app that enables parents to halt activity on their children’s devices. As a Member Benefit Provider of National PTA, TeenSafe is offering parents a seven-day free trial of its tools. Parents can also use TeenSafe’s new “Pause” feature for free.

“With the ever-increasing of the use of technology among children and teens, parents have expressed concerns about the amount of time their children are spending on their devices, as well as how to keep them safe while online,” said Laura Bay, president of National PTA. “National PTA is pleased to continue our collaboration with TeenSafe to empower parents to set limits and safeguard their children in the digital age.”

By using TeenSafe’s iOS and Android software, parents can supervise their children’s “digital life” by monitoring their text messages, calls, social media and web activity. Parents can also pause apps, text messages and internet browsing on their children’s devices from anywhere at any time through TeenSafe’s new mobile tool. The “Pause” button is designed to help parents set limits for their children’s screen use so they can focus on tasks at hand—driving, homework or spending quality time with family.

“Our children are addicted to their phones at such an early age,” said TeenSafe co-founder Scott Water. “It impacts their social lives, their schoolwork, even their safety. We have a responsibility to look out for anything that could harm our children’s future. That’s what TeenSafe is for: to take back control and protect our kids from online and offline dangers.”

For more information about the benefits available to PTA members through TeenSafe, visit [PTA.org/Benefits](http://PTA.org/Benefits).

### About TeenSafe

*TeenSafe created the first parental iPhone monitoring solution and is the iOS and Android service of choice amongst families with over one million sign-ups to date. TeenSafe’s secure technology provides parents with the tools to safeguard their children’s “digital lives” through deleted texts, group chat, Kik Messenger and much more. TeenSafe, a proud sponsor of National PTA, is “built by Parents for Parents.” Follow TeenSafe on its [blog](#).*



**MedExpress and Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council need your help to cover the community with care.**

Now accepting tee-shirt donations.

MedExpress centers in West Virginia have partnered with the Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council to collect tee-shirts to create blankets. These blankets will be donated to places in need such as homeless shelters, flood-relief support, nursing homes, animal shelters, and more.

Visit your local WV MedExpress center to donate new or gently used tee-shirts. Donations are accepted seven days a week, 8 am to 8 pm.

**FOR A LIST OF MEDEXPRESS WEST VIRGINIA LOCATIONS, VISIT:**  
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# 94th Annual West Virginia PTA Convention Sponsorship Levels

## Diamond Sponsor - \$1,500.00

- Receive a full-page advertising space in the convention program
- Special placement through the convention hall
- Opportunity to speak directly to attendees during a general session
- One prominent vendor space.
- Will be featured sponsor of well-recognized speakers, including WV Teacher of the Year in all marketing material!

## Platinum Sponsor - \$1,000.00

- Receive a full-page advertising space in the convention program
- Special placement through the convention hall
- One prominent vendor space.
- Will be featured sponsor for annual PTA awards!

## Gold Sponsor - \$750.00

- Receive a full-page advertising space in the convention program
- Special placement through the convention hall
- Will be featured sponsor of workshops, trainings, and round table discussions

## Silver Sponsor - \$500.00

- Receive a full-page advertising space in the convention program
- Special placement through the convention hall
- Will be featured sponsor of scholarship dinner

## Bronze Sponsor - \$250.00

- Receive a full-page advertising space in the convention program
- Will be featured sponsor of refreshments, hospitality room, favors, etc.

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## **“Your Help Makes a Difference!”**

West Virginia PTA is a 501©(3) tax-exempt organization and your sponsorship is tax deductible. The annual convention is the yearly meeting and training of more than one hundred parents, teachers, administrators and community members from throughout West Virginia. The Student Awards Luncheon hosts over 250 guests from across the state!

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All sponsors will receive dedicated promotion and recognition through our Thank You page in the convention program. All sponsors will be recognized during the Awards Banquet.

### **REMIT FORM AND CHECK PAYABLE TO:**

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PO Box 3557  
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## West Virginia PTA Board of Managers Directory

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