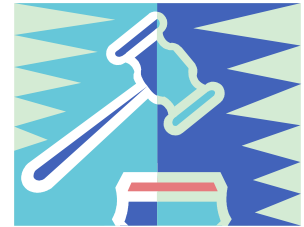


***The 2016 NCPTA 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
will convene  
May 20-21  
North Carolina A&T State University  
Greensboro, NC***

The purpose of the Conference is to:

- Provide Encouragement, Inspiration and Fellowship
- Educate through Workshops, Speakers and Exhibits
- Provide Legislative Updates
- Present Awards and Celebrate Success
- Conduct Business
- Elect Officers



The 2016 State Convention of The North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc. promotes and supports the Vision, Mission and Values of the National and State PTAs.

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Kelly W. Langston  
President

# What's New?

## Coaching Sessions:

A time for you to meet one on one with a PTA Coach to help answer your questions or guide you in the right direction to find answers.

## NCPTA's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Male Engagement Conference

What would a world be like if every child had a father figure in their life? 75% of households in the US have biological fathers in the home however; they are not present in their child's life. Data shows that an active male role model in a child's life will help improve overall grades in school and boost self-confidence.

Around our state men have answered the call to be those father figures, mentors, and male role models in their schools and community. We are inviting men that are on the fence about being a role model to seasoned leaders that have lead the charge of groups of men to come to the NC PTA State Convention's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Male Engagement Conference! Listen to fantastic speakers on topics of setting up male groups in schools, raising future male leaders, an all male panel sharing their expertise and much more. There will be networking opportunities with men from across the state to share what is working and troubleshoot the challenges we each face in our community. A powerful movement is happening and it will start with you joining us for this one of a kind monumental two-day event.

## Common Questions, Tips and Other Information

### Facility

The Convention will be held on the campus of NC A&T State University at:

New Academic Classroom Building

1600 Bluford Street,

Greensboro, NC 27411.

For directions, please go to <http://www.ncat.edu/admissions/undergraduate/Visit%20the%20Campus/map-directions.html>.

### **Who should go?**

The Annual Convention of the NCPTA is open to all PTA/PTSA members, non-members, and guests. We hope that ALL child advocates will attend. We encourage PTA units and councils to send incoming/outgoing officers and Board members to the conference and to make sure all members are aware of the conference and encouraged to attend. Workshops have been designed to appeal to a broad range of individuals who impact the lives of children.

### **What will happen at the convention?**

The convention will offer you the opportunity to look at issues beyond your own school and community. This is important because it gives you a different perspective and creates new ideas. You will hear exciting speakers, attend informative and inspiring workshops, celebrate the successes of PTAs from across the state, and HAVE FUN!

### **Who is eligible to be a voting delegate?**

Voting privileges are given to the local unit president (or alternate) and to one delegate for every twenty-five members in the unit. To register as a voting delegate, you must present proof of membership from a local unit in

good standing. Proof of membership may include a current PTA membership card, name in the NCPTA membership database, or proof of dues payment. A photo identification card may be required. You can send as many non-voting delegates as you want.

**Who should pay for delegates to attend?**

Convention expense should be included in your PTA’s annual budget. If you do not have a line item for leadership development, you may amend your budget. The State Convention is an investment in the successful future of our children and youth.

**Network** — Break out of your comfort zone, and network with your fellow advocates by sharing ideas, asking questions, and exchanging contact information.

**Adapt and Share** — Think about how you can adapt and use what you have learned when you return home. Share the information you received with your PTA Board, members and the community.

**Listen, Learn & Participate** — Be an active listener. Learn as much as you can from workshops, speakers, and those around you. Participate in discussions and ask questions.

**Dress** — the password for dress at the convention is “comfort.”

**Workshops** — Experts from across the state will share their information on a variety of education/PTA related topics. Workshop attendance is on a “first come, first served” basis. Check your program carefully and attend workshops that will give you information on issues of interest to you. If you are with a group, divide the workshops among you so you can cover as many workshops as possible.

**General Session & Voting**

The voting delegates will transact NCPTA business at General Sessions. Please remember to have an open mind and respect for others’ opinions and ideas.

**Accommodations**

If you require overnight accommodations, there are numerous hotels in the area. Please search for hotels convenient to NC A&T State University.

## Registration and General Information

### REGISTRATION

Attendees may register and pay by credit card online at: [www.ncpta.org](http://www.ncpta.org) . **You may also download a registration form and send with payment to the NCPTA State Office by May 13, 2016.**

Registration forms **MUST** be postmarked no later than **May 13, 2016** and mailed to:

North Carolina PTA  
3501 Glenwood Avenue  
Raleigh, NC 27612

- Each person must complete a separate registration form.
- Retain a copy for your records and bring it with you to the Convention for confirmation.
- Please do NOT mail any pre-registration forms AFTER May 13, 2016.
- When you arrive, go to the “Pre-Registration” desk.

- You will be given a conference packet, your name badge and convention program. Please wear your name badge at all times.

## **ON-SITE REGISTRATION**

- After May 13, 2016, everyone must register on-site for the conference.
- When you arrive, go to the “On-Site Registration” desk.

Upon registering, you will be given a conference packet, name badge and convention program. Please wear your name badge at all times.

## **TRANSFERS AND REFUNDS**

If a pre-registered delegate cannot attend, his/her registration can be transferred to another delegate. Contact the State PTA Office to give this change of names as soon as possible. If changes occur after May 13, 2016, go to the “Pre-Registration” conference desk to transfer the registration.

There will be **NO** refunds after May 13, 2016.

## **VOTING DELEGATES**

Local PTA units in good standing (see below) are allowed to be represented by its president (or alternate) and one voting delegate per 25 members. The number is based on the 2015/16 dues paid by established PTAs through April 15, 2016 and dues paid by the date of convention registration for new PTAs. Each NCPTA Council in good standing shall be entitled to be represented by its President or an alternate chosen by the Council.

To register as a voting delegate you must present proof of membership from a local unit in good standing. Proof of membership may include a current PTA membership card, name in NCPTA membership database, or proof of dues payment. A photo identification card may be required.

Good Standing Requirements:

- Dues submitted for 2015/16
- Uniform Bylaws adopted.
- Confirmation date of Financial Review for 2014/15 entered in the database
- Confirmation date of 990 filing for 2014/15 entered in the database.
- 2015/16 members entered into the NCPTA database.

## **NON-VOTING DELEGATES**

Non-voting delegates are not allowed to make or speak to motions, or to vote during General Sessions.