



## **115<sup>th</sup> Annual National PTA Convention Workshop Schedule**

### **Workshop Session 1**

**Thursday, June 9**

**9:00-10:30am**

- 101 Innovation and Best Practices in Family Engagement
- 102 The Power of Partnerships to Create Healthier Kids and Schools
- 103 Healthy Rewards, Fundraisers and Celebrations – Oh My!
- 104 The National PTA Public Policy Agenda and How it Impacts PTA Members
- 105 Common Core State Standards Introduction
- 107 Managing, Motivating, and Recognizing PTA Leadership and Volunteers
- 108 The Amazing National Standards Race
- 109 School Liaison Officers - Connecting Military Families, Schools and Community
- 110 Discover Why Just Between Friends is Right for Your PTA

### **Workshop Session 2**

**Thursday, June 9**

**1:30-3pm**

- 201 The Importance of Family Time in the PTA World
- 202 Conflict Management
- 203 Urban Family Engagement Initiative
- 204 Head Start and PTA: Partnering to Support Effective Transitions
- 205 Introduction to Advocacy
- 206 Eating Healthy on a Budget the Sesame Way
- 207 Let's Move in School
- 208 The Federal Role in Family, School and Community Engagement in Education
- 209 A Leader's Guide To Engaging Parents
- 210 Working with the Media 101

### **Workshop Session 3**

**Friday, June 10**

**1:30-3pm**

- 301 Special Education PTAs
- 302 Promising Practices for Engaging in Minority Communities
- 303 Building Parent Leadership in Urban Communities
- 304 Let's Move to Healthier Foods in Schools
- 305 Meeting with Decision Makers
- 306 Attend and Achieve: Implications for Family, School and Community Engagement
- 307 Common Threads of PTA Basics
- 308 Financial Planning
- 309 Fathers as Leaders & Nurturers: Dispelling Fatherhood Myths
- 310 Reviving the Arts Through Reflections

### **Workshop Session 4**

**Saturday, June 11**

**8:45-10:15am**

- 401 Advocacy Campaign Strategy Workshop
- 402 Community Scans: What, When, Where & How
- 403 Building a Diverse Leadership Team
- 404 Increasing Success For All Students...One Home Visit At A Time
- 405 Developing and Getting the Most out of School Wellness Policies
- 406 Get Kids Active and Keep Kids Active: Tools and Tips that Parents and Teachers Can Use
- 407 The National PTA Public Policy Agenda and How it Impacts PTA Members (Repeat)
- 408 The Fundamentals for Securing Sponsorships and Grant Funding
- 409 Youth - Let's Get them Involved Creatively
- 410 - Organization, Communication, and Resiliency - Keys to Positive Transitions for Students of Military Families

### **Workshop Session 5**

**Saturday, June 11**

**10:30-12pm**

- 501 Safe Routes to School: Advocating for Wellness & Growing Successful Programs
- 502 PTA Resolutions: Advocacy from Our Grassroots
- 503 Identifying and Building Leadership
- 504 Around the Rules in Minutes: Bylaws and Parliamentary Procedure
- 505 Parental Information and Resource Centers and PTA: Model Partnerships
- 506 Parent Academy: Empowering Parents to Be Partners in Educational Success
- 507 They've Got New Members! Why Don't We Have Any?

*Workshop Session 5, continued:*

- 508 Empowering Parents with Data
- 509 Going Beyond the Locker and Lunch Room - How to Welcome Students of Military Families into Your School
- 510 What is Your Leadership Language

**Workshop Session 6**

**Sunday, June 12**

**8:30-10am**

- 601 Collaborative Leadership
- 602 Uniting Through Community Dialogues
- 603 Does Cream Really Rise to the Top? Identifying and Nominating Leaders
- 604 Healthy School Lunch - One Salad Bar at a Time
- 605 We Did It! Creating Health Education and Health Promotion Programs that Work
- 606 Demystifying the Federal Budget and Appropriations Processes
- 607 Identifying Advocates for Special Needs Children and Families
- 608 Local PTA Financial Matters
- 609 Motivando Padres en la Iniciativa de Estándares Estatales Esenciales Comunes (Introduction to the Common Core State Standards - Offered in Spanish)
- 610 Engaging Strong Fathers to Build A Stronger PTA
- 611 One Brick at a Time - Building A Solid Leadership Foundation