



## Kansas PTA Fact Sheet 2018-2019

<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	Nearly 15,000 members in Kansas and 4 million members nationally. Members include parents, teachers, school administrators, students and other child advocates.	
<b>PURPOSE</b>	The <b>KANSAS PTA</b> is chartered under the National PTA and shares the same purposes. It is a volunteer organization seeking to unite home, school and community in promoting the education, health and safety of children, youth and families.	
<b>HISTORY</b>	The Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers was formed in 1914 when several branches of nationally chartered local PTA units from all over the state of Kansas came together in Topeka to form a state branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.	
<b>OFFICERS</b> (7/1/17-6/30/19)	President	Monica Crowe, Kansas City
	President-Elect	Lauri DeNooy, Overland Park
	Vice President of Advocacy	Brian Hogsett, Overland Park
	Vice President of Extension Services	Jackie Waters, Hayesville
	Vice President of Member Services	Rachel Russell, Kansas City
	Secretary	Mia Wooldridge, Overland Park
	Treasurer	Vikki Mullins, Kansas City
	Kansas PTA has an all-volunteer state board of managers dedicated to serving all children and to providing materials, assistance, and services to local PTAs.	
<b>OFFICE</b>	The state office of the <b>KANSAS PTA</b> is located at 715 S.W. 10 <sup>th</sup> Street, Topeka, KS 66612. Phone: 785-234-5782; Toll free: 888-311-5782; Fax: 785-234-4170; <b>Email: <a href="mailto:kansaspta@gmail.com">kansaspta@gmail.com</a></b>	
	The state office is staffed by one part-time employee. All other positions on the Kansas PTA Board of Managers and in all local units and councils are held by volunteers.	
<b>WEBSITE</b>	<a href="http://www.kansas-pta.org">www.kansas-pta.org</a>	
<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>	THE KANSAS PTA BULLETIN keeps units up-to-date on Legislative issues and activities, upcoming events, deadlines, and other pertinent information.	
<b>CONVENTION/ TRAININGS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <b>KS PTA Advocacy Day</b> will be held sometime in February in Topeka. Other trainings will be scheduled across the state during the year to provide advocacy and legislative information to our members and to supply leadership training.</li><li>• <b>Fall Leadership Training</b> will be held in the Kansas City Metro area. Check our website and Facebook page for details, coming soon.</li><li>• The <b>2019 KS PTA State Convention</b> will be in Kansas City, Kansas, the weekend of April 12, 2019. Delegates from across Kansas will convene to conduct business and attend informative workshops across a variety of PTA and family-relevant topics.</li><li>• Regional meetings may also be held by Region Field Service Reps throughout the year to provide networking, training, information and guidance for officers, committee chairmen and members of local units and councils.</li></ul>	
<b>LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM</b>	See our Kansas PTA Legislative Platform and Priorities, at <a href="http://www.kansas-pta.org/files/documents/2018KsPTALegPriorities_0.pdf">http://www.kansas-pta.org/files/documents/2018KsPTALegPriorities_0.pdf</a>	