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You are invited to participate in *Your Convention, Your Voice: Let's Get Ready!*

On this call we invite your questions, input, and discussion related to the [2026 Convention business items](#): 2026-2027 Proposed Budget, Proposed Bylaw Amendments, Convention Procedures, and Convention Voting Rules.

Meeting [Agenda](#) & Details: Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 6:30-8:30 pm on [Zoom](#).

You are welcome to ask questions on the call or submit written feedback using the *Question Intake Form* ([link](#) or QR code above) by Sunday, February 15, 2026 at 5:00 pm CST. We'll make sure all feedback is forwarded to the Committee Chair responsible for the next steps.

Convention Voting:

At the 2026 Convention, registered delegates will receive a ballot to vote on all 2026 Convention business items. You will receive a letter with your unit's eligible voting delegate count and instructions on how to register them this week.

Key Dates:

2/2: [2026 Convention business items](#) & [Question Intake Form](#)

2/11: **"Your Convention, Your Voice: Let's Get Ready!"** Register [HERE](#)

2/15: Remember to submit [Question Intake Form](#) by 5:00 pm CST today.

2/17: [PTA Founders Day](#)

2/25: The Committee Chair who can best answer your question will reply.

3/20: Final Convention Business Items posted to the website.

3/27: Convention Digital Program Book posted on the website.

4/13: Reminder to register delegates & convention by 9:00 am.

4/22: 122nd Illinois PTA Virtual Annual Convention

Theme: *Belongingness* | 6:30-8:45 pm | Location: [Zoom](#) | Register [HERE](#)

Questions? Please contact Connie Mc Elyea, Convention Chair at cmcelyea@illinoispta.org.

We look forward to your participation and appreciate your continued engagement in the work of Illinois PTA.



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Agenda

Purpose: To create a space for PTA members to engage thoughtfully in the work ahead by asking questions, sharing input, and discussing [2026 Convention business items](#).

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 11 | **Time:** 6:30–8:30 PM CT (120 min) | **[Join Us](#)***

Time (PM CT)	Topic
6:30 – 6:40	Welcome & Rules of Engagement**
6:40 – 6:50	Convention Procedures
6:50 – 7:00	Voting Rules
7:00 – 7:15	Budget
7:15 – 7:40	Proposed Bylaw Amendments
7:40 – 8:00	The Board Development and Nominating Committee (BDNC) Information Session
8:00 – 8:15	Closing & Next Steps

*Click to Register

**Rules of Engagement

1. We'll stay **anchored in our mission:** [To make every child's potential a reality by engaging & empowering families & communities to advocate for all children.](#)
2. We'll create **space for all voices:** You may speak **2x** per business item, for up to **2 minutes** per turn. Second turns will begin after everyone has had one chance to speak. Please use the *raise hand* function to signal your turn. This will ensure all voices are heard.
3. You may choose to ask questions during the call **or** submit them after the call through the *Question Intake Form* using this [link](#) or QR code above, any time before February 15th.

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