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Advocacy – guidelines for advocating for children with lawmakers and policy-makers

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/legislative/how_to_advocate.cfm

Advocacy Activities for PTAs

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/legislative/legislative_activities.cfm

Annual Report – Iowa PTA Annual Report for the most recent fiscal year

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Annual_Report.pdf

Apple Award – description and application for the Apple Award

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Apple_Award_Form.pdf

Banner – large indoor/outdoor banner with PTA logo that can be customized for your PTA

http://www.iowapta.org/en/state_pta/programs/pta_banner.cfm

Becoming a PTA or PTSA – procedures and forms to start a PTA

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/membership/forming_a_new_pta_unit.cfm

Board Email List – current Iowa PTA officers and board members

<http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Board%20Member%20Email%20List.pdf>

Building Successful Partnerships (BSP) – strategies for parent, family and community involvement

http://www.iowapta.org/en/state_pta/programs/parent_involvement.cfm

Bylaws – model bylaws and instructions for submitting bylaws to Iowa PTA for review

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/leadership/resources_for_officers.cfm

Calendar – important events and deadlines

<http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Calendar.pdf>

Collaborations – Iowa PTA collaborates with organizations and groups with similar missions or goals

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/leadership/resources_for_officers.cfm

Committee Chairs – duties of PTA committee chairmen

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Duties_of_PTA_Committee_Chairs.pdf

Community Outreach Award – description and application for the Community Outreach Award

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Community_Outreach_Award_Form.pdf

Convention – Iowa PTA annual convention

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/state_pta/convention.cfm

Donations – donating to Iowa PTA, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Donation_Form.pdf

Duties – duties of PTA officers and committee chairmen

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/leadership/resources_for_officers.cfm

EIN (Employer Identification Number) – every PTA has one! Contact the PTA office for information.

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/New_Unit_Checklist.pdf

Ethics and Advocacy – how to advocate for children and do it correctly

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Guidelines_for_Advocating.pdf

Founder's Day

http://www.iowapta.org/en/state_pta/programs/pta_founder's_day.cfm

Form 990 – tips for filing Form 990 or 990-EZ with the IRS

http://www.iowapta.org/files/documents/pdf/Filing_Tips_for_IRS_Form_990.pdf

Fund-raising – specific laws, rules and guidelines for fund-raising - new ideas for fundraising

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/leadership/resources_for_officers.cfm

Grant Agreement – used to hold PTAs harmless when donating money to schools for equipment.

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/word_docs/Grant_Agreement.doc

History – Iowa PTA history

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/state_pta/history_of_iowa_pta.cfm

How to Help Your Child Succeed – workshop offered by Iowa PTA

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/How_To_Help_Your_Child_Succeed_Flyer.pdf

Insurance – why your PTA needs it and how to get it

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/leadership/resources_for_officers.cfm

Issues – Current Iowa PTA legislative platform, resolutions and position statements

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Legislative_Program.pdf

Leadership Training

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/leadership/leadership_training.cfm

Legislative Activities – advocacy activities for PTAs

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/legislative/legislative_activities.cfm

Legislative Articles – a collection of articles about legislative issues and advocacy

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/legislative/articles_for_advocates.cfm

Legislative News and Updates

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/legislative/legislative_updates.cfm

Legislative Program – current Iowa PTA platform, resolutions and position statements

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/legislative/legislative_program.cfm

Legislative Resources – a variety of resources for advocates

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/legislative/legislative_resources.cfm

Legislative Toolkit – how to effectively advocate to lawmakers and policymakers

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Advocating_to_Lawmakers.pdf

Life Achievement Award

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/leadership/leadership_awards.cfm

Membership – becoming a PTA member

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/membership/becoming_a_pta_member.cfm

Membership Awards – list of awards offered and current award recipients

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/membership/membership_awards.cfm

Membership Campaign – annual PTA membership theme and instructions (optional)

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/membership/membership_campaign.cfm

Membership Cards – ordering additional cards

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Additional_Membership_Cards_Request_Form.pdf

Membership Dues – procedure for sending dues to Iowa PTA

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/membership/membership_committee.cfm

Membership Dues – what do you get for your dues?

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Why_PTA.pdf

Membership Form for PTA – optional membership form your PTA may use

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/PTA_Membership_Form.pdf

Membership Form for PTSA – optional membership form your PTSA may use

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/PTSA_Membership_Form.pdf

Membership – How to form a new PTA - procedures and forms for starting a PTA or PTSA

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/membership/forming_a_new_pta_unit.cfm

Merging PTAs – procedure for merging PTAs when schools merge

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/membership/merging_pta_units.cfm

Mission of the PTA

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/home/Mission_and_Purpose.cfm

Mr. PTA Award – description and application for the Mr. PTA Award

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Mr_PTA_Award_Form.pdf

Movie Licensing – showing a movie video or DVD requires a site license

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/leadership/resources_for_officers.cfm

National PTA website – resources for PTA members, PTA leaders, parents and advocates for children

www.pta.org

National Standards for Family-School Partnerships

http://www.iowapta.org/en/state_pta/programs/parent_involvement.cfm

National Standards for Parent/Family Involvement Programs

http://www.iowapta.org/en/state_pta/programs/parent_involvement.cfm

Neva Taylor PTA – statewide PTA unit

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Neva_Taylor_PTA_Membership_Form.pdf

New Officer Form – to be sent to the Iowa PTA every year!

http://www.iowapta.org/files/documents/pdf/New_Officer_Form.pdf

New PTA – procedures and forms for starting a PTA or PTSA

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/membership/forming_a_new_pta_unit.cfm

Newsletters – Iowa PTA newsletters and electronic bulletin, *One Voice*

<http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/newsletter.cfm>

Nominations – nominating an individual for office in the Iowa PTA

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Officer_Nomination_Form.pdf

Officer Form – to be sent to Iowa PTA every year!

http://www.iowapta.org/files/documents/pdf/New_Officer_Form.pdf

Officers – current Iowa PTA officers and board members with email addresses

<http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Board%20Member%20Email%20List.pdf>

Officers – duties of PTA officers

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Duties_of_PTA_Officers.pdf

One Voice – Iowa PTA electronic bulletin and monthly newsletters

<http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/newsletter.cfm>

Parent Involvement

http://www.iowapta.org/en/ state_pta/programs/parent_involvement.cfm

Parent Involvement Schools of Excellence – certification program to recognize schools with excellent parent involvement programs

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/ state_pta/iowa_schools_of_excellence.cfm

Position Statements – current Iowa PTA position statements, resolutions and legislative platform

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Legislative_Program.pdf

Presentations – presentations and workshops offered by Iowa PTA

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Presentation_Request_Form.pdf

PTA Academy – training for your PTA offered by Iowa PTA at your location

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/ leadership/leadership_training.cfm

PTA – What does the PTA do?

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/What_PTA_Does.pdf

PTA – What kinds of PTAs are there?

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Types_of_PTAs.pdf

PTSA – What is a PTSA?

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Types_of_PTAs.pdf

Reflections – PTA program for youth designed to celebrate and promote the arts

http://www.iowapta.org/en/ state_pta/programs/reflections.cfm

Resolutions – current Iowa PTA resolutions, position statements and legislative platform

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Legislative_Program.pdf

Resolutions – instructions and form to submit a resolution to Iowa PTA

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/ legislative/resolution_process.cfm

Running a PTA

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/ leadership/resources_for_officers.cfm

Sales Tax

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/ leadership/resources_for_officers.cfm

Scholarships – offered by Iowa PTA to graduating seniors

http://www.iowapta.org/en/ state_pta/programs/scholarships.cfm

Schools of Excellence – certification program to recognize schools with excellent parent involvement

http://ipta.octadyne.net/en/ state_pta/iowa_schools_of_excellence.cfm

State PTA Leadership Team – current Iowa PTA officers and board members

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Tax Forms – tips for filing Form 990 or 990-EZ with the IRS

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Filing_Tips_for_IRS_Form_990.pdf

Volunteer Form – volunteering to help in the state PTA

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Volunteer_Form.pdf

Workshops – workshops and presentations offered by Iowa PTA

http://ipta.octadyne.net/files/documents/pdf/Presentation_Request_Form.pdf