



Convention

4.17.2021

PTA Mission: To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

Program

Welcome:

Kim Munford
AL PTA President

Anna King
President-Elect, National PTA

Dr. Eric Mackey
Superintendent
Alabama State Department of Education

Keynote Speakers:

Jeremy Blair
Chief Executive Officer
WellStone

Michael Shoulders
Author

Dr. Andrew Jackson
Teacher of the Year

Daniel White
Field Services Representative
Alabama PTA

Announcement of State Award Winners:

Membership, Family-School Partnership, Educator

Closing Remarks

Kim Munford

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Alabama PTA Annual Convention Meeting Schedule

**Saturday, April 17 , 2021
Powered by Zoom Webinar**

8:50 am – 9:00 am (Open Zoom) 9:00 am – 9:45 am	<p>Vendor/Sponsors</p> <p>Welcome and Introductions: Kim Munford – AL PTA President Anna King – President-Elect, National PTA Dr. Eric Mackey – State Superintendent</p>
9:45 am – 11:00 am	<p>Business Meeting – Kim Munford</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspiration (Becky Vansant) • Roll Call and Credentials Report (Donna McCurry) • Review and approval of budget (Deb Stern) • Bylaws – Review, Changes, Approval (Donna McCurry) • Legislation Updates – (Stephanie Jackson) • Presentation of 2021-23 Slate of Officers (Nominating Committee and Voting)
11:00 – 11:10 am	Sponsor / Vendor Recognition
11:10 am – 11:40 am 11:40 am - 12:10 am	<p>Keynote addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeremy B. Blair, Chief Executive Officer – WellStone • Michael Shoulders – Author, Literacy Advocacy
12:10 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch Break and Networking (all convention participants) / Door Prizes
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Speaker: Dr. Andrew Jackson, Teacher of the Year
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Speaker: Daniel White, PTA Board Governance and Parliamentary Procedure
1:30 pm – 1:40 pm	Results of Voting
1:40 pm – 1:50 pm	Installation of Officers
1:50 pm – 2:00 pm	BREAK / Door Prizes
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<p>Announcement of Award Winners</p> <p>Educator Awards – Liz Boykin Partnership Awards – Liz Boykin Scholarships – Becky Vansant Membership Awards – Paula Lyman</p>
2:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks - Kim Munford

Guest Speakers and Presenters



Anna King has over 20 years of leadership experience at all levels of PTA and was elected president-elect of National PTA in June 2019. She previously served at the national level as a member of the board of directors, vice president of membership and as chair of several committees. At the state level, King is vice president for Douglass PTSA in Oklahoma City and has served as Oklahoma State PTA president, council president and worked on membership and legislative committees.



Dr. Eric G. Mackey currently serves as the State Superintendent of Education. Prior to serving as State Superintendent of Education, he served as the Executive Director of the School Superintendents of Alabama, superintendent of Jacksonville City School System, assistant principal, and principal. He holds a bachelor's degree from Jacksonville State University and Master's, Education Specialist, and Doctoral degrees from The University of Alabama.



Jeremy Blair is the CEO of WellStone, a community mental health center in Huntsville, AL. Jeremy earned a BS in Psychology and Master in Marriage and Family Therapy from Harding University and an MBA from the University of North Alabama. He has worked in non-profit behavioral healthcare for the last 21 years serving children, adolescents and adults suffering from mental illness and substance use disorders. Jeremy serves on the boards of LifeSouth Community Blood Centers, Partnership for a Drug Free Community, Association of Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards and Happi Health.



Michael Shoulders spent his childhood traveling in an army family to Fort Knox, KY, Fort Chaffee, AR, two visits to Germany, and Fort Campbell, KY. Mike graduated from Northwest High School in 1972 and earned a degree in education from Austin Peay State University in 1976. He taught for 14 years and then worked as an instructional supervisor until 2005. Mike earned his doctoral degree from Tennessee State University in 2004. Mike attended the Governor's Academy for Teachers of Writing in 1995. He was bitten by the writing bug and has written for publication ever since! In 1997 he created a column called "Story Time" for Tennessee's oldest paper, The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle. In that weekly column, Mike reviewed children's literature, with an educator's slant.



Daniel White is a Special Education Teacher with extensive training and experience in the areas of parliamentary procedure and board governance. Daniel has an undergraduate degree in Political Science from Georgia State University and a certificate in Parliamentary Procedure and Leadership from the University of Wisconsin-Extension. In the world of PTA, he has served in a variety of positions at the local, council, and state levels of PTA in Alabama in Georgia, including having served as the parliamentarian for both Alabama PTA and Georgia PTA in the past. Currently, he is serving as a Field Service Representative with Alabama PTA. In his free time he loves to spend time in nature backpacking or kayaking.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Andrew Jackson is a fourth-grade teacher at Eden Elementary in Pell City, Alabama, with special education and general education experience. As a first-year teacher, he taught a student with special needs whom he would later adopt. The student's situation served as a catalyst that would spark Jackson's passion for foster care, mental health advocacy, and special education.

Jackson currently serves on the Counseling and Mental Health Advisory Committee for Pell City Schools. Previously, he served on the Jefferson County Court-Appointed Special Advocates Board of Directors and as a member of the Heart Gallery Alabama Junior Board.

Jackson graduated from Samford University with a Bachelor of Science in Education Degree in Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special, Education. He earned a Master of Science Degree from the University of North Dakota in their Special Education Strategist program. Jackson also holds a Doctor of Education Degree in Organizational Leadership with an emphasis in Behavioral Health from Grand Canyon University. In December 2018, he became a National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT) and now serves as a candidate support provider for teachers working toward NBCT certification.

Jackson and his wife are foster parents and have adopted several children. Presently, they care for eight children with many strengths and challenges. Jackson's children have needs ranging from Gifted and Talented to Schizoaffective Disorder and Autism. Jackson's experiences in and out of the classroom have fueled his unwavering commitment to helping each child, regardless of their situation, grow into the person they were created to be.

2020-2021 ALABAMA PTA Membership Awards

Early Bird

These PTAs reported at least 50% of previous year's membership by September 30, 2020.

<i>Bear Exploration Center PTA</i>	<i>Hampton Cove Middle School PTA</i>	<i>Mountain Gap PTA</i>
<i>Brewbaker Technology Magnet High School PTSA</i>	<i>Heritage Elementary School PTA</i>	<i>New Century Technology High School PTSA</i>
<i>BTW Magnet PTSA</i>	<i>Highlands Elementary School PTA</i>	<i>Patrician Academy PTA</i>
<i>Challenger Elementary School PTA</i>	<i>Huntsville Junior High School PTA</i>	<i>Rainbow Elementary PTA</i>
<i>Discovery Middle School PTA</i>	<i>James Clemens HS PTSA</i>	<i>Ridgecrest Elementary PTA</i>
<i>Dr. Mae Jemison HS PTSA</i>	<i>John E. Bryan Elementary PTA</i>	<i>Rock Quarry Elementary School PTA</i>
<i>Endeavor Elementary PTA</i>	<i>Jones Valley PTA</i>	<i>Rockwell Elementary School PTA</i>
<i>Erwin Middle School PTA</i>	<i>Liberty Middle School PTA</i>	<i>Sidney Lanier Poet Nation PTSA</i>
<i>Eura Brown PTA</i>	<i>Lincoln Elementary PTA</i>	<i>Sonnie Hereford PTA</i>
<i>Floyd Middle Magnet School PTSA</i>	<i>Lynn Fanning Elementary PTA</i>	<i>West Madison Elementary PTA</i>
<i>Forest Avenue Magnet Elementary School PTA</i>	<i>Madison County Elementary School PTA</i>	<i>Wynton Blount Elementary School PTA</i>
<i>Greystone Elementary School PTA</i>	<i>Monte Sano Elementary PTA</i>	

Golden Apple

These PTAs reported at least 100% faculty membership.

<i>Bear Exploration Center PTA</i>	<i>Halcyon Elementary School PTA</i>	<i>Monte Sano Elementary PTA</i>
<i>CenterPoint High School PTSA</i>	<i>Hampton Cove Elementary School PTA</i>	<i>Mountain Gap PTA</i>
<i>Challenger Elementary School PTA</i>	<i>Hampton Cove Middle School PTA</i>	<i>Phillips Preparatory School PTSA</i>
<i>Columbia Elementary School PTA</i>	<i>Heritage Elementary School PTA</i>	<i>Pike Road Middle School PTSA</i>
<i>Council Traditional School PTA</i>	<i>Highlands Elementary School PTA</i>	<i>Pike Road PTSA at Georgia Washington Campus- (PRJHS and PRHS)</i>
<i>Dawes Intermediate PTA</i>	<i>Huntsville High School PTSA</i>	<i>Rainbow Elementary PTA</i>
<i>Discovery Middle School PTA</i>	<i>Huntsville Junior High School PTA</i>	<i>Ridgecrest Elementary PTA</i>
<i>Dr. Mae Jemison HS PTSA</i>	<i>J. E. Williams Elementary PTA</i>	<i>Rockwell Elementary School PTA</i>
<i>Endeavor Elementary PTA</i>	<i>James E. Williams Middle School – AGT PTA</i>	<i>Sidney Lanier Poet Nation PTSA</i>
<i>Erwin Middle School PTA</i>	<i>John E. Bryan Elementary PTA</i>	<i>Sonnie Hereford PTA</i>
<i>Eura Brown PTA</i>	<i>Liberty Middle School PTA</i>	<i>Spanish Fort Middle School PTA</i>
<i>Floyd Middle Magnet School</i>	<i>Lincoln Elementary PTA</i>	<i>Weatherly Heights Elementary PTA</i>
<i>Forest Avenue Magnet Elementary School PTA</i>	<i>Madison County Elementary School PTA</i>	<i>West Madison Elementary PTA</i>
<i>Grantswood Community PTA</i>		

Gold Leaf

These PTAs equaled or surpassed the previous year's membership by December 1, 2020.

Academy for Academics and Arts PTA (Huntsville)
Coosa Valley Academy PTA (Non-Council)
Eura Brown Elementary PTA (Non-Council)
Lynn Fanning Elementary School PTA (Non-Council)
Madison County Elementary School PTA (Non-Council)
Patrician Academy PTA (Non-Council)
Pinson Elementary PTA (Jefferson)
Spanish Fort High School PTSA (Non-Council)

Oak Tree

Certificate awarded to all PTAs reporting a 20% increase over the previous year's membership.

Coosa Valley Academy PTA (Non-Council)
Eura Brown Elementary PTA (Non-Council)
Madison County Elementary School (Non-Council)
Pinson Elementary (Jefferson)
Spanish Fort High School PTSA (Non-Council)

100% Membership Award

Certificate awarded to all PTAs reporting 100% membership (one paid member for each student enrolled at the beginning of the second month of school).

Bear Elementary Exploration Center (Montgomery)
Eura Brown Elementary School PTA (Non-Council)
Floyd Middle Magnet PTSA (Montgomery)
Forest Avenue Magnet Elementary School PTA (Montgomery)
John E. Bryan Elementary School PTA (Jefferson)
Monte Sano Elementary PTA (Huntsville)

100% Membership Consecutive Years Award

Plaque awarded to all PTAs reporting 100% membership beginning with the fifth year of consecutive 100% membership.

Bear Exploration Center Elementary PTA 23 years (Montgomery)
Forest Avenue Elementary School PTA 22 years (Montgomery)
Floyd Middle Magnet PTA 22 years (Montgomery)
John E. Bryan Elementary PTA 39 years (Jefferson)
Monte Sano Elementary School PTA 38 years (Huntsville)

Largest PTA Award

Plaque awarded to one PTA in each division with the greatest number of members. Divisions are elementary, middle/junior high, high school.

Elementary- John E. Bryan Elementary School PTA (Jefferson)

Middle-Floyd Middle Magnet School PTSA (Montgomery)

High School- Bob Jones High School PTSA (Madison City)

Outstanding Membership Award

Plaque awarded to one PTA in each division with the largest membership percentage based on enrollment.

Division I: 1-300 students: Monte Sano Elementary PTA (Huntsville)

Division II: 301-600 students: Floyd Middle Magnet PTSA (Montgomery)

Division III: 601-900 students: Forest Avenue Elementary Magnet PTA (Montgomery)

Division IV: 901-1200 students: Discovery Middle PTA (Madison)

Division V: 1201-up students: Bob Jones High School PTSA (Madison)

**2020-2021 Alabama PTA
Educator Awards**

Outstanding Administrator

High School Division

Dr. Demetris Harris-Leverette

Jemison High School

Huntsville, AL

Outstanding Teacher

High School Division

James Chris Carter

Lee High School

Huntsville, AL

Outstanding Support Staff

High School Division

Crystal Carter

Jemison High School

Huntsville, AL

Outstanding Support Staff

Middle/Jr. High School Division

Constance Gardner

Ossie Ware Mitchell Middle School

Birmingham, AL

**2020-2021 ALABAMA PTA
Family School Partnership Awards**

Welcoming All Families

Elementary Division

Mountain Gap Elementary School
Huntsville, AL

High School Division

New Century Technology High School
Huntsville, AL

Communicating Effectively

Elementary Division

Jones Valley Elementary School
Huntsville, AL

High School Division

New Century Technology High School
Huntsville, AL

Supporting Student Success

Elementary Division

Jones Valley Elementary School
Huntsville, AL

High School Division

New Century Technology High School
Huntsville, AL

Speaking Up for Every Child

Elementary Division

Jones Valley Elementary School
Huntsville, AL

High School Division

New Century Technology High School
Huntsville, AL

Sharing Power

Elementary Division

Jones Valley Elementary School
Huntsville, AL

High School Division

New Century Technology High School
Huntsville, AL

Collaborating with the Community

Elementary Division

Jones Valley Elementary School
Huntsville, AL

Middle/Jr. High School Division

Mountain Gap Middle School
Huntsville, AL

High School Division

Huntsville High School
Huntsville, AL

Alabama PTA 2019-2021 Board of Directors

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Council Presidents

City PTA Councils:

Birmingham City: Stephanie Millsap
Huntsville: Chasity McMillan
Madison City: Patricia Batchelor
Tuscaloosa City: Vacant

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Jefferson County: Jan Plyler
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Mobile County: Jessica Chaney
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Sumter County: Vacant

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Donna Russell: Montgomery, AL
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