

## Missouri PTA Training

If you took on a new position at work would you expect to receive the training required to be successful in that role? Of course you would. Ongoing training is not just a best practice in the business world, it is vital to the success of the organization. Volunteers also need training. As a PTA there can be many challenges that even the most experienced officers cannot predict nor be prepared for. Continually providing training for new and returning officers enhances the PTA unit and council. The best way to increase the knowledge of officers is to send them to convention. The annual convention, held by Missouri PTA each spring, is the one event where all unit members can receive training on the inner workings of a PTA as well as receive important information regarding current issues facing students, parents, teachers and administrators. Let's not forget the networking opportunities. Convention is a unique opportunity to meet and pick the brains of officers from other units. Why reinvent the wheel when there are some great programs and events happening all across the state.

In addition, National PTA provides many e-learning courses that you can complete from the comfort of your home on your computer. This is valuable training that any member of your PTA can access. The various e-learning courses can be found on [National PTA's website](#).

When your unit faces a unique situation, and you need training held for all of your board members, Missouri PTA is just an email away. The best way to get the process started, and have someone at your next PTA meeting is to send an email to the Missouri PTA office ([office@mopta.org](mailto:office@mopta.org)).