

# JOIN US FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE PTA 125TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

MAY 3 - 5, 2024 | ONTARIO, CA

## Did you know...

every pta can send at least 2 **voting** members to convention, so along with training and networking opportunities, your unit has a voice in how the california state pta operates.

## What will we have at convention?

- 50 Workshops - training for leaders, programs for members, educational updates
- Voting on Resolutions - 4 Resolutions were Adopted in 2023 & provide a foundation of advocacy
- Exhibit Hall - Meet vendors to bring to your school from fundraising to assemblies and more
- Reflections Gallery - Enjoy the beautiful art that is created across the state
- Network and meet fellow leaders to collaborate and share ideas

## Planning for Convention

### REGISTRATION FEES

While registration has not been officially set, for budgeting purposes, you can plan on \$250 early bird price per delegate or \$350 for regular registration. Registration will open in March.

### HOTEL COSTS

The Doubletree by Hilton is our Convention Hotel for planning purposes, the rooms base rate will be around \$180 a night.

**PER DIEM (for food)** for each delegate (The State's per diem is \$ 16 - Breakfast, \$ 18 - Lunch and \$ 33 - Dinner, your units per diem may be found in your unit Bylaws)

“I had no idea how big PTA is. Or what the function of PTA is beyond the local unit. My eyes were opened to what we do.”

## What can you do now?

You can use the following template below to help inform your Unit, Council, or District PTA to estimate what you need to add to your budget. Convention is a PTA worthy expense!

How do you go about getting this approved to attend Convention?

1. Bring this to your Executive Board and mention the benefits of attending California State PTA Convention.
2. Identify if any other members of the board would like to attend.
3. Make a motion to the Executive Board to recommend to the General Association that they add this budget line item.
4. Bring this to the next General Association Meeting for approval
5. Check the [capta.org](http://capta.org) website in March so that you can sign up with the early bird registration and book your hotel room!

Convention Expense	Cost Per Person (estimated to approve in your budget)	# of Delegates	Total Cost
Full-Time Delegate(s)	~ \$250 Early Bird ~ \$350 Regular Registration		
One-Day Delegates	~ \$150/\$200		
Student Delegates	~ \$150		
Mileage (~.65 cents) / Airfare			
Hotel Cost	~ \$180 + taxes		
Per Diem			
Total Convention			