



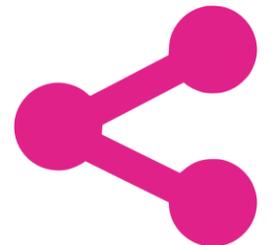
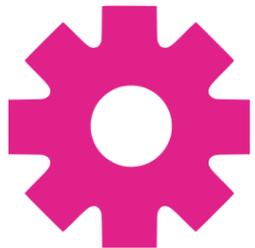
**Summer Leadership Conference 2024**

# **NYS PTA Region Resources**

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# PTA MISSION

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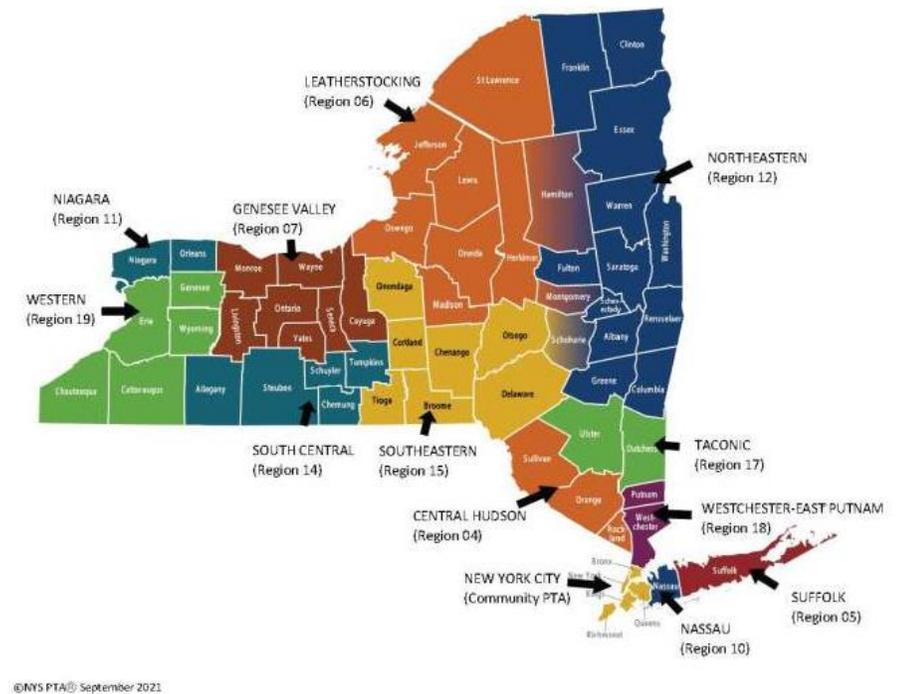


# NYS PTA MISSION

PTA is a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child.

# 2024 Region Directors

- 04 — Central Hudson: [Shauna Wold](#)
- 05 — Suffolk: [Wendy Natalone](#)
- 06 — Leatherstocking: [Erin Murray](#)
- 07 — Genesee Valley: [Jaclyn Masters](#)
- 10 — Nassau: [Shari Beck](#)
- 11 — Niagara: [Evonne Ostrozinski](#)
- 12 — Northeastern: [Melissa France](#)
- 14 — South Central: [Deawn Hersini](#)
- 15 — Southeastern: [Val \(Velida\) Ford](#)
- 17 — Taconic: [David Belisle](#)
- 18 — Westchester-East Putnam: [Mary McNamara](#)
- 19 — Western: [Purnima Mohan](#)



# Region officers-boards-delegates

## Same as Local Units:

- ACCEPT a position ONLY if able to do the job thoroughly.
- KNOW and ADHERE to PTA mission, purposes, and goals.
- Meet DEADLINES promptly.
- Take INITIATIVE and RESPONSIBILITY for your own work.
- KEEP RECORDS and NOTES.
- FIDUTIARY RESPONSIBILITY
  - To act in its best interests at all times.

## Unique to Region PTA:

- ATTEND and ASSIST with region events.
- PRESENT workshops and trainings for unit and council members.
- WRITE articles for region publications.
- ATTEND state and national events as region budget allows.

So, what can your region do  
for you?

# GUIDANCE





Educate



Initiate



Appreciate

# Educate

- Trainings
  - policies, procedures, programs
  - Conflict resolution
- Mentoring
  - advice/support

# The PTA Playground....



Bullies...  
STAY OUT!

# Initiate

- charter process
- Sharing information from state and national pta.
- Sharing events (speakers or programs)
- Informational forums
  - Mental health-advocacy-arts
  - Vendor fairs



# Appreciate

- celebrations/recognitions
- **VOLUNTEERS** and Leadership
  - The future of the region/NYS PTA

# Region Partners

## You Can Become a Region Partner!

Region Partners of NYS PTA is an annual leadership program where volunteers from Regions can participate in official NYS PTA activities.

Region Partners volunteer to be hosts/greeters at NYS PTA events or participate on NYS PTA committees.

Applications are considered "active" for one year; a Region Partner must complete an application each year to remain in the program.

A Region Partner will only be asked to participate according to the interests indicated on the application and they may refuse any requested assignment.

Partners are invited to wear "Region Partner" ribbons at events honoring their service.

Please Note: NYS PTA cannot pay expenses for Region Partners to attend events.

Interested? [Just fill out this quick application.](#)

**Thanks for your leadership!**

<https://nyspta.org/home/pta-leaders/region-partners/>



# The Future PTA

Volunteer recruitment – how the region boards find new volunteers

- Watch for prospective board members in units/councils
- Nurture new board members – allow them space to learn and grow
- Provide the region bylaws, procedures and job descriptions to those interested

Encourage everyone – Be Positive!



# Welcome to the Region Board – You’re In!

(NOW WHAT?)

## Orientation

(utilize past AND current officers)

- Present a clear job description and expectation.
  - Bylaws
  - Procedures
  - Calendar
- **COMMUNICATE**

# **WE** are the Region

Collaboration  
+ Communication  
= Advancing the mission,  
purposes,  
and goals...



# “getting **the message** out there”

- newsletter
  - monthly
  - quarterly
- website
- social media
- Givebacks(memberhub)
- Votervoice



# PTA is All of Us and All of Us are PTA

- ❖ Questions-Comments-Concerns
  - ❖ Contact the Region Director
  - ❖ Help is Just a Call or Email Away

