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**

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<td>8:50 am – 9:00 am (Open Zoom)</td>
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| 9:00 am – 9:45 am  | Welcome and Introductions: Kim Munford – AL PTA President  
Anna King – President-Elect, National PTA  
Dr. Eric Mackey – State Superintendent |
| 9:45 am – 11:00 am | Business Meeting – Kim Munford  
- 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 | Keynote addresses:  
- Jeremy B. Blair, Chief Executive Officer – WellStone  
- Michael Shoulders – Author, Literacy Advocacy |
| 11:40 am – 12:10 am | Lunch Break and Networking (all convention participants) / Door Prizes |
| 12:10 am – 12:30 pm | Break  
Speaker: Dr. Andrew Jackson, Teacher of the Year  
Door Prizes |
| 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm | Speaker: Daniel White, PTA Board Governance and Parliamentary Procedure |
| 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm | Results of Voting  
Installation of Officers  
Door Prizes |
| 1:30 pm – 1:40 pm | BREAK / Door Prizes |
| 1:40 pm – 1:50 pm | Announcement of Award Winners  
Educator Awards – Liz Boykin  
Partnership Awards – Liz Boykin  
Scholarships – Becky Vansant  
Membership Awards – Paula Lyman |
| 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm | Closing Remarks - Kim Munford |
| 2:30 p.m. |  |
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.
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.*

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#### Golden Apple
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**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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Paula Lyman
VP Membership

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Communications: Gena Ward
Diversity: Eshe Collins (partial term)
Exceptional Child: Vacant
Health & Safety: Vacant
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Parent & Family Engagement: Donna Thomas
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Daniel White

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Donna McCurry: Birmingham, AL
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Birmingham City: Stephanie Millsap
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Madison City: Patricia Batchelor
Tuscaloosa City: Vacant

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Jefferson County: Jan Plyler
Macon County: Robert Johnson (Contact person)
Mobile County: Jessica Chaney
Montgomery County: Phadra Foster
Sumter County: Vacant

*Deceased