

**RALLY UNDER THE DOME!
AUSTIN, TEXAS
FEBRUARY 27, 2017
8:30AM - 5:00PM**

YOU AND YOUR PTA CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY ATTENDING RALLY DAY!
A major difference between PTA and other parent groups is our dedication to advocacy. Public education is our one guarantee for a brighter and better Texas.

Each legislative session we hear about the need to improve public education, and history shows that following the conclusion of every legislative session, we all express our dissatisfaction with the results and wishing we had done more. By attending Rally Day, we are letting our PTA voices be heard and taking action while decisions are being made rather than after nothing can be done.

Attending Rally Day is an investment of your time and financial resources that, frankly, Texas students cannot afford for us to not invest. See you on the South Steps!

WHAT TO EXPECT

8:30 - 9:30 am
Event Check-In (Location TBD)

9:30 - 11:00 am
Let's Caucus! Get all the information you need about Texas PTA's priorities to maximize your legislative meetings.

11:30 am - Noon
Rally on South Steps of Capitol

Noon - 5:00 pm
Lunch on your own and legislative meetings you schedule with legislators

*Tentative schedule and subject to change



HOW TO PREPARE

90 minute webinars will be offered in the fall and early winter. You'll receive registration information and details about the day's events through Under the Dome, Texas PTA's Rally Day Facebook page, and The Voice.

WEBINAR 1

Planning for Rally Day

What is it and how do I plan for it? Get details about this biannual event and how to plan for your PTA's participation with maximum success.

- o September 27 @ 10:00 AM or
- o October 4 @ 7:00 PM

WEBINAR 2

The Policy Issues

Become informed about Texas PTA's legislative priorities and get tips for the day.

- o November 1 @ 10:00 AM or
- o November 8 @ 7:00 PM

WEBINAR 3

Setting up and Conducting Meetings

Legislators are accountable to community members, and that includes PTA members. Learn how to identify your legislators, make an appointment and prepare for a successful meeting. What you say and how you say it can make a huge difference for Texas students.

- o January 10 @ 7:00 PM or
- o January 12 @ 10:00 AM

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