

We hope to see you all

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Together we can
do so much.



**"Unity is strength...
when there is teamwork
and collaboration,
wonderful things can be
achieved."**

Mattie Stepanek



**It Is Time that we all come together.
I, You and We Belong...because
Excellence lives in all of Us.**

**MA PTA Annual Conference is almost Here !
We need You all to Join us!**

This years two day conference kicks off on Friday, April 10th with an exciting Health Summit brought to you by our Health Safety and Wellness Committee with a generous grant from the Massachusetts Teachers Association.

Once the Health Summit wraps up we are hosting our Reflections Awards Celebration Dinner with dynamic entertainment for you and the kids.

Time is Running Out!
To Register for the MA PTA Annual Meeting Conference!



MA PTA ANNUAL MEETING
Friday and Saturday
April 10 & 11
Register Today

The weekend culminates on Saturday, April 11th with the MA PTA Annual Meeting where we will be welcoming our National PTA President, Yvonne Johnson and electing our MA PTA Officers for the 2026-2028 term! In addition, there will be two major workshops that will assist and help you develop your PTA programs to be stronger and more engaging. Come and get some help and solutions. Training for leaders, programs for members,

and educational updates.. Elections – vote for your 2026-2028 MA PTA Officers. Network and meet fellow leaders to collaborate and share ideas

Registration is still open, be sure to Register soon!

Many excellent and informative Speakers will be joining us on Friday and Saturday! Join us and meet them all!

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The MA PTA 2026 Annual Meeting Conference Days will kick off on Friday, April 10th, with our Health Summit serving as the opening event.

The Power of a Playful Mindset

"Play isn't just fun and games—it's a mindset. It's the spirit, curiosity, and energy people bring to every aspect of their lives and work. Steve helps leaders and teams adopt a more playful, opportunity-focused mindset that unlocks creativity, strengthens collaboration, increases engagement, and brings deeper joy and meaning to their work. Through dynamic, energizing, and research-informed keynotes and workshops, Steve helps others shift their mindset."




Introducing: **Steve Gross**

"Steve teaches individuals and teams how to see the opportunities within the obstacles and approach challenges with the energy and optimism of children—resulting in happier people, stronger teams, and better outcomes."
 —Speaker: Steve Gross, Founder & Chief Playmaker

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Introducing: **Erin Ramsey-Tooher, LICSW**

Erin Ramsey-Tooher is a Boston-based social worker and proud public school parent to 4 children ages 10 and under. She has over 15 years of clinical experience supporting children and their families, including in school and community-based settings. Currently, Erin has a private practice in Rosindale, where she provides individual and group therapy to adults around experiences of anxiety, trauma and parenting concerns. She also provides treatment to parents of anxious kids through the SPACE Treatment model. Erin is thrilled to partner with the Mass PTA to explore how anxiety is showing up in today's kids and how parents and educators can best respond in order to help children manage their anxiety and build resilience for the long haul.

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Karen Gross is a Salem, MA based educator, author and artist.

Join us to hear from this incredible speaker as she discusses the impact ICE has had, and continues to have, on K-12 school communities, with a focus on the trauma experienced by students, parents, caregivers, and educators. The session will explore primary, secondary, and vicarious trauma, along with strategies for managing stress, rising absenteeism, and ways school communities are offering support.




Introducing: **Karen Gross**

Visit her website to see more:
karengrosseducation.com


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Massachusetts PTA is excited to welcome Artist **Bren Bataclan** to our Reflections Awards Ceremony & Dinner Friday, April 10th 5-8pm at the Rosebrook Event Center in Wareham, MA




Introducing: **Bren Bataclan**

"Bren Bataclan is a Boston-based artist. He was born in the Philippines and grew up in Daly City/Bay Area, CA. Prior to becoming a full time artist, Bren taught design and computer animation at the University of Massachusetts Amherst and the Boston Museum School. In the early 2000s, Bren began giving away paintings in public spaces with a note saying, "This painting is yours if you promise to smile at random people more often." Since then, he has given away close to 4,000 paintings in over 100 different countries and to all 50 states in the U.S. As anti-bullying programs gained popularity, schools began to ask Bren to give presentations about his kindness-related street art projects. His "Pop-it-Forward" themed presentations led to mural projects. Bren has now painted over 300 murals for schools, hospitals and businesses."



To learn more about our visiting Artist, check out his website!

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National PTA President Yvonne Johnson

Yvonne Johnson is the 58th president of National PTA and serves to support the mission and vision of PTA on behalf of all children. She is committed to being intentional with PTA's effort to be more inclusive, diverse and equitable and will focus the association on strengthening family and school partnerships.


Johnson's passion is advocacy. Her personal motto is, "Never underestimate the power of a parent's voice!" She has worked closely with elected officials and decision makers for years making a difference in lives of children.

In 2021, she and the Legislation Committee hosted National PTA's first ever virtual legislative conference and led the effort to form the Public Policy Platform for the 117th Congress.

Professionally, Johnson is an independent consultant who works with local school districts on school board reform and community outreach. She is married to John and has three children, Ross (Stephanie), Jessica, and Derrick (Melody), and a grandson, Crew.



Yvonne Johnson meets with Senator Amy Klobuchar from Minnesota



Be sure to read this information regarding the Hotel Accomodations.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS:

The hotel adjacent to the Rosebrook Event Center is now full! In case you need hotel rooms see this list of recommendations below.

Here are 5 more options for you to stay local to the Rosebrook Event Center in Wareham, MA.




See additional Hotels for your Accomodations

Additional Area Hotels:

- Hampton Inn Cape Cod Canal, 12 Kendall Rae Place, Buzzards Bay, MA
- Quality Inn Bourne – Cape Cod, 100 Trowbridge Road, Bourne, MA
- Hampton Inn & Suites Plymouth, 10 Plaza Way, Plymouth, MA
- Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Plymouth, 16 Plaza Way, Plymouth, MA
- Glen Cove Hotel, 167 Onset Ave., Onset, MA 02558

**We are looking Forward to seeing all of you
April 10 & 11.**

Please Register Today or use the QR Code



Join us for an engaging experience of networking, learning, and celebration. Connect with fellow local leaders, as well as our partners, vendors, and sponsors, to exchange fantastic ideas about programs, events, and advocacy.

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I Belong!
Because Excellence Lives In All of Us

Friday, April 10, 2026
HEALTH SUMMIT
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
REFLECTIONS CELEBRATION
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday, April 11, 2026
MA PTA ANNUAL MEETING
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Registration for the Massachusetts PTA
Two-Day, 3-event Annual Meeting
Conference is now available.**



Register directly on our Givebacks page or visit massachusettspta.org for more information plus registration. Register by **March 24th** to guarantee a seat! Meeting will be held at the Rosebrook Event Center in Wareham, MA

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