



WSPTA Region 7

Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 4 - PTA & Law Webinar

March 1 -

WSPTA Student Essay due

Leadership Academy
Application/Updates due

Awards of Excellence due

May 15 - 17 -
WSPTA Convention in
Lynnwood

Haven't elected your
Nominating Committee yet?
They are more important than
many realize as they help find
leaders for the future success of
your PTA! Elections that are
held before Convention are
great so incoming officers can
receive training for next year.

This is a great time to have a
mid-year financial review. It
will help the team doing the end
year review as well as be a great
check-in for your PTA.

Update from Tori Emerson

Hello all!

Yay! I have Member Planet now to send out newsletters to you all! I know I've had the chance to meet and chat with several of you over the last several months at trainings and via personal meetings. I'm excited to serve you as your Region Director and now that fall trainings are done, my goal is to be in each area of Region 7 frequently if you'd like to meet and talk about successes or problems. I'll be sending out a calendar next week of where I'll be and when. If you'd like to meet at other times, or have me visit a meeting, I'll do my best to be there!

If anyone on your Board still needs to meet the required training requirement of one WSPTA approved training per year, I am discussing some late winter/early spring training opportunities. Also, your Service Delivery Team and me will come out to you for a specialized training if your Board would like that. If nothing seems to work with your busy schedules, there are always the online Webinars and some videos posted on the WSPTA website. There is a PTA & the Law Webinar next week on February 4th and more coming soon. As soon as all officers have been trained, make sure to note it in your minutes for your members. Our goal is to help you all succeed and have the knowledge to run a fantastic PTA for

your kids!

MARCH 1st!!!!

It'll be here before you know it! What's important about March 1st? It's the date several of our fun items will be due.

- For starters, the People Making a Difference in Children's Lives essay needs to be turned in for all student participants. I or our Region 7 Program Director, Laura Peterson, will be sending you information on that separately.
- Have you been tracking your volunteer service through Leadership Academy? It's a great way to keep up on what you've done through PTA through the years as well as have it for resume's. If you haven't started one, I recommend you get that in and work toward the award levels.
- All WSPTA Excellence Awards are due by March 1st as well. Is your PTA submitting for Outstanding Communications, or Outstanding PTA of the year, etc? Get recognized for what you're already doing!
- Final Game Development submissions for upper grade levels are due on the 1st.

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