

WHERE DO MY MEMBERSHIP SERVICE FEES GO?

Right back into membership support

Washington State PTA is here to serve you. We do that by training leaders and advocating at the state level. We advise on non-profit issues and we serve as a registered agent for you with the IRS and Secretary of State. We keep you informed via publications, web site and e-mail bulletins – and we help you promote your best with recognition awards.

Where do PTA revenues go?

Washington State PTA's revenues come primarily from membership services fees (67%), convention (17%), and award sales (7%) with the balance made up of fees for Legislative Assembly and region conferences, fundraising affinity programs, and interest on investments.

The information below explains how those revenues are used to serve WSPTA's local units and councils, and through them our 150,000 members. Expenditures are grouped in broad categories followed by a listing of the major services or programs funded within each grouping.

20% Membership

Technical Assistance & Communications

- National PTA Dues
- Key Communicator
- wastatepta.org
- Region Newsletters
- Online enrollment system
- Leadership News
- IRS and Secretary of State advice & consultation
- Reflections

Programs & Awards

- Membership Recruitment & Marketing Tools
- Recognition Program
- Leadership Academy
- Applegate Grants

18% Parent Involvement

Programs

- Representation to Statewide Interest Groups
- Online Child Advocate

- College Scholarships
- Parent Involvement
- PTA Men's Essay Contest

18% Convention

- Facility Costs
- Class Handouts
- Speakers
- Registration Mailing & Convention Packet

14% Education

Leadership Development

- Region Conferences
- PTA & the Law
- Leadership Conference
- Leadership Packets

11% Governance

- Board of Directors Meetings & Support
- Statewide Representation
- Director's & Officers' Insurance

- Nominating & Resolutions Committees

8% Advocacy

- Legislative Committee
- Advocacy Resources
- Legislative Assembly
- Focus Day
- Grassroots Connection

12% Management

- Building Maintenance & Supplies
- Postage
- Printing
- Email & website support
- Financial Management
- Operations Management