

DENTON ISD COUNCIL OF PTAS



State of the Council Report

Tuesday, August 25, 2026



everychild.one voice.®

PTA VISION

Every child's potential is a reality.

PTA MISSION

To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.



PTA STRUCTURE

41 Denton ISD Parent Teacher Associations

- 2 Early Childhood Campuses
- 26 Elementary Campuses
- 9 Middle School Campuses
- 4 High School Campuses

Additional Support Provided to Campuses & Programs without a PTA





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2025-2026 IMPACT REPORT

Advocating for *Bright Minds* to *Shine*!

9,802
PTA MEMBERS

Building stronger schools through family engagement.



33,100
STUDENTS
SUPPORTED

Empowering students
to reach their full
potential.



447
PTA LEADERS

Dedicated leaders
strengthening schools
and communities.



42
LOCAL PTAs

Uniting local PTAs
to amplify our
collective impact.



21
COUNCIL
PROGRAMS

Programs and initiatives
that support students,
families, and schools.



167,500
VOLUNTEER HOURS

Countless hours given
to create stronger
schools and brighter
futures.



\$8,000
SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED

Investing in tomorrow's
leaders through well-
deserved scholarships.



330
COMMYUNITY
5K PARTICIPANTS

Racers, families, and
community members
coming together.



550
COMMUNITY
MEMBERS

Partners in our mission
to help bright
minds shine.



GOALS FOR 2026-2027

- SUPPORT ALL PTAS IN DENTON ISD
- INCREASE PTA MEMBERSHIP ACROSS DENTON ISD
- ORGANIZE SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE FORUM
- INCREASE COMMYOUNITY 5K REGISTRANTS TO INCREASE SCHOLARSHIPS TO DENTON PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
- CONTINUE TO GROW FUTURE VOLUNTEER LEADERS IN DENTON ISD AND PROVIDE TRAINING FOR BOOSTER & PTA LEADERS
- GROW ARTS IN EDUCATION (REFLECTIONS) PROGRAM TO ADVANCE THE ARTS IN DENTON ISD
- CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF ALL DENTON ISD STUDENTS
- ATTEND TEXAS PTA RALLY DAY AT THE CAPITOL TO SUPPORT DENTON ISD AND TEXAS PTA LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

COUNCIL AWARDS

- Outstanding Council: Platinum Award
- Key Award – 9th Year
- All Time High Award for Membership
- Leadership Pipeline Award
- Voice for Every Child – Bronze
- Council Golden Apple
- Head Start Award – Silver
- Fall Community Builder
- Council on the Move
- Shining Star Champion – Gold
- Spring Community Builder
- Council Increase Award
- Best of Three

DENTON ISD PTA MEMBERSHIP THROUGH THE YEARS



2026-2027 ZONE MEMBERS



Dr. Susannah O'Bara; Denton ISD Superintendent
Tanya Wright; Denton ISD School Board Trustee
Natalie Saville; Denton ISD Council of PTAs President
Suzanne Danhof; Denton ISD Council of PTAs VP, Aide to the President
Amy Terrell; Denton ISD Council of PTAs VP, Programs
Jenifer Fuller; Denton Public School Foundation Coordinator
Timothy Middleton; Community Member

Jeremy Thompson; Denton ISD Deputy Superintendent
Barbara Burns; Denton ISD School Board Trustee
Buddy Dunworth; Denton ISD School Board Trustee
Becky Bertoni; Community Member
Makinzie Heard; Denton ISD Director of Health Services
Emily McLarty; Denton ISD HR Director-Staff Engagement
Amanda Sarchet; Denton ISD Employee
Romelia Aragon; Denton ISD Assistant Athletic Director
Nick Petito; Denton ISD Chief Communications & Marketing Officer
Robert Pierce; Denton ISD Chief Technology Officer
Jennifer Stewart; Denton ISD Chief Financial Officer
Grace McKay; Denton ISD Director of Advanced Academics
Robin Brownell; Denton ISD Area Superintendent
Misty Ward; Denton ISD, Director of Budget and Bonds
Elizabeth Raftery; Denton ISD Director of Child Nutrition
Charlene Parham; Denton ISD Area Superintendent
Anna Nezafati; Denton Public School Foundation Board Member
Christopher Ice; Denton ISD Community Engagement Coordinator
Pam Trocki-Ables; Denton ISD Director of Special Education
Charles Stafford; Denton ISD School Board Trustee
Vicki Garcia; Denton ISD Executive Director of Financial Operations
Deron Robinson; Denton ISD General Counsel
Wes Upton; Denton ISD Director of Counseling & Social Work



Greg Petolick; Denton ISD School Board Trustee
Lori Farrar-Kakashvili; Denton ISD Council of PTAs, Hospitality Chair



Will Milne; Denton ISD CTE Director



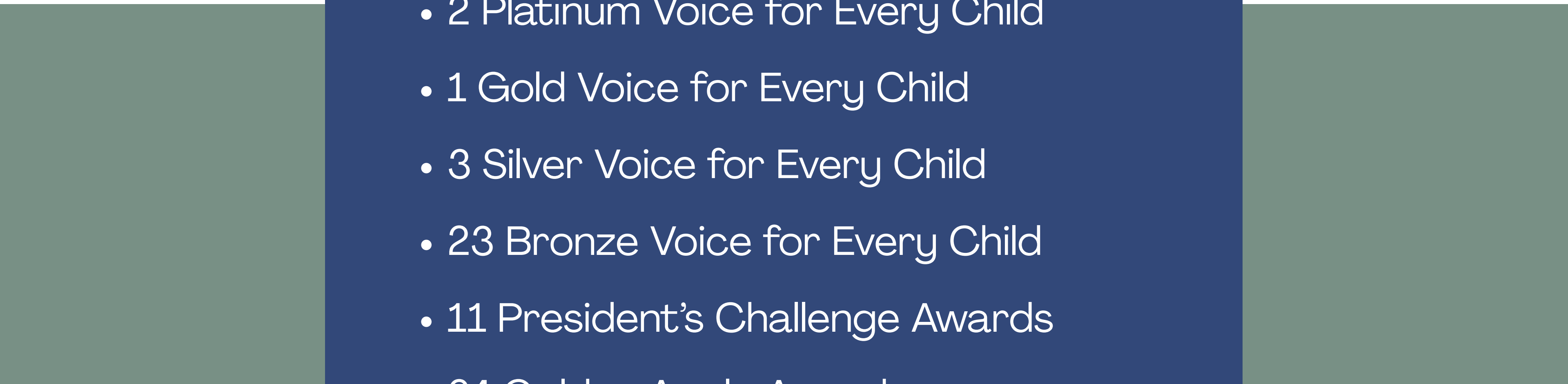
Amy Conine; Denton ISD Council of PTAs, Vendor Fair Chair
Cynthia Holsclaw; Denton ISD Council of PTAs VP, Ways & Means
Julie Simpson; Denton ISD Director of Finance
Anna Nezafati; Denton Public School Foundation Board Member
Heather Kay; Parent
Laurie Pillow; Parent





LOCAL MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

279 Total Awards

- 2 Platinum Voice for Every Child
 - 1 Gold Voice for Every Child
 - 3 Silver Voice for Every Child
 - 23 Bronze Voice for Every Child
 - 11 President's Challenge Awards
 - 24 Golden Apple Awards
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Excellence

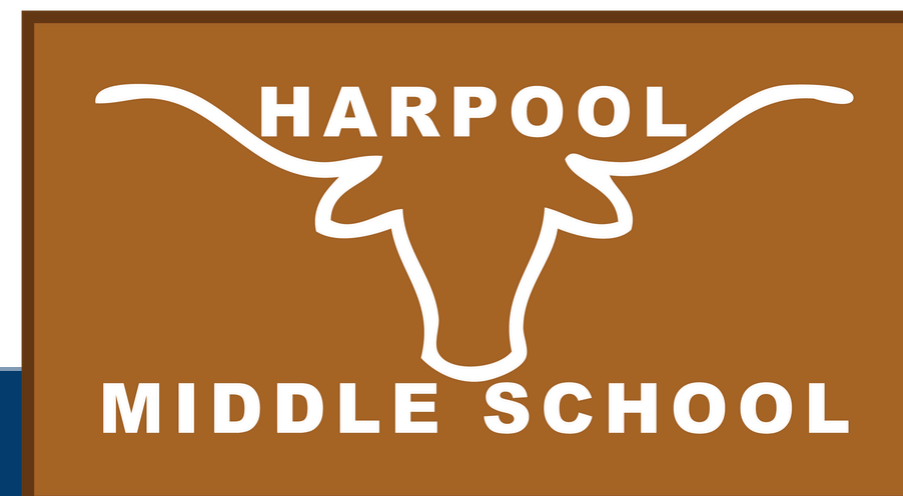


CHEEK
MIDDLE SCHOOL



2025-2027

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2024-2026

ADVOCACY

Rally Day 2.22.27



School Board Candidate Forum 4.15.27

**DENTON ISD
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CANDIDATE FORUMS**

HOSTED BY

DENTON ISD COUNCIL OF PTAs

**SAVE THE
DATE 2026**

• April 15th - Denton High School Fine Arts Center

PLACE 6 CANDIDATES
Vicki Byrd
Greg Petolick

PLACE 7 CANDIDATE
Anita Martinez-Strickland

**ARE YOU REGISTERED
TO VOTE?**



6:30 PM
April 15th, 2026

Denton ISD board members
are elected at large by all
voters in the district.

*Candidates listed in alphabetical order

REFLECTIONS



2025-2026 Theme



2026-2027 Theme

130

Participants Advanced to the District Level

21

Participants Advanced to the State Level

3

Participants Advanced to the National Level



FAMILY 5K & COMMUNITY VENDOR FAIR

- 330 Runners
- 8 Fine Arts Performances
- 34 Vendors
- 6 Student Vendors



LAUNCH

- 131 Attendees
- 17 Principals
- 9 Presenters, including Dr. O'Bara and Dr. Robinson



DENTON ISD TRAINING DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND | 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

DENTON HIGH SCHOOL | 3001 BRONCO LANE | DENTON, TX 76207

All leaders from Denton ISD booster clubs and PTAs, as well as those from neighboring communities or other school districts, are warmly welcomed to join us at this yearly training expo. It's an excellent opportunity to connect with fellow leaders and gain invaluable training aligned with Denton ISD Booster Club/UIL Guidelines and Texas PTA standards.

- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Boardmanship
- Canva Tips and Tricks
- DISD Booster Club Workshop

8:30 - 9:45

- Membership/Building Student Membership
- Planning an Event/Fundraising
 - (insurance, schedule, etc.)
- Financial Reconciliation Prep
 - (Secretaries & treasurers)
- AI-Powered Productivity for PTA Leaders
- Transitioning Your PTA for a Successful Year
- DISD Booster Club Workshop (presented by District)

10:00 - 11:15

- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Boardmanship
- Booster Club 101: How to Start/Run Your Nonprofit (presented by Local PTA Leaders)

11:30 - 12:45

RESOURCE TABLE: AVAILABLE DURING ALL SESSIONS...

BRING YOUR QUESTIONS, FIND ANSWERS

DENTON HIGH SCHOOL | 3001 BRONCO LANE | DENTON, TX 76207



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QUESTIONS:

PRESIDENT@DENTONISDPTA.ORG



STRAIGHT TALK '26

Raising the AI Generation

SUPPORT

- Trainings
- Leadership Development
- Financial Reconciliation
- Advocacy
- Positional Support
- Connections Across the District

COUNCIL CONNECTIONS & ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

THUR, APRIL 9



10:30AM-12 PM

Topics: Roundtable Discussions

BRING YOUR QUESTIONS!!! We're here to help you find answers!

Let's chat about your current questions! We'll have tables for president, secretary, treasurer, but are happy to chat about anything!!

Professional Development Building (PDC)
1212 Bolivar St
Redbud Room



DENTON ISD COUNCIL OF PTAS

financial reconciliation party

COME & GO EVENT

TUESDAY, JULY 7TH
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

DENTON ISD - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BUILDING, PECAN ROOM
1212 BOLIVAR, DENTON, TX 76201

BRING YOUR BINDERS.
BRING YOUR QUESTIONS.

EXPERIENCED COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HELP ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE TO COMPLETE YOUR FINANCIAL RECONCILIATION. ONE MEMBER OR ENTIRE COMMITTEES ARE WELCOMED!



Texas PTA Extra Credit Training

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join our Denton ISD Council of PTAs in a practice setting to boost your confidence, refine your delivery, and make your voice heard

Key Takeaways:

- Watch the TXPTA Public Speaking Training
- Practice behind a podium
- Strengthen Leadership Skills

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

Board Room, Denton ISD Central Services
1307 N Locust St, Denton





FUELING THE FUTURE

for Every Child ♥

Our partnerships help power programs, resources, and opportunities that support all students, all schools, and our entire community.



GOLD
PARTNER

Building Brighter
Futures.



BRONZE
PARTNER

Stronger together.
Making a difference.



IN-KIND
PARTNER

Every contribution fuels
a brighter tomorrow.



THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF OUR JOURNEY



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