



DENTON ISD COUNCIL OF PTAS

**STATE OF THE COUNCIL REPORT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025**



PTA VISION

Every child's potential is a reality.

PTA MISSION

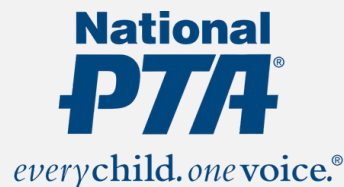
To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

42 Denton ISD Parent Teacher Associations

- 2 Early Childhood Campuses
- 27 Elementary Campuses
- 9 Middle School Campuses
- 4 High School Campuses
- May 2025 - Formation of Fred Hill Elementary PTA and Anita Reeves Elementary PTA

Looking ahead to
High School #5 PTA

Additional Support Provided to Administration Offices
& Campuses without a PTA



**PTA STRUCTURE
IN DENTON ISD**



2024
2025

OUTSTANDING COUNCIL: PLATINUM AWARD

Texas PTA proudly awards to

Denton ISD Council of PTAs

for their commitment to PTA's mission of making every child's potential a reality.

Jennifer Easley

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Texas PTA President



Georgia Strickland

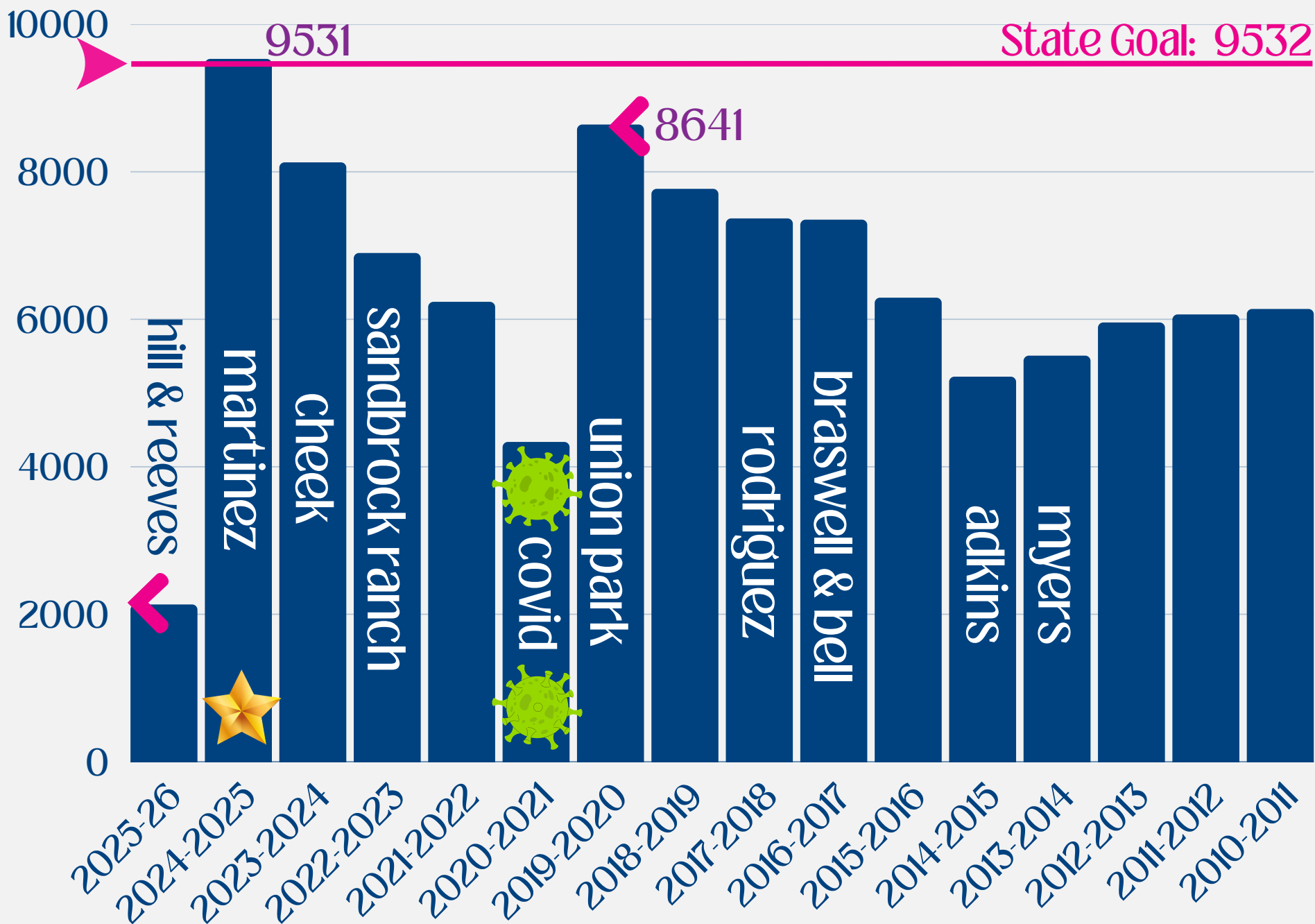
Georgia Strickland
Vice President Membership

2025-26 DENTON ISD COUNCIL OF PTAS GOALS

- SUPPORT ALL PTAS IN DENTON ISD
- MENTOR FRED HILL PTA AND ANITA REEVES PTA
- ORGANIZE HIGH SCHOOL #5 PTA
- INCREASE MEMBERSHIP ACROSS DENTON ISD
- INCREASE PTA MEMBERSHIP ACROSS DENTON ISD
- ORGANIZE SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE FORUMS
- INCREASE CommYOUunity 5K REGISTRANTS TO INCREASE SCHOLARSHIPS TO DENTON PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION FOR TEACHERS & STUDENTS
- 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

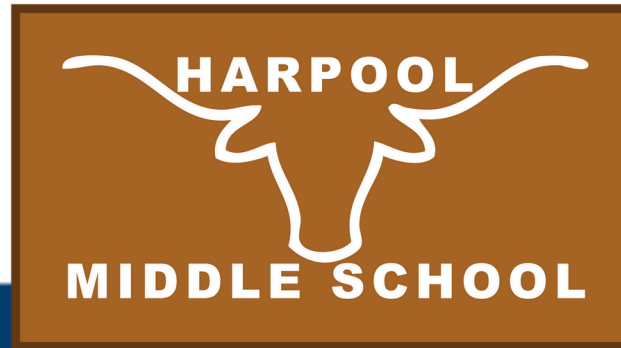


DENTON ISD PTA MEMBERSHIP THROUGH THE YEARS



Proud to be a
National PTA®
School of
Excellence

2024-2026



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Awards

250 Local Membership Awards Earned



24 Schools received Golden Apple

20 Schools received President's Challenge

2 Schools Earned Platinum
Voice for Every Child



Adkins Elementary PTA
EP Rayzor Elementary PTA



2025-26
Thank you!



Members of all Denton ISD PTAs

Amy Terrell; Denton ISD Council of PTAs President
Suzanne Danhof; Denton ISD Council of PTAs VP, Aide to the President
Dr. Susannah O'Bara; Denton ISD Superintendent
Jenifer Fuller; Denton Public School Foundation Coordinator
Sandy Brown; Denton ISD Executive Director of Elementary Curriculum
Lori Tays ; Denton ISD School Board Trustee

Barbara Burns; Denton ISD Trustee
Dr. Deron Robinson; Denton ISD General Counsel
Dr. Jeremy Thompson; Denton ISD Deputy Superintendent
Jason Rainey; Denton ISD
Charles Stafford; Denton ISD School Board Trustee
Buddy Dunworth; Denton ISD School Board Trustee
Becky Bertoni; Community Member



Luci Schulz; Denton ISD Area Superintendent

Andrea Varnado; Denton ISD Council of PTAs, Vendor Fair
Stephanie Scott; Denton ISD Council of PTAs, Communications
Sheryl English; Denton ISD School Board Trustee
Tanya Wright; Denton ISD School Board Trustee

Dr. Deron Robinson; Denton ISD, General Counsel
Dr. Lacey Rainey; Denton ISD Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Charlene Parham; Denton ISD Area Superintendent
Amanda Sarchet; Denton ISD
Fiorella Liddy; Denton ISD Council of PTAs, VP Ways & Means
Laurie Pillow; Community Member
Krissy Tarwater; Parent

Robin Brownell; Denton ISD Area Superintendent

Advocacy



SAVE THE DATE 2025

• April 23rd - Ryan High School Fine Arts Center

6:30 PM
April 23rd, 2025

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

PLACE 3 CANDIDATES
JULIE A GREENAWALT
TANYA WRIGHT

PLACE 5 CANDIDATES
PHYLICIA ANDERSON
CHARLES R STAFFORD

DATES
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alphabetical order

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RAISE
YOUR HAND TEXAS

LONE STAR ADVOCACY
DENTON ISD COUNCIL OF PTAs
LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING

DR. ROBINSON
Denton ISD General Counsel

KELLEY THOMAS
Raise Your Hand Texas

MARCH 27 2025 AT 6 PM

STRICKLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL
3003 N Bell St, Denton TX 76209

www.dentonisdpta.org president@dentonisdpta.org



89th Legislative Session - Rally Day Training

Empower PTA members to effectively communicate with representatives and prepare for a successful Rally Day experience.

Presented by: Denton ISD Council of PTAs VP, Advocacy - Lori Kalkashilli



97 Students advanced to the District Level



**1 High School Senior, Shane McLaughlin
from Denton High, received Overall
Award of Excellence in Film Production
and advanced to National PTA**



2025-26 Theme






**Borman Elementary won
the Trophy for Most
Participants!**



Support

 **DENTON ISD COUNCIL OF PTAS**

financial reconciliation party


COME & GO EVENT

MONDAY, 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!



 **DENTON ISD COUNCIL OF PTAS**

2025 Founders' Day

CELEBRATION LUNCHEON



DENTON ISD TRAINING DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD | 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

GUYER HIGH SCHOOL | 7501 TEASLEY LANE | DENTON, TX 76210

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, IRS regulations & Texas PTA standards.

- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Graphic Design with Canva
- DISD Booster Club Workshop

8:30 - 9:45

- Planning an Event/Fundraising
 - (insurance, district approval, etc.)
- Financial Reconciliation Prep
 - (secretaries & treasurers)
- Advocacy
 - (understanding your role at the local & state levels)
- Understanding Your Bylaws & Standing Rules
- DISD Booster Club Workshop

10:00 - 11:15

- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Boardmanship

11:30 - 12:45

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QUESTIONS:
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National PTA Grants

Ready, Set, Tech:
Sam Houston PTA
Bell PTA

Be Internet Awesome:
McMath Middle PTA
(1 of 15 in Texas)

Create with Kindness:
Denton High
(1 in 13 in Texas, 1 of 2 in the Nation
selected as a NPTA Marquee Event)





130 Denton ISD Attendees



13 Denton ISD Principals

**4 Presenters
(including our
Superintendent
and General
Counsel)**



**2 local leaders
installed as Texas
PTA Board
Members**

Your Denton ISD PTAs



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