The 42nd Annual Washington State PTA Legislative Assembly will take place virtually on October 24-25, 2020. Caucusing, education sessions, and other activities will begin September 29, 2020. You can see the schedule details here ([https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/legislative-assembly/schedule-of-events/](https://eur06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wastatepta.org%2Fevents-programs%2Flegislative-assembly%2Fschedule-of-events%2F&data=02%7C01%7C%7C1ed283bb7ff846fe832308d860fa3dd7%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637365975173848578&sdata=khrX5w6GDLufmhihs3NR4JyyxGM0xa97aVUPD6cxRbM%3D&reserved=0)).

The Washington State PTA [legislative platform](https://eur06.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wastatepta.org%2Ffocus-areas%2Fadvocacy%2F&data=02%7C01%7C%7C1ed283bb7ff846fe832308d860fa3dd7%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637365975173858682&sdata=5IcsqfeRC8RYv36NC9ZfwyCThfuMus8Lq9br7bMDsT4%3D&reserved=0) is a two-year platform to mirror the Washington state legislative cycle. On the even-numbered years, a new platform is voted on by members at the legislative assembly. The top five issues become our short-term platform and consist of our priority issues when advocating throughout the year. Other issues are placed on an “also supported” list.

At the legislative assembly, you will discover the power PTA has to advocate for the success of every child – the whole child. In PTA, every member has an equal voice, and your input matters a great deal to the success of our grassroots member-driven platform. PTA is needed more than ever right now, and you can help.

Here are some great reasons to attend:

* Take part in deciding Washington State PTA’s top 5 legislative priorities for 2020-2022. This only happens every two years!
* Add your PTA’s voice to the other supported items in our legislative platform.
* Attend education sessions to learn about the proposed issues and resolutions and about advocacy at all levels – state, district, and local.
* Participate in caucusing and debate, and share ideas with your peers.

Contact the advocacy rep ([advocacy@maywoodptsa.org](mailto:advocacy@maywoodptsa.org)) if you would like to attend.