

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

2026–2027 Kit of Materials

Dear Florida PTA Leader,



Welcome to a new school year and another opportunity to make a meaningful difference for every child, family, school, and community we serve.

As education continues to evolve, our leaders must be prepared to embrace new opportunities while responding thoughtfully to the challenges facing our students and schools. Throughout this year, Florida PTA will be on the road, meeting with local unit and council leaders across the state. We want to listen, learn, and ensure that our programs, training, resources, and support remain responsive to your needs.

Our theme for the 2026–2027 school year is **All In**. Being All In means showing up with purpose, working together, and remaining committed to our mission of making every child's potential a reality. This Kit of Materials was revised to support you in your volunteer role. Inside, you will find information, tools, and resources designed to help you lead your PTA effectively and confidently throughout the year. We encourage you to return to it often and share it with other leaders in your association.

We also recognize that this resource should continue to grow and improve. As we plan for the years ahead, your feedback will help us better understand what is useful, what may be missing, and how we can make the Kit of Materials even more valuable. Please send your comments and suggestions to compliance@floridapta.org.

Like many of you, I am a parent with children in our public school system. I am also a working parent, and I understand firsthand that being All In does not mean doing everything the way it has always been done. It means being honest about where change is needed so that families, volunteers, and PTA leaders can better balance home, work, school, and service. PTA must continue to evolve alongside the changing landscape of education and volunteerism. Today's volunteers are carrying many responsibilities, and our association must be willing to listen, learn, and adapt while still upholding strong accountability and organizational standards.

To support this important work, I have established a new committee that will focus this year on how Florida PTA can better meet the needs of today's volunteers. The committee will review areas such as compliance requirements, Standards of Affiliation, volunteer support, and other practices that shape the local PTA experience. I sincerely invite you to share your ideas and suggestions with us at Secretary@floridapta.org.

Thank you for your leadership, your service, and your commitment to Florida's children and families. Together, we are **All In**.

Sincerely,


Jude Bruno
President

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