



Iowa PTA State Leadership Team

The Iowa PTA is served by a team of volunteers from across the state. These individuals, both elected and appointed, come together several times a year to govern and lead the Iowa PTA membership.

There are two governing groups for the Iowa PTA; the *Executive Committee* and the *Board of Managers*. The individuals serving on each of these groups is specified in the [Iowa PTA's Policies and Procedures Manual](#).

Executive Committee

The *Iowa PTA Executive Committee* is the executive branch of the Iowa PTA. It consists of the elected officers, two committee chairs. The immediate past president serves as an advisor and is a non-voting member of the *Committee*. The *Executive Committee* transacts the business of the organization between regularly scheduled *Board* meetings and oversees all activities of the Iowa PTA.

Board of Managers

The *Iowa PTA Board of Managers* is the governing body of the Iowa PTA. It is made up of the elected officers, immediate past president, council presidents, and committee chairs. The *Board of Managers* meets regularly throughout the year to review and approve all transactions and activities of the Iowa PTA. Council Presidents are non-voting members of the *Board*.

The Iowa PTA state leadership team is composed of four different types of positions. Each position serves a very important function and is necessary for the smooth running of the organization.

Officers

Officers are elected by the state PTA membership at the Iowa PTA Convention on odd-numbered years and serve two-year terms. All *officers*, except the President, can serve more than one consecutive term in an office. The President can serve only one term as President.

Elected *officers* include:

- President
- First Vice-President
- Vice-President – Leadership
- Vice-President – Legislation
- Vice-President – Membership
- Secretary-Treasurer

Committee Chairs

Committee Chairs are appointed by the elected officers at the first *Executive Committee* meeting after the Iowa PTA Convention. They serve two-year terms in their appointed area and report to the President or a Vice-President. *Committee Chairs* serve as the chairmen of their respective committees and work closely with the elected officers throughout their term.

Council Presidents

Council Presidents are elected by the PTA Council membership in their respective cities. They serve a one- or two-year term and act as an intermediate leadership level between state officers and local units in the larger metropolitan areas. *Council Presidents* bring issues and concerns from councils to the attention of the *Board of Managers* and take back information to local units.

Supporting Positions

Supporting Positions are appointed by the ***Iowa PTA Board of Managers*** and serve a two-year term. They serve as consultants or as coordinators of various programs and report to the President or a Vice-President.

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