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## Local Unit Leadership Update

School is coming to a close.....

Dear PTA/PTSA Leaders -

The end of the school year is finally here. We have cut our last piece of bulletin board paper, have put away the last set of books for book fairs, and have served the last luncheon for our teachers. And now, it's time to say "Thank You" for all of your hard work. But, the fall isn't really too far off in the distance and Virginia PTA would like to make sure you are informed and ready with the tools you need for the 2019-2020 school year.

If you're interested in training, whether for the first time or as a refresher course, please plan to attend our Summer Leadership Trainings, otherwise known as SLTs. We are bringing training to your region and we hope you will plan to attend. The sessions are affordable, take place in one day, and are open to all. Please [click here](#) to find additional information and to register.

We are excited to offer the following programs to our students: Reflections; Power Plates (Virginia only); Citizenship Essay; Scholarship; and more. Please go to [www.vapta.org](http://www.vapta.org) and hover over "Programs" to find more information about these programs that provide additional opportunities for our children to reach their potential.

We have a new Family Engagement chairperson working over the summer to bring you important information regarding family engagement opportunities as well as information about the National PTA School of Excellence Program.

The national membership database that we have been supporting for two years is no longer part of Virginia PTA. We thank all of you for your time, patience, and support in taking testing the beta program, but after two years, it proved not to be in the best interest of our volunteers time. We have put together a state committee to research and find an already tried-and-true database for all of us to use.

Your membership is important and a vital part of PTA. Your Virginia PTA leaders will be attending the National PTA Convention in June where a vote will take place regarding a **PROPOSED** National PTA dues increase. Information will be sent out at the end of June with results of the final vote. Please stay tuned for updated documents pertaining to membership.

If you haven't turned in your new officer information or haven't turned over the form to your newly-elected leaders, please [click here](#) to find the officer information form. We can't keep you up to date if we don't know who you are! It's also a part of keeping your unit in good standing.

We are here to support you in all of your endeavors as a PTA/PTSA. We hope you know how much we appreciate your volunteerism and commitment to serve others as you begin your summer and consider plans for the upcoming school year. We are updating documents on the [website](#) every day to make sure you have the latest and greatest information to support your PTA/PTSA. Thank you for all your hard work.

Enjoy, be safe, and I hope to see all of you over the summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'D' being particularly large and stylized.

Donna Colombo, President

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