

Suggested Standing Rules Wording WSPTA Standards of Affiliation (SOA)

From the *Standing Rules Handbook*, located on the WSPTA website, following is suggested language to add to your local PTA or council standing rules:

2.5 Identify Compliance with the WSPTA Standards of Affiliation Agreement

Washington State PTA instituted Standards of Affiliation requirements that apply to all local PTAs and councils. The requirements are in place to ensure that all local PTAs and councils align with Washington State PTA's ethics, policies, and principles; maintain good business practices; and comply with applicable federal and state laws. Effective, well-run PTAs and councils are vital to fulfilling PTA's purpose and mission.

Suggested Local PTA and Council SOA Wording:

Per the Washington State PTA Uniform Bylaws, we will annually review the Washington State PTA Standards of Affiliation agreement in its entirety and we agree to abide by all requirements and to uphold the ethics, policies, and principles of PTA.