



# SCHEDULE

## WSPTA Leadership Conference (Remote)

August 28, 2022

Time	Content and Activities	Descriptions
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome	
9:15 am – 10:15 am	Becoming an Effective PTA Leader – Adie Simmons	Enhance your leadership skills and learn how to maximize your personal potential as a PTA leader. In this session, Adie Simmons, former PTA president and council vice president and Executive Director of Washington Family Engagement, will explore: what makes PTA members recognized leaders in their schools and their communities, what attributes distinguish those who succeed and what pitfalls bring down aspiring leaders, and how you can become an inclusive and equitable leader. With special guests: Lizzy Sebring, WSPTA Advocacy Director, Jay Pulacode, WSPTA Leadership Director, Janice Kutzera, WSPTA Immediate President, and Hai Evans, WSPTA Region 7 co-Region Director, this class will open the doors to a journey of personal excellence so you can become the leader you were meant to be.
10:15 am -10:45 am	WSPTA Directors’ Updates	You will hear from your WSPTA directors about what’s happening in their areas.
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break	

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11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Mindful Communications: Who are You Unknowingly Excluding? – Lori Sussle Bonanni	In this session, attendees will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to identify and acknowledge who one may inadvertently be excluding through communications (or lack of).</li> <li>• How to think more broadly about how people consume the content you create.</li> <li>• Eight mindful ways to communicate.</li> <li>• Strategies for expanding your audience reach.</li> </ul>
12:00 pm -1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lead, Not Manage - Yvonne Johnson	Learn about servant leadership and how it aids in working together with your board. How leadership influences, motivates, and enables others to contribute; management holds a sense of power and control.
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Break	
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Membership Workshop	We will talk about goals, the great PTA sign up day, and membership/PTA statistics in this session.
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Supporting Struggling PTAs	Many local PTAs and councils have struggled with staying in “good standing” during the pandemic. Learn about our new support plan for getting PTAs back on track and keeping them there.
3:15 pm – 3: 30 pm	Break	

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3:30 pm – 4:45 pm <i>Choose one to attend.</i>	A – Council Summit	Join us for a roundtable discussion with fellow council leaders from across our state as we launch into a new PTA year by sharing our celebrations and challenges, focusing on strategies for creating rewarding and engaging connections with local leaders and school community.
	B –Conflict Support for Local PTAs	This class will give you an overview of other people’s conflicts and will help you work step-by-step through these challenges.
4:45 pm – 4:50 pm	Transition Break	
4:50 pm – 5:00 pm	Wrap- up, Announcement and Final Q&A	

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