

### 2022 Legislative Assembly: Voting Delegate vs. Attendee

**Attendee** - Any member of a local PTA may register for the 2022 WSPTA Legislative Assembly. The attendee registration and fee include access to all classes and materials, educational opportunities, caucusing, and general sessions. Attendees who are not authorized as voting delegates by their local PTA or council president by the required October 12 deadline may attend, but not participate in, the general sessions at legislative assembly on October 15-16.

**Voting Delegate** - The voting delegate registration and fee is the same as for attendees, but these members have been authorized as voting delegates by their local PTA or council president by the required October 12 deadline. Voting delegates may attend and participate in the debate and voting in the general sessions of legislative assembly on October 15-16 on behalf of their local PTA or council.

Although anyone registered may attend the caucus sessions, only voting delegates may submit motions to amend standing rules or resolutions.

### Who can be a voting delegate?

- Voting credentials are issued to voting delegates who have registered for legislative assembly, paid the registration fee, and been authorized by their local PTA or council president as a voting delegate no later than noon on October 12, 2022.
- Local PTA voting delegates must be a paid member of the local PTA they represent. Council voting delegates must be a paid member of a local PTA in the council they represent.
- Delegates may only vote on behalf of one local PTA or council – the local PTA under which they have registered for legislative assembly, or its council.
- Voting credentials are non-transferable.
- The method for selecting voting delegates and alternates should be specified in a local PTA or council's standing rules.
- Local PTAs in good standing have voting delegates determined by the number of paid members at the end of the previous fiscal year. PTAs with up to 200 members are entitled to four voting delegates; one additional delegate may be added for each additional 100 members.
- Each council in good standing is entitled to have four voting delegates at legislative assembly.
- New local PTAs and councils chartered after June 30 of the previous year are allowed delegates based on the membership number recorded in the WSPTA office 15 days prior to legislative assembly.

### What will be voted on?

At the 2022 WSPTA Legislative Assembly, delegates will vote on adoption of the agenda and standing rules, and on a new WSPTA legislative platform. There are 13 new legislative issues, one new resolution and three amended resolutions proposed for consideration. Voting will occur at various times throughout the weekend of October 15-16.

You can find more information on the [WSPTA Legislative Assembly webpage](#).