

**PTACHC General Monthly Meeting
Legislative Committee Report, March 5, 2018**

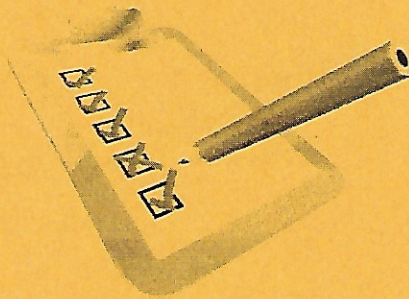
National PTA 2018 Legislative Conference, Tuesday, March 13 – Thursday, March 15, 2018 Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA For more details, go to <https://www.pta.org/home/events/National-PTA-Legislative-Conference>

103rd Maryland PTA Annual Convention, Friday, July 13 – Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Oxon Hill High School, Oxon Hill, Maryland (near National Harbor and Rt 495 and Rt 295 interchange, just south of Washington, DC) More details to follow.

In order to be a voting member at the Maryland PTA Convention (versus an observer), your local PTA must be in "good standing" by March 31, 2018. See details below.

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Is Your Local PTA Unit in Compliance with Maryland PTA Standards of Continuing Affiliation?



COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

- 1) Are the local PTA unit's bylaws on file with Maryland PTA?**
- 2) Is the local PTA unit up to date on membership dues payments to Maryland PTA?**
- 3) Has the local PTA unit paid their 2017-18 insurance?**
- 4) Has the local PTA unit filed the Annual Renewal of Registration Form for Maryland Charitable Organizations?**
- 5) Has the local PTA unit filed a Form 990 with the IRS?**
- 6) Has the local PTA unit completed an audit for the July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017 fiscal year and sent a copy to Maryland PTA?**
- 7) Does Maryland PTA have the current officer contact information for the 2017-2018 school year?**

If you can say, "yes," to items 1-7 above, Congratulations! Your local PTA unit is in good standing with Maryland PTA Bylaws! If your local PTA unit has not completed each of these Maryland PTA requirements, they are not in good standing according to the Maryland PTA Bylaws. Please call the MDPTA office at 410-760-6221 or 1-800-707-7972 or e-mail Office@mdpta.org, for assistance.

MARCH 31, 2018 is the DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE ACCORDING TO MARYLAND PTA BYLAWS in order to be a voting member at the Convention.