

## Leadership Resources

Illinois PTA BULLETIN

Illinois PTA Answer Book

Illinois PTA Helping Hands

Illinois PTA Yearbook

PTA Road to Success Course

PTA Money Matters 101

PTA Money Matters 201

PTA Council Course

PTA President's Course

*Robert's Rules of Order, Newly  
Revised*

Local Unit/Council Bylaws

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Leadership Development Program

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## Illinois PTA University Degree Program

Educating Tomorrow's  
Leaders Today



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## Illinois PTA University

The Illinois PTA University is an incentive program to encourage leadership development. Each level recognizes the accomplishment of PTA members who have earned recognition by completing several requirements.

Requirements include attendance at a variety of workshops, courses, and PTA events. Any PTA member may participate in the program. There is no time limit for completion of the requirements to earn the “degrees.”

Transcripts (applications) are available at all events and may be signed by any state board member, district/region director, or workshop presenter. Completed transcripts may be sent to your District/Region Director or the Leadership Development Director.

Recipients will receive recognition at the Illinois PTA Convention.

### “Bachelor’s Degree” Requirements

- PTA Road to Success (this course covers PTA structure, policies, roles of officers, and parliamentary procedure).
- PTA Money Matters 101 (this course is an introduction to PTA finances)
- Attendance at a PTA district or council meeting or workshop (this may include a District Annual Meeting or Conference, or Council Workshop/School of Information).
- Attendance at a state Legislation Conference or state workshop (such as a Leadership Conference); does not include workshops at the Illinois PTA Convention.
- Attendance at the Illinois PTA Convention.

### “Master’s Degree” Requirements

- Completion of the “Bachelor’s Degree.”

Choose four from the following “electives”:

- Completion of the Council Study Course.
- PTA Money Matters 201
- Completion of the President’s Course.
- Attendance at an Illinois PTA Legislation/ Advocacy Conference.
- Attendance at a National PTA Convention.

### “Doctoral Degree” Requirements

- Completion of the “Bachelor’s” and “Master’s” degrees.
- Completion of a Train the Trainers Course (requires recommendation by District/Region Director, or designated State Board of Directors member).
- Completion of a “Thesis Project” such as submitting a resolution or a bylaw amendment to the Illinois PTA, hosting a candidate forum, or any other project approved by the Leadership Development Chairman in consultation with the appropriate District/Region Director, or other designated State Board of Directors member.



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