Hi Everyone,

We hope you are enjoying your summer break! We know that you deserve all the breaks you can get and THANK YOU for all you do (even during the summer for your students and schools)!

**HOT OFF THE PRESS:**
The Proposed National PTA Dues increase did NOT pass. There will be no dues increase for the 2019-2020 school year.

**IMPORTANT ITEM ~ SUMMER TRAINING**
Mark your calendars for the Statewide Summer Training on July 20, 2019 in Columbia, South Carolina. Member Hub will be present to answer all your questions and taking feedback after their training! We hope you can join us in Columbia! The event is from 10 AM - 3 PM. Please share this email with incoming officers and RSVP HERE so we have a accurate head count for training materials and food!

We also have several additional trainings that will be held around the State. Check out the attached flyer HERE for training dates and follow the instructions on who you need to contact for each event. We would love to see you at one of the

**BYLAW AMENDMENTS:**
This email will serve as our notice that we are making adjustments to our State Bylaws. Please read the attached amendments as we will voting on July 20, 2019.

REVIEW PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS HERE
Don't forget you can also follow us on our Facebook and Twitter. We look forward to the opportunity to celebrate your successes, and provide you with ideas, motivation and encouragement. We all are in PTA/PTSA for the same reason: our children!

Thank you for serving the children of South Carolina!

Best wishes,
Devane Trigiani
SCPTA President

STILL TIME TO TAKE A STEP and BUY A BRICK.

THANK YOU TO THOSE SCHOOLS THAT HAVE ALREADY PURCHASED AND MARKING THEIR SCHOOL IN OUR HISTORY ON OUR WALK!

This is a great way to honor a volunteer or family tribute! Make sure to save a spot for you unit!

The South Carolina PTA’s Historic House Committee continues to work on the preservation and restoration of the South Carolina PTA house. The PTA House is the official office of the South Carolina PTA. The House serves as a communication center for SCPTA leaders and staff to be connected with PTA districts, local units, and individual PTA members. It is:

- listed in the National Register of Historic Places,
- designated a Bicentennial House by the Richland County Bicentennial Committee,
- House #43 in the Landmark District of the City of Columbia, and
- on the walking tour for visitors in the City of Columbia.

Who Can Participate?
Anyone: local PTA/PTSA units, district PTAs, educators, vendors, business partners, individuals...

About Your Brick
Bricks can be engraved in memory of a loved one or in special recognition of an individual or group. A generous print area allows up to 4 lines of print with 21 characters per line.

Order Now!
Each brick, measuring 4" x 8", costs $50. Go to Buy A Brick and print and mail the order form along with your check to Historic House Fund at:

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NEW DAYS AND TIMES FOR SCPTA OFFICE
The SCPTA office is open three days a week. Times are different each week, while we focus on finding the right fit for our needs.

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