

SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE CHAIR

Qualifications:

- Be a current member of PTA.
- It is preferred to have previously served at least one year on a Utah PTA Commission or Committee.
- It is preferred to have served one term on a local or council PTA board.
- Have a working knowledge of the needs of special needs students and families.
- Have a knowledge and understanding of PTA programs.
- Have a working knowledge of parliamentary procedure (use Robert's Rules of Order), the bylaws, and standing rules.

Job Description:

1. Know and support the mission of Utah PTA.
2. Utilize and update position procedure book and other materials and be ready to pass onto successor.
3. Review and update website pages related to this position on a regular basis.
4. Serve as a member of the Utah PTA Board of Managers under the direction of the Commissioners Committee (specifically Education Commissioner).
5. Organize and chair the Special Needs Committee, as needed.
6. Serve on the Education Commission and other committees as appointed or invited.
7. Serve as a member of the Legislative Advocacy Committee and advocate for bills that involve special education, as defined in the Utah PTA Resolutions.
8. Help update any Utah PTA Resolutions related to special education, rights of special needs students and their families.
9. Be willing to provide support, resources, and training to local and council units.
10. Serve as a member on committees of community organizations as requested and by approval of the Utah PTA president.