



DUES & TOTEM

Effective July 1, 2025, National & Georgia PTA Conventions Delegates, respectively, approved membership dues increase.

The National PTA dues increased from \$1.00 to \$3.25, and Georgia PTA dues increased by \$0.35 to a total of \$1.85, resulting in a total amount of \$5.10 per member to submit to Georgia PTA.

The dues increases have been updated in Totem. As a result, PTAs with membership dues of \$5.00 or less have been disabled.

How do we increase our dues in Totem? First, you must amend the dues amount in your bylaws. Directions below:

- The bylaws committee convenes to evaluate and determine the proposed dues increase, subsequently presenting a motion for consideration and vote, and informs the president of the outcome. The president will place the action item on the agenda for the next scheduled board meeting or, if necessary, call a special meeting specifically to address the motion.
- Once approved, 30 days' notice is given to the membership. The notification must include the proposed dues increase. Notification may include email, text and posted in the

office, ensuring all members have access to the dues increase notice.

- At the general membership meeting, the motion is read, questions answered and voted on.
- After approval, submit the bylaws amendment form, meeting minutes, and attendee list to Georgia PTA at bylaws@georgiapta.org and office@georgiapta.org.
- Once approved by Georgia PTA, we notify Totem of the dues amount and your dues will be updated.

Until the bylaws amendment process is finalized and approved, membership dues can be collected by cash or check. Submit the collected dues using the Dues Transmittal form, along with a PTA check or money order for the total number of members multiplied by \$5.10, along with the membership list. Mail the materials to: Georgia PTA, 114 Baker St, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact your council president, district director or send an email to Georgia PTA Bylaws Chair, Sara Iwanski, bylaws@georgiapta.org.

Thank you!

Georgia PTA