

Session I
7:00PM- 8:00PM

Workshop A: **PTA Resolutions:** Resolution is a statement on an issue, concern or problem that can establish a PTA position. Is there an issue that you would like to see the PTA take action? This workshop will guide you through the process.

Presented by Dana Platin, NYS PTA Vice-President

Workshop B: **Award And Rewards:** Recognize and celebrate your PTA and hardworking volunteers. National, NYS and Suffolk Region PTA have many awards for advocacy, leadership, and service. Learn about all the awards for students, teachers and unit/councils. Discover rewards for your units/councils, teachers and college bound students.

Presented by Debbie Lubben, Suffolk Region Awards Chairman-Sachem Council President

Workshop C: **Who's Who of Education and Policymaking:** Schools and parents deal with policies and rules created by Superintendents and school boards, NYSED, Board of Regents, the Governor and the NYS Legislature, US Dept. of Education, and Congress. Learn who is who and how to share your voice with the folks who can accomplish what you need. *Presented*

by Cathy Romano, NYS PTA, Education Coordinator

Workshop D: **The Role of SEPTA (Special Education PTA):** Having difficulty recruiting and retaining volunteers. Learn the importance of SEPTA in the educational community. Learn how to work with the special education teachers and other specialists who educate their children. *Presented by*

Gerri Coleman-Odom, Suffolk Region Special Education Chairman

Workshop E: **Social Media In PTA** –Social media can help you reach your members. Explore the responsible way to use social media.

Presented by Lisa Rawlinson, Suffolk Region Corresponding Secretary

Workshop F: **Meet your Assistant Director-**The school year has started and your unit or Council has begun to meet and plan. The Suffolk Region Assistant Director is there for support and help you find the answers.

Lori Fontana, Suffolk Region Assistant Director, NYS Field Support Coordinator,

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Workshop G: **Floor Management Training:** This training will prepare you to assist Suffolk Region PTA as the host region in charge of Floor Management for the NYS PTA Convention at Niagara Falls, New York. Be a part of the Suffolk Team!! *Presented by the Floor Management Team leaders*

Workshop H: **Roundtable - “No Question Too Small “You Ask We Answer”**
Members of the Suffolk Executive Committee will be available to answer any questions you may have . All are welcome