

California State PTA
Dues Increase Implementation
July 1, 2015

At the May 2014 California State PTA convention, delegates adopted a motion to increase the state portion of the dues by 75¢ for a total of \$2.00 per member. The increase will become effective July 1, 2015.

PTA units write in the following on their current bylaws:

Article IV, 4b – strike \$1.25 and insert **\$2.00***.

Add: **Proviso: For the period July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2015, the California State PTA dues portion will be one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25), and will increase to two dollars (\$2.00) on July 1, 2015.*

No bylaws submittal required.

Option 1

PTA begins collecting \$2.00 per capita California State PTA portion on July 1, 2015

To pass along the 75¢ increase, it is not necessary to send your PTA bylaws through channels for approval. The PTA would add the 75¢ to whatever amount is now being collected from each member. No bylaws submittal is required.

For example, the PTA that currently collects \$5.00 per member would now collect \$5.75 per member. The membership would be advised of the increase. This amount would be handwritten into the bylaws at Article IV, Section 4 and would revise Sections 4b and 4e.

Option 2

PTA does not wish to collect the increase from members.

The \$2.00 must be forwarded through channels – to council if in council, or to district if out of council. The difference between what is collected per member and what is to be remitted would be included in the PTA budget. The PTA membership should be informed of the action. The PTA would make the necessary changes to Sections 4b and 4e. No bylaws submittal is required.

Option 3

The PTA wishes to propose an increase to the dues in addition to the California State PTA increase.

The PTA may vote to increase its dues by following the regular process for revising bylaws, which includes an initial executive board vote and concludes with the adoption vote of the PTA membership following the approving signature of the California State PTA parliamentarian. The state PTA increase is effective July 1, 2015.