

# Texas PTA Rally Day 2021

**ACPTA is excited to invite the Hill Elementary Community to engage and participate in Texas PTA Rally Day 2021 on February 22nd.**

Every two years when the legislature is in session, Texas PTA brings our many voices together for a jubilant day in Austin, culminating on the steps of the State Capitol. It is a day to exercise the mission of PTA: advocate for all children. Though we must reimagine how we gather this year, Texas PTA is committed to bringing our members a rousing virtual experience – to share as a PTA or in the comfort of your own home or office.

As in years past, the day will include time to hear from legislative guests who will address some of our top priorities for the session; followed by the grand finale – rally time and (virtual) legislative visits!

## **Schedule at a Glance - February 22, 2021**

### **11:00 am – Priorities Caucus**

**\*\*Watch live on the official Rally Day Band (via the BAND app or website) or the Texas PTA Facebook page (Hear presentations from influential policymakers on several of Texas PTA's legislative priorities. Hosted by Texas PTA President Suzi Kennon.)**

### **12:30 pm – Rally Time**

**\*\*Watch live on the official Rally Day Band (via the BAND app or website) or the Texas PTA Facebook page (This is the time to turn up your volume and break out the party horns! We will hear from Texas PTA President Suzi Kennon and special guests, as well as a few surprises.)**

### **1:00-5:00 pm – Virtual Meetings with Legislators**

After the Rally morning activities are complete, ACPTA will be leading virtual legislative visits with our state representatives. We invite interested Hill Elementary parents, teachers and students to join us in sharing our local and state public education priorities. This is the perfect opportunity for robust civic engagement. Never been to the Capitol before? No problem. We promise to provide comprehensive pre-legislative visit training (English and Spanish) to make you confident and comfortable.

## **How can YOU participate?**

1) Learn more about Texas PTA Rally Day activities and REGISTER to participate at <https://www.txpta.org/rally-day>

2) Sign up to PARTICIPATE in one of the ACPTA scheduled local Legislative office visits at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd\\_bKM-39fzUCWpObEnk89rL2Jv15yqlRvIUxQC0I65GYeTXA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_bKM-39fzUCWpObEnk89rL2Jv15yqlRvIUxQC0I65GYeTXA/viewform) (English) or [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf\\_EZdnBC0UBs3qaG-9D7QrGBPwZAVYArEVOI\\_hEBWtbCCYA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf_EZdnBC0UBs3qaG-9D7QrGBPwZAVYArEVOI_hEBWtbCCYA/viewform) (Spanish)

3) Learn more about the Texas PTA and Austin ISD public education Priorities for the 87th Legislative session. Links to training and education materials can be found at <https://austincouncilpta.org/pta-rally-day/>