

PDTCA President's Report
January 21/22, 2023

Submitted by Jill White, President

- Thank you to Jenn Yersh for applying to the ATA for a Strategic Planning Grant on our behalf.

Work Completed

- Exploring the option of offering onsite child care during our convention event:
 - I have looked into the feasibility of offering optional, onsite child care for our delegates at our 2023 convention, through a third-party provider, and concluded that it is completely cost-prohibitive based on the following information.
 - I found two companies that offer that type of service - My Hotel Sitter, which only offer such services during the evenings, and Heritage Nanny which could provide services during the day. Their caregivers for this type of service are qualified teachers and/or Early Childhood educators. Their hourly rate is \$95 per caregiver, assigned according to the following ratios:

<u>Child Age</u>	<u>Child to Caregiver Ratio</u>
0 - 18 months	1:1
18 months - 36 months	2:1
3 years - 7 years	3:1
8 years - 17 years	4:1

- I also contacted the CTCC and The Hyatt regarding any possibilities and/or reference through them. The Hyatt mentioned Sprog and Sprockets. I contacted them and they only provide play spaces, not people, but suggested they may consider adding that in the future.
- When we last looked at doing this for Convention 2018, care could have been provided for around \$100 per child per day, which included supervision by a licensed third party, activities, designated space at The Hyatt, and lunch and snacks. The care provider we had arranged for 2018 (Rockabye Daycare) is no longer in business.

Work in Progress

- The Executive, Amrit Rai Nannan, and Bev Hohenwarter have made progress on our Constitution and Policy Review. We will continue that work on Saturday, January 22nd after our full board meeting.

New Business/Action Items

- I will invite any special guests to convention.
- After the work on our Constitution and Policy review concludes, we will reconvene the

Convention by the Numbers Committee using the updated data we have received from Danny Maas. We will need to look at the remuneration for Larry's contracted position, our speaker fees, and any other outstanding cost items in our Policy. We did not change our speaker fees for the 2022 year mainly because our online sessions are shorter than our in-person sessions, and speaker costs for attending an online convention were negligible, but since we are going to be in person again, this should be prioritized.

- Larry and I will host a convention facility tour for board members on Wednesday, February 22nd at 6:00 pm, just before our Honorary Presidents' Reception.

Items/Questions for the Executive and/or Board

- Who would you like me to invite to our convention or any specific sessions? (Trustees, Superintendents, etc.?)