
Torrance Council of PTAs Beginning Financial Training

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Council Financial Team 2024-2025

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PTA Reporting Structure

- National PTA - PTA.org
 - California State PTA - CAPTA.org
 - Thirty-Third District PTA - 33rdpta.org
 - Torrance Council of PTAs - torrancecouncilofptas.org
 - Unit (your school's PTA/PTSA)
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PTA Roles and Organization

- Association = All members of your unit
 - Decides what the unit does
 - Approves how money is spent
 - Chooses representation of the association
 - Executive Board = Elected and appointed officers
 - Carries out the business as directed by the association
 - Protects assets and reports to the association
 - President = Official representative of the association
 - Coordinates and oversees the work of the association
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Fiduciary Responsibilities

- Protecting the financial assets of the PTA is the responsibility of all board members
 - PTA funds belong to the membership of the PTA
 - Members must be fully informed about all fiduciary matters
 - Members must be provided with the opportunity to approve business transactions of the organization (i.e., association meetings)
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Financial Team Responsibilities

- The financial officers are elected to manage the fiscal operations of the unit
 - Treasurer
 - Maintains permanent records to track unit funds and financial transactions
 - Chairs the budget committee and prepares the budget for adoption by the association
 - Pays all bills as authorized by the executive board and association
 - Prepares and presents financial reports at executive board and association meetings
 - Prepares federal and state filings
 - Financial Secretary
 - Works closely with the treasurer on all financial matters
 - Receives and deposits money received by the association
 - Maintains records of all funds collected and deposited
 - Prepares and presents financial reports at executive board and association meetings
 - Financial Reviewer (formerly known as Auditor)
 - Reviews the books and financial records of the unit to determine their accuracy
 - Prepares and presents review report to executive board and association
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Spring Responsibilities of the Incoming Financial Team

- Review unit bylaws and standing rules to determine financial duties
- Work with the outgoing members of the financial team
- Develop/Approve preliminary budget for next year
 - Board-elect budget committee chaired by treasurer-elect
 - Board-elect approves the preliminary budget
- At the last association meeting of the school year:
 - Approve the proposed budget for the next school year
 - Approve all programs and fundraisers contained in budget
 - Approve release of funds as needed at least through the first association meeting of the next school year
 - Record in minutes the change of bank signers required for the next school year

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Incoming Financial Team Spring/Summer Responsibilities

APRIL/MAY/JUNE

- **Develop Preliminary Budget**
 - Board-elect budget committee develops a preliminary budget for the next school year
 - Budget committee is organized/called by the president-elect and chaired by the treasurer-elect; check bylaws for budget committee guidelines
- **Approve Preliminary Budget**
 - Board-elect/Association approve preliminary budget
- **Release Funds**
 - Association approves the release of funds for budget categories where expenses may occur during the summer and after school begins; DO NOT RELEASE THE ENTIRE BUDGET
- **Approve Change of Check Signers**
 - Board-elect/Association approve the change of check signers on the bank account; remove old check signers, add new check signers
- **Attend Financial Training Workshop**

JULY

- **Change Check Signers**
 - Visit bank to add new check signers and remove former check signers on the account
- **Confirm Completion of Outgoing Financial Team Responsibilities**
 - Prepare financial reports (treasurer report, financial secretary report, budget to actual report) for period ending June 30
 - Give financial records to the outgoing financial reviewer for the January-June financial review
 - *Outgoing Treasurer:* Prepare the Financial Annual Report (budget to actual report covering the entire fiscal year July 1 thru June 30)
 - *Outgoing Treasurer:* File the federal (IRS Form 990) and state taxes (CA Form 199) and charitable trust registration (RRF-1/CT-TR-1) by the due date (November 15)

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

- **Financial Team Transition**
 - Outgoing financial team hands over all financial records to incoming financial team
- **Revise Budget**
 - Update the preliminary budget that was developed in the spring with the actual starting balance (ending balance of previous year)
 - Update the preliminary budget with any changes or new plans for the upcoming year
- **Confirm Completion of Outgoing Financial Team Responsibilities (see JULY)**
 - Note: If taxes will not be ready to file by the due date, ensure that an extension has been filed
- **Tasks to be Completed at First Board/Association Meetings of School Year**
 - Approve revised budget and all programs and fundraisers contained therein**
 - Adopt January-June financial review
 - Appoint/ratify Monthly Bank Reconciliation Reviewer, Financial Review Committee**
 - Prepare/present financial reports for June, July, August
 - Approve/ratify checks written in June (as needed), July, August, September
 - Association: Approve release of funds for budget categories of expenses needed through next association meeting
- **Attend Financial Training Workshop**

**These actions are required by the CAPTA insurance company

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Summer Responsibilities of the Incoming Financial Team

- PTA Fiscal Year - July 1 thru June 30
- After July 1, visit the bank to update the account's signature card. The incoming board cannot sign checks until this is completed.
 - Review unit bylaws for approved signers
 - Check with the bank to learn requirements and necessary documents for changing signers (i.e., bylaws, minutes, etc.)
 - Remove all past signers
 - Change signers on all accounts
 - Ensure the bank statements are mailed to the school's address
- Revise the budget for adoption at first board and association meetings of the year
 - Update the starting balance for the new year
 - Update the budget based on changes made to plans for the new year

Responsibilities of the Outgoing Financial Team

- Close out the books for the school year
 - Prepare reports for period ending June 30 to be presented at first board and association meetings of the new school year
 - Treasurer report, financial secretary report, budget to actual report
 - Financial Review (audit) for the period January 1 - June 30
 - Prepare the Annual Treasurer Report to be submitted to Torrance Council
 - Prepare and submit federal and state taxes (or extension) and Charitable Trust renewal by November 15
 - Transfer all financial materials to the incoming financial team
 - Permanent financial records, electronic files, log in information, checkbook, checkbook register, etc.
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Financial Tasks to be Completed at First Board/Assn Meetings

- Approve revised budget and all programs and fundraisers contained therein
 - Adopt January-June financial review
 - Appoint/ratify Monthly Bank Reconciliation Reviewer and Financial Review Committee
 - Prepare/present financial reports for June, July, August
 - Approve/ratify checks written in June (as needed), July, August, September
 - Approve release of funds for budget categories of expenses needed through next association meeting (at association meeting)
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The Budget Process

- Creating/Revising the Budget
 - Treasurer is the chairperson of the Budget Committee
 - Design a financial plan that meets the needs of the association based on its goals and objectives for the year
 - Combine the best of the past with new ideas for the future
 - Ensure that all proposed programs, activities, and fundraisers are in compliance with the *Insurance and Loss Prevention Guide*
- The executive board and association must approve the proposed budget and any changes to the budget
- All programs, activities, and fundraisers must be approved by the association
 - Evidence of approval must be shown in the minutes for insurance purposes

Budget Elements

	Budget
Cash Balance Forward	\$ 8,524.23
Income	
Administration	
001 - Membership Dues Income	\$ 2,000.00
001A - Membership Dues Income from TOTEM	\$ 500.00
001B - Membership Dues Income - Council Solicited	\$ 48.00
003 - Membership Donations Income	\$ 500.00
Fundraisers	
101 - Fundraiser 1 Income	\$ 2,500.00
102 - Fundraiser 2 Income	\$ 1,000.00
Programs	
201 - Program 1 Income	\$ 500.00
Non-Unit Income	
002 - Membership Dues Transitory Income	\$ 3,000.00
Total Income	\$ 10,048.00
Expense	
Administration	
010 - Bank Fees Expense	\$ 25.00
012 - Insurance Expense	\$ 258.00
015 - Operating Expense - copies, supplies	\$ 200.00
018 - myPTEZ Expense	\$ 209.00
019 - Tax Preparation Expense	\$ 250.00
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090 - Unbudgeted Expense	\$ 6,930.23
Fundraisers	
101 - Fundraiser 1 Expense	\$ 500.00
102 - Fundraiser 2 Expense	\$ 200.00
Programs	
201 - Program 1 Expense	\$ 5,000.00
202 - Program 2 Expense	\$ 2,000.00
Non-Unit Expense	
002 - Membership Dues Transitory Expense	\$ 3,000.00
Total Expense	\$ 18,572.23
Total Balance	\$ -

- Cash Balance Forward = balance as of July 1
- Income
 - Administration
 - Membership Dues Income
 - Membership Donations Income
 - Fundraisers
 - Programs
 - Non-Unit Income
 - Membership Dues Transitory Income - portion of dues rec'd by unit that will be forwarded to council
- Expense
 - Administration
 - Unbudgeted Expense
 - Contains funds that are not budgeted toward any admin, fundraiser, program expenses
 - Used to cover unexpected/unplanned expenses and cover carry-over expenses needed for following year
 - Fundraisers
 - Programs
 - Non-Unit Expense
 - Membership Dues Transitory Expense - portion of dues rec'd by unit paid to council (should equal Membership Dues Transitory Income)
- Total Balance = 0

How to Set Up Your Budget to Record Memberships

- Income
 - Administration
 - Membership Dues Income
 - 001 = unit portion of dues that are paid directly to unit (cash, check, or online sales) (500 members)
 - 001A = unit portion of dues received from TOTEM (125 members)
 - 001B = unit portion of dues received from council (12 members)
 - 003 Membership Donations Income - separate line to record donations that come in with memberships - do not include with membership dues
 - Non-Unit Income
 - 002 Membership Dues Transitory Income - council portion of dues rec'd by unit that will be forwarded to council
- Expense
 - Non-Unit Expense
 - 002 Membership Dues Transitory Expense - council portion of dues rec'd by unit that are paid to council (should equal Membership Dues Transitory Income)

Membership dues = \$10 (unit portion = \$4, council portion = \$6)

Income		
Administration		
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Non-Unit Income		
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Expense		
Non-Unit Expense		
	002 - Membership Dues Transitory Expense	\$ 3,000.00

Keeping Track of the Budget

- It is the duty of the entire board!
- Ensure that expenses stay within budget
 - Budget to Actual Report
 - Inform committee chairpersons of their budgeted amounts
- The budget is a working document and can be revised and re-approved by the executive board and association as needed
- Adoption of the budget does not authorize the expenditure of funds
 - Event plans need to be approved by the executive board
 - Funds need to be released by the association at an association meeting prior to use of funds
 - "I move to release the following funds: Back to school luncheon \$500, PTA insurance \$258, Carnival \$1,000, etc.", OR
 - Present report with list of funds to be released, "I move to release the funds as posted."

Event Plan

Torrance Council of PTAs Event Planning Worksheet

- Event plans should be prepared by the chairperson of the event/program/fundraiser and presented to the executive board for approval in advance of the event
- It is not required to use a form such as this, but it is a useful worksheet in planning and as a historical document

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EVENT PLANNING WORKSHEET
Attach separate sheet(s) if more space is required for any section
* Item must be approved by the executive board. ** Item must be approved by the association.

EVENT / FUNDRAISER / PROGRAM TITLE:

Chairperson(s): _____
 Email & Cell: _____
 Location: _____ Date and time: _____
 Description: _____

EVENT INCOME AND EXPENSES

Budgeted income: \$ _____
 Budgeted expense: \$ _____ Is this a self-funding event? Yes No
 List income and expense categories and estimates. Include things such as facility use permit, flyers, handouts, copy fees, nametags, refreshments, signs, presenter, publicity, audio/visual, etc.

	Income	Expenses
	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total estimated income:	\$ _____	Total estimated expenses: \$ _____

CATERING

Name of Company: _____	Contact Information: _____
Cost per person: _____	Tip Amount: _____
Tax Amount: _____	Delivery Charge: _____
Menu Options: _____	

Copy to President, Treasurer, and Chairman
 Chairman: Keep with copy of signed contract, flyers, announcements, etc.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Committee members are appointed by the president and ratified by the executive board

1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

SPECIAL CONTACTS (JUDGES, SPEAKERS, SERVICE PROVIDERS)

Name	Contact Information

CHECK WHEN COMPLETED (if applicable)

<input type="checkbox"/> Program approved by council	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers confirmed	<input type="checkbox"/> Parental permission slip
<input type="checkbox"/> OK with PTA budget	<input type="checkbox"/> Judges confirmed	<input type="checkbox"/> Developed
<input type="checkbox"/> OK with council/TUSD calendar	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality arranged	<input type="checkbox"/> Copied
<input type="checkbox"/> OK with insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Parking logistics	<input type="checkbox"/> Distributed
<input type="checkbox"/> Vendors need hold harmless and liability insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Signage	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation form(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Received staff input	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity/Invitation materials	<input type="checkbox"/> Developed
<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Use Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Copied	<input type="checkbox"/> Copied
<input type="checkbox"/> Special requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Email notification sent	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Profiling/Microphone	<input type="checkbox"/> Posted on social media	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Flag	<input type="checkbox"/> Press release via TUSD	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Custodian		

CHECK AND DATE WHEN COMPLETED

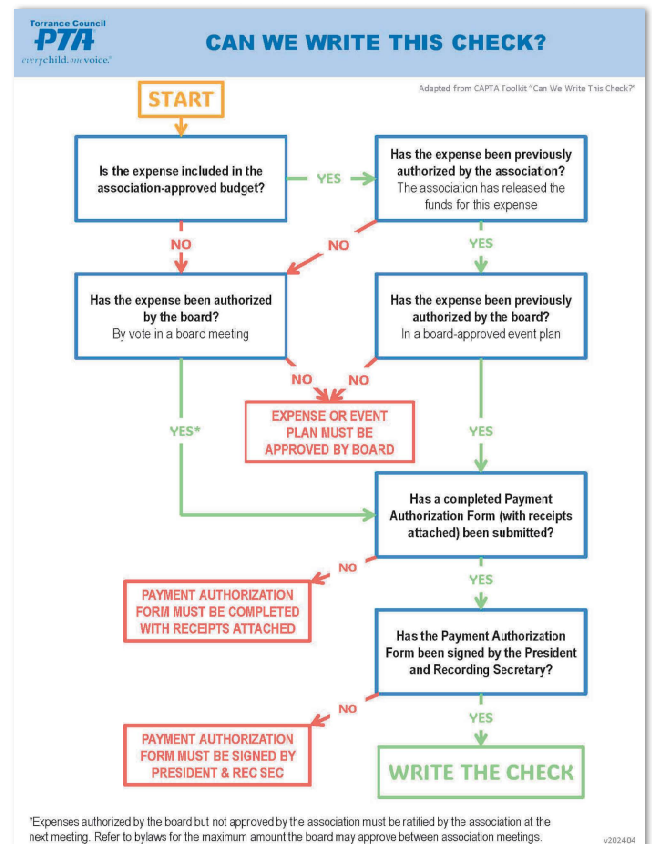
Date funds allocated by council: _____
 Date event plan approved by executive board: _____
 Date contract approved by association (write N/A if not applicable): _____

NOTES (include items to be finalized):

Copy to President, Treasurer, and Chairman
 Chairman: Keep with copy of signed contract, flyers, announcements, etc.

Paying Bills & Reimbursement

- Checks may be written for expenses that are:
 - Authorized by the Association
 - Approved budget
 - Funds released prior to spending
 - Approved in an event plan presented to the executive board
- The minutes of the association/executive board meetings must show the authorization and approval of expenses
- Funds should not be spent until approved – risk to chair if funds spent are not approved



Handling Disbursements

- The person requesting a check prepares a Payment Authorization form (PA) and attaches original receipts or invoices
- Financial secretary
 - Checks all receipts or invoices
 - Assigns a check number
 - Assigns a budget number
 - Obtains approval or ratification by association
- Present the approved PA to the treasurer for issuance of the check
- Evidence of approval or ratification of all expenses must be included in the minutes



PTA/PTSA Payment Authorization No. _____

Name _____ Date _____

Check to be made out to: _____

Address (if check to be mailed) _____

Advance: YES NO

Amount	Budget Account	Item (Please attach receipts)	
TOTAL \$	Brought forward \$	Credits \$	Carried forward \$

President _____ Secretary _____

White Copy-Treasurer, Yellow-Financial Secretary, Pink-Submitter

**Triplicate forms available for purchase
\$5 for 30 forms**

Writing and Recording the Check

- Treasurers write the checks, payable as listed on the PA
 - The amount of the check must match the amount on the PA and the attached receipts/invoices
 - All checks must have two signatures (see unit bylaws for approved check signers)
 - A person should not sign their own check
- It is recommended that payments be made by check
- Do not make payments in cash, and do not use a PTA debit/ATM card
- Copies of the PA should go to - treasurer (original), financial secretary, requestor
- Original copies of the PA should be retained for financial review (audit)
- Treasurer records checks - in accounting software AND on the check register
 - Record checks using the date the check was written, not the date the check was cashed by the bank

Handling Money

- All money must be counted by 2 members
 - Must not be related nor live in same household
 - One person should be an officer or chairperson
- Money should be counted on school premises (should not be taken home to count)
- Cash Verification Form
 - Signed by persons counting the money
 - If receiving membership dues, reconcile the number of memberships and record on the form with donations received
- Money and signed cash verification form are given to the financial secretary for verification and deposit into the bank account
- Copies of cash verification form (receipt) should be given to event/program chairperson, financial secretary, treasurer (original)



The image shows a 'PTA/PTSA Cash Verification Form' with a grid for recording cash counts. The grid has three columns: 'COINS', 'CURRENCY', and 'CHECKS'. Each column has rows for different denominations: \$1, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$5, \$20, \$50, and \$100. There are also rows for 'TOTAL CASH', 'CHECKS', and 'GRAND TOTAL'. The form includes fields for 'Activity', 'Date', 'Receipt No.', 'Membership Dues', and 'Donations'. A red text overlay on the form reads: 'Triplicate forms available for purchase \$5 for 30 forms'. At the bottom, there are signature lines for 'Signature (1)', 'Signature (2)', and 'Received by' (Financial Secretary), along with a 'Date' field. A note at the bottom states: 'The above listed money has been counted & placed in the sealed envelope by:'. A footer note reads: 'White Copy (Treasurer), Yellow Copy (Financial Secretary), Pink Copy (Chairman)'.

Handling Money - continued

- Make arrangements for event committee members and/or other board members to be available to count funds at the end of an event
- If putting money into the school/PTA safe, follow chain of custody protocols and make a copy of the cash verification form before putting it into the safe
- Deposit funds into the bank as soon as possible
- Develop a system to identify checks should they be returned unpaid by the bank
- Deposit only PTA funds into PTA accounts - no commingling of funds belonging to other organizations
- All cash verification forms and deposit receipts should be retained for financial review (audit)

Recording the Receipts and Deposits

- Financial Secretary
 - records the receipts under the appropriate budget categories
 - makes the deposits
 - records the deposits
 - Receipts and deposits should be recorded using the date of the transaction
 - Receipts = date received
 - Deposits = date deposited to the bank
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Financial Procedures for the Internet

- Torrance Council recommends using normal methods (writing a check and depositing funds at the bank) for handling disbursements and receipts
 - Online payment collection systems designed for business use are allowed
 - PayPal, Square, Zelle (if your bank provides the service), merchant account, etc.
 - Online payment systems are allowed
 - Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), Bank Bill Pay Services
 - Person-to-person apps not designed for business use should not be used by PTA
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Financial Procedures for the Internet (cont'd)

- When using EFT/Bank Bill Pay System to pay expenses ...
 - Use the Payment Authorization form with original invoices or receipts
 - An [Authorization for Payment via EFT/Bank Bill Pay Services](#) needs to be signed by two check signers
 - Payments should be recorded in the checkbook register, ledger, and treasurer report
 - When using online payment collection systems or electronic check deposit feature
 - Revenue should be accounted for and recorded in checkbook register, ledger, and financial reports
 - Check with bank on policy regarding quantity of electronic deposits allowed per month and any associated fees
 - Procedures should be established regarding who has access to this feature
 - Create procedures on the storage or destruction of checks for deposit, the review of electronic deposits, etc.
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Financial Procedures for the Internet (cont'd)

- A separate bank account is recommended (but not required) for use with online payment/collection
 - Consider establishing a financial policy on the quantity of funds that should be kept in this account
 - Use of this account should be limited to online payments collections and online payment of expenses
 - Transferring funds between accounts
 - An [Authorization to Transfer Funds Between Accounts](#) must be used to transfer funds between bank accounts; requires the signature of two check signers
 - A motion should be made to transfer funds between accounts at an executive board or association meeting
 - Each bank account requires a separate treasurer report and audit
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Forms Needed for Online Banking

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AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER FUNDS BETWEEN ACCOUNTS

Date: _____

Reason for transfer: _____

Transfer from account: _____

Transfer to account: _____

Amount to transfer: _____

Requested by: _____

Authorized by: _____
(Authorized Check Signer)

(Authorized Check Signer)

This form must be signed by two authorized check signers before any transfer may be made. Signatures by facsimile copy will be accepted.

Date of Transfer _____ Bank Transaction Number _____

- [Authorization to Transfer Funds Between Accounts](#)
 - Use this form to transfer funds between the general checking account and other accounts
 - Requires signatures from two authorized check signers
- [Authorization for Payment via EFT/Bank Bill Pay Services](#)
 - Use this form for any payment of expenses using EFT/Bank Bill Pay Service
 - Requires signatures from two authorized check signers

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AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYMENT VIA EFT/BANK BILL PAY SERVICES
ATTACH ALL INVOICES AND ORIGINAL SIGNED REQUEST FOR PAYMENT

Date: _____

Vendor Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Email: _____

Budget Account: _____

Reason for Payment: _____

Payment Account: _____

Payment Amount: _____

Requested By: _____

Authorized By: _____ Date: _____
(Authorized Check Signer)

Authorized By: _____ Date: _____
(Authorized Check Signer)

This form must be signed by two authorized check signers before any transfer/transaction may be initiated. Signatures by facsimile copy will be accepted.

FOR PTA TREASURER USE:
 Membership-approved activity Funds released by membership
 Executive Board-approved expenditure

Transaction Date: _____ Transaction Number: _____

Date Approved in minutes: _____ Secretary's signature: _____

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Fig. F-11 Authorization for Payment Via EFT/Bank Bill Pay Services

California State PTA Toolkit – December 2019 FS2 Finance

Financial Reports

- Monthly Executive Board Meetings
 - Treasurer Report - treasurer
 - Ratifies checks as listed on report (and any other checks written)
 - Financial Secretary Report - financial secretary
 - Approves bills to be paid at meeting (as needed)
 - Budget to Actual Report - financial secretary
- Association Meetings
 - Treasurer Report - treasurer
 - Ratifies checks as listed on report (and any other checks written)
 - Financial Secretary Report - financial secretary
 - Approves bills to be paid at meeting (as needed)
 - Budget to Actual Report - financial secretary
 - List of Funds to be Released - treasurer
 - Approves funds to be released

Treasurer Report - Sample

- Prepared and presented by the treasurer at monthly executive board meetings and association meetings
- The treasurer report must contain
 - Unit name, type of meeting, date of meeting, dates covered by report
 - Balance on hand at beginning of report period
 - List of Deposited Income (deposits at bank)
 - List of Transfers/Adjustments (i.e., interest, automatic deposits) (as necessary)
 - Total of Deposits
 - List of Checks
 - List of Fees/Adjustments (i.e., bank fees) (as necessary)
 - Total of Disbursements
 - Balance on hand at end of report period
- A report should be prepared for each bank account

Best High PTA Executive Board Meeting March 4, 2020				Treasurer's Report From February 1, 2020 to February 29, 2020	
Date	Type	Number	Description	Amount	Totals
Balance on Hand 2/1/2020					\$ 20,420.40
Deposited Income					
2/22/2020	DEPOSIT		Remit 2303 - 3 members (001-4.00, 001A-4.00, 001B-4.00, 002-6.00)	\$ 18.00	
2/22/2020	DEPOSIT		Remit 2304 - Founders Day Free Will Donation	\$ 25.00	
2/22/2020	DEPOSIT		Remit 2305 - Community Rewards	\$ 362.28	
				TOTAL	\$ 405.28
Total Deposits					\$ 405.28
Checks					
2/13/2020	CHECK	3940	Diane Jones - HSA certificates (120.00), pins (58.73)	\$ 178.73	
2/13/2020	CHECK	3941	TUSD - Field trip bus	\$ 500.00	
2/28/2020	CHECK	3942	Sharon Smith - HSA programs copies	\$ 18.20	
2/28/2020	CHECK	3943	Cynthia Lee - HSA ceremony	\$ 120.27	
2/28/2020	CHECK	3944	Torrance Council of PTAs - 1 member (6.00), HSA dinner (4x55), Founders Day (50.00), Founders Day Free Will (25.00)	\$ 301.00	
2/28/2020	CHECK	3945	Kristi Miller - Reflections	\$ 233.54	
2/28/2020	CHECK	3946	Torrance Council of PTAs - scholarships	\$ 100.00	
				TOTAL	\$ 1,451.74
Total Disbursements					\$ 1,451.74
Balance on Hand 2/29/2020					\$ 19,373.94

Financial Secretary Report - Sample

- Prepared and presented by the financial secretary at each monthly executive board meetings and association meetings
- The financial secretary report must contain
 - Unit name, type of meeting, date of meeting, dates covered by report
 - List of Receipts
 - Total of Receipts
 - List of Deposits
 - Total of Deposits
 - List of Transfers/Adjustments (i.e., transfers, automatic deposits, etc.) (as necessary)
 - Total of Transfers/Adjustments (as necessary)
 - Total members to date

Best High PTA Executive Board Meeting March 4, 2020			Financial Secretary Report From February 1, 2020 to February 29, 2020	
Date	Number	Description	Amount	
Receipts				
2/10/2020	2303	Amy Hamilton - 3 members (001-4.00, 001A-4.00, 001B-4.00, 002-6.00)	\$ 18.00	
2/20/2020	2304	Sharon Smith - Founders Day free will	\$ 25.00	
2/20/2020	2305	Sharon Smith - Community reward	\$ 362.28	
			TOTAL	\$ 405.28
Deposits				
2/22/2020		Remits 2303-2305	\$ 405.28	
			TOTAL	\$ 405.28
TOTAL MEMBERS THRU 2/29/2020: 636				

Budget to Actual Report

- Prepared and presented by the financial secretary at monthly executive board meetings and association meetings
- Board members and chairpersons should receive a copy

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Cash Balance Forward	\$ 8,524.23		
Income			
Administration			
001 - Membership Dues Income	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (800.00)
001A - Membership Dues Income from TOTEM	\$ 404.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (96.00)
001B - Membership Dues Income - Council Solicited	\$ 32.00	\$ 48.00	\$ (16.00)
003 - Membership Donations Income	\$ 225.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (275.00)
Fundraisers			
101 - Fundraiser 1 Income	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 250.00
102 - Fundraiser 2 Income	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
Programs			
201 - Program 1 Income	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (250.00)
Non-Unit Income			
002 - Membership Dues Transitory Income	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (1,200.00)
Total Income	\$ 6,661.00	\$ 10,048.00	\$ (3,387.00)
Expense			
Administration			
010 - Bank Fees Expense	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ (25.00)
012 - Insurance Expense	\$ 258.00	\$ 258.00	\$ -
015 - Operating Expense - copies, supplies	\$ 23.53	\$ 200.00	\$ (176.47)
018 - myPTEZ Expense	\$ 209.00	\$ 209.00	\$ -
019 - Tax Preparation Expense	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00	\$ (150.00)
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090 - Unbudgeted Expense	\$ -	\$ 6,930.23	\$ (6,930.23)
Fundraisers			
101 - Fundraiser 1 Expense	\$ 435.15	\$ 500.00	\$ (64.85)
102 - Fundraiser 2 Expense	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ (200.00)
Programs			
201 - Program 1 Expense	\$ 4,750.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (250.00)
202 - Program 2 Expense	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (2,000.00)
Non-Unit Expense			
002 - Membership Dues Transitory Expense	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (1,200.00)
Total Expense	\$ 7,575.68	\$ 18,572.23	\$ 10,996.55
Net Gain or Loss	\$ (914.68)	\$ (8,524.23)	\$ 7,609.55
Total Balance	\$ 7,609.55		

Reporting Financials at a Meeting - Treasurer

- Present the treasurer's report
 - Beginning balance, total deposits, total disbursements, and ending balance
 - "Here is the treasurer's report for February 1 thru February 29, 2020. Balance on hand as of February 1 is \$20,420.40. Total deposits are \$405.28. Total disbursements are \$1,451.74. Balance on hand as of February 29 is \$19,373.74."
 - The president asks if there are any questions/discussion. The report will be filed for audit.
- Make a motion to ratify checks issued since the last meeting.
 - In most cases, it will just be the checks as listed on the treasurer's report.
 - "I move to ratify check numbers 3940-3946 in the amount of \$1,451.74 as listed on the treasurer's report."
 - If there are issued checks that are not listed on the report, then each check must be listed individually with the check number, payee, purpose, and amount stated for each check.
 - "I move to ratify the following checks ... "
 - President will continue with the motion
- Releasing funds at an association meeting
 - "I move to release the following funds ... <list each budget item & amount>" OR "I move to release the funds as posted" ... <post report of funds to be released at meeting>

Reporting Financials at a Meeting - Financial Secretary

- Present the financial secretary report
 - Total receipts, total deposits, total transfers (if included), total members to date
 - “Here is the financial secretary report for February 1 thru February 29, 2020. Total receipts are \$405.28. Total deposits are \$405.28. Total members to date are 636.”
 - The president asks if there are any questions/discussion. The report will be filed for audit.
- Make a motion to approve to pay bills that are submitted prior to and/or during the meeting
 - “I move to approve to pay the following bills ...”
 - List check number, payee, purpose, and amount for each check
 - President will continue with motion.
- Present the budget to actual report
 - Starting balance, total deposits & disbursements to date, ending balance
 - “Here is the budget to actual report thru February 29, 2020. Starting balance is \$8,524.23. Total income to date is \$6,661. Total expenses to date is \$7,575.68. Ending balance on February 29, 2020 is \$7,609.55.

Reporting Financials at a Meeting - Handout

Torance Council PTA everychild, everyvoice® Financial Reporting at Executive Board Meetings (Sample for an April Executive Board Meeting)

POSITION	REPORT/MOTION	SCRIPT	MINUTES
Financial Secretary (FS)	Reading the Financial Secretary Report	FS: Here is the financial secretary report for March 2023. Total receipts were \$1,235.00; total deposits \$1,235.00; and we have 424 members. President: Any questions? The report will be filed for financial review.	Financial Secretary Report – Jethro Gibbs: March 2023 Report Total receipts \$1,235.00; total deposits \$1,235.00; total members 424. The report was filed for financial review.
	Paying Bills (bills/expenses presented at meeting)	FS: I move to pay the following expenses— Check 346 to Ellie Bishop for hospitality \$30.00 Check 347 to Leon Vance for copies \$12.50 President: Is there a second? (motion continues...)	Jethro Gibbs moved to pay the following expenses: Check 346-Ellie Bishop, hospitality, \$30.00 Check 347-Leon Vance, copies, \$12.50 Seconded. Motion carried.
	Reading the Budget to Actual Report	FS: Here is the budget to actual report thru March 31, 2023: Balance on 7/1/22 \$36,743.93; total income \$13,286.42; total expenses \$10,087.58; ending balance on 3/31/23 \$39,442.77 President: Any questions? The report will be filed for financial review.	Budget to Actual Report – Jethro Gibbs: Balance 7/1/22 \$36,243.93; total income \$13,286.42; total expenses \$10,087.58; balance 3/31/23 \$39,442.77. The report was filed for financial review.
Treasurer (T)	Reading the Treasurer Report	T: Here is the treasurer report for March 2023. Balance on 3/1/23 \$36,527.77; total deposits \$1,235.00; total disbursements \$1,320.00; balance on 3/31/23 \$36,442.77 President: Any questions? The report will be filed for financial review.	Treasurer Report – Ziva David: Balance 3/1/23 \$36,527.77; total deposits \$1,235.00; total disbursements \$1,320.00; balance 3/31/23 \$36,442.77. The report was filed for financial review.
	Ratify checks (checks listed on treasurer report, and any checks written prior to meeting but not listed on the report)	T: I move to ratify checks 335-344 in the amount of \$1,320.00 as listed on the treasurer report; and check 345 to T-Shirt Company for spirit wear \$520.25. President: Is there a second? (motion continues...)	Ziva David moved to ratify checks 335-344 in the amount of \$1,320.00 as listed on the treasurer report <include list of checks>; check 345 to T-Shirt Company, spirit wear, \$520.25. Seconded. Motion carried.

*Note: A copy of all financial reports given during meetings must be attached to the minutes.

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Torance Council PTA everychild, everyvoice® Financial Reporting at Association Meetings (Sample for a June Association Meeting – previous association meeting held in February)

POSITION	REPORT/MOTION	SCRIPT	MINUTES
Financial Secretary (FS)	Reading the Financial Secretary Report	FS: Here is the financial secretary report for February 1 thru May 31, 2023. Total receipts were \$9,638.74; total deposits \$9,638.74; and we have 427 members. President: Any questions? The report will be filed for financial review.	Financial Secretary Report – Jethro Gibbs: February 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023 Report Total receipts \$9,638.74; total deposits \$9,638.74; total members 427. The report was filed for financial review.
	Paying Bills (bills/expenses presented at meeting)	FS: I move to pay the following expenses— Check 357 to Abby Sciuto for Zoom meetings \$11.62 Check 358 to Ellie Bishop for spring brunch, \$176.89 President: Is there a second? (motion continues...)	Jethro Gibbs moved to pay the following expenses: Check 357-Abby Sciuto, Zoom meetings, \$11.62 Check 358-Ellie Bishop, spring brunch, \$176.89 Seconded. Motion carried.
	Reading the Budget to Actual Report	FS: Here is the budget to actual report thru May 31, 2023: Balance on 7/1/22 \$36,243.93; total income \$14,401.16; total expenses \$16,192.31; ending balance on 5/31/23 \$34,452.78 President: Any questions? The report will be filed for financial review.	Budget to Actual Report – Jethro Gibbs: Balance 7/1/22 \$36,243.93; total income \$14,401.16; total expenses \$16,192.31; balance 5/31/23 \$34,452.78 The report was filed for financial review.
Treasurer (T)	Reading the Treasurer Report	T: Here is the treasurer report for February 1 thru May 31, 2023: Balance on 2/1/23 \$34,173.24; total deposits \$5,384.27; total disbursements \$5,104.73; balance on 5/31/23 \$34,452.78 President: Any questions? The report will be filed for financial review.	Treasurer Report – Ziva David: Balance 2/1/23 \$34,173.24; total deposits \$5,384.27; total disbursements \$5,104.73; balance 5/31/23 \$34,452.78 The report was filed for financial review.
	Ratify Checks (checks listed on treasurer report, and any checks written prior to meeting but not listed on the report)	T: I move to ratify checks 325-355 in the amount of \$5,104.73 as listed on the treasurer report and check 356 to Yearbook Company for yearbooks \$1,831.62. President: Is there a second? (motion continues...)	Ziva David moved to ratify checks 325-355 in the amount of \$5,104.73 as listed on the treasurer report <include list of checks>; check 356 to Yearbook Company, yearbooks, \$1,831.62. Seconded. Motion carried.
	Release Funds (list of budget expense items needed before the next association meeting)	T: I move to release funds as listed on the posted report. President: Is there a second? (motion continues...)	Ziva David moved to release funds as listed on the attached report. Seconded. Motion carried.
	Change of Check Signers (remove current signers; add incoming signers)	T: I move to approve the change of check signers as per the bylaws on our checking account effective July 1 – remove Jenny Shepard, Jimmy Palmer, Ziva David; add Tim McGee, Tony DiNozzo, Kate Todd. President: Is there a second? (motion continues...)	Ziva David moved to change the check signers as per the bylaws on the checking account effective July 1: remove Jenny Shepard, Jimmy Palmer, and Ziva David; add Tim McGee, Tony DiNozzo, and Kate Todd. Seconded. Motion carried.

*Note: A copy of all financial reports given during meetings must be attached to the minutes.

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Monthly Review of Financial Records

- Review of Bank Statements
 - Performed by an elected officer who is NOT a check signer
 - ** Bank Reconciliation
 - Performed by treasurer
 - ** Review of Bank Reconciliation
 - Performed by an elected officer who is NOT a check signer
 - Appointed by the executive board and ratified by the association
- ** Required for insurance purposes (for fidelity bond coverage)

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Monthly Review of Financial Records

To ensure the accuracy and completeness of both the bank records and the unit's financial records, a monthly review of the financial records should be performed.

Bank Statement Review

- ❖ Performed by an elected officer who is NOT an authorized check signer
- ❖ Bank statement must be reviewed prior to giving to treasurer for bank reconciliation
 - If bank statement is received by mail, reviewer must open the envelope to perform review
 - If bank statement is received by online banking, reviewer must have access to the online banking to download, review, and print the statement
- ❖ Review includes verification that:
 - Two signatures are on cashed checks
 - Cashed checks listed on bank statement also appear on treasurer reports
 - Deposits listed on bank statement also appear on treasurer reports
- ❖ Any discrepancies should be brought to the attention of the treasurer
- ❖ Reviewer signs and dates bank statement

Bank Reconciliation

- ❖ Performed by the treasurer
- ❖ Bank reconciliation is the process which explains the difference between the balance on the bank statement and the balance on the account shown in the unit's financial records.
- ❖ Steps to perform bank reconciliation:
 - Record any bank fees/charges listed on the bank statement in the checkbook register/treasurer report
 - Record any interest earned/automatic deposits in the checkbook register/treasurer report
 - Determine any discrepancies between the checks and deposits recorded in the checkbook register/treasurer report with what is reported on the bank statement
 - Discrepancies should be recorded in the checkbook register/treasurer report
 - Determine list of checks written and recorded in the checkbook register/treasurer report, but not yet cashed and cleared by the bank (uncashed checks)
 - Determine list of deposits recorded in the checkbook register/treasurer report, but not yet received and recorded by the bank (unposted deposits)
 - Determine Adjusted Bank Statement Balance (ABSB)
 - $ABSB = \text{Bank statement balance} + \text{unposted deposits} - \text{uncashed checks}$
 - Determine Adjusted Account Balance (AAB)
 - $AAB = \text{Checkbook register/treasurer report balance} + \text{interest earned} - \text{bank fees}$
 - Adjusted Bank Statement Balance should be the same as the Adjusted Account Balance
- ❖ Treasurer creates bank reconciliation report to include signature and date of reconciliation

Bank Reconciliation Review

- ❖ REQUIRED FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES (for fidelity bond coverage)
- ❖ Performed by an elected officer who is NOT an authorized check signer
 - Reviewer must be appointed by the executive board and ratified by the association
- ❖ Bank reconciliation review includes:
 - Review of bank statement and bank reconciliation report
- ❖ Reviewer signs and dates bank reconciliation report

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Monthly Bank Statements

- Bank statements should include the canceled checks or the images of the canceled checks
- If bank statements are mailed, they should be ...
 - ... mailed to the PTA at the PTA's permanent address, NOT the home address of any check signer or board member
 - ... opened and reviewed by an elected officer who is not a check signer prior to giving it to the treasurer
- If bank statements are obtained using the bank's online banking, they should be downloaded, printed, and reviewed by an elected officer who is not a check signer prior to giving it to the treasurer

Monthly Bank Reconciliation

- The treasurer should reconcile the monthly bank statement with the checkbook register/treasurer reports to ensure that the bank and financial records are correct
 - Record any bank fees/charges listed on the bank statement in the checkbook register/treasurer reports
 - Determine if there are any discrepancies between checks and deposits recorded in checkbook register/treasurer reports with what is reported on the bank statement
 - Look for uncashed checks and unposted deposits
 - Bank statement balance + unposted deposits - uncashed checks should be equal to the checkbook register balance
 - Create bank reconciliation report
- Review of Bank Reconciliation Report
 - The treasurer provides a copy of the bank reconciliation report and the bank statement to a board member who is not a check signer for review. The reviewer should sign and date the bank reconciliation.

Bank Reconciliation in myPTEZ

- myPTEZ has a bank reconciliation feature
- Enter the date of the bank statement, ending balance on bank statement, and select all checks cashed and deposits recorded on bank statement
- A bank reconciliation report is automatically created that can be forwarded for review

Record any bank charges or interest earned in the Balance Adjustment section under the Ledger menu option. Make sure to save the progress of your reconciliation before you navigate away from this page. The Difference value (located on the lower right hand side) needs to be green to perform a reconciliation.

Bank Account: One West Bank | Statement Date: 01/24/2021 | Last Statement Date: 12/31/2020

Beginning Balance: \$ 30022.74 | Ending Balance: \$

Checks and Other Disbursements					Deposited Receipts				
Date	Type	Number	Description	Amount	Date	Type	Number	Description	Amount
09/05/2020	CHECK	3955	Member Dues	\$ 150.00	01/20/2021	DEPOSIT		Remits 2403-2406	\$ 116.00
11/02/2020	CHECK	3980	Member Dues	14.96					
11/23/2020	CHECK	3983	Member Dues	12.00					
11/23/2020	CHECK	3985	Member Dues	24.00					
11/23/2020	CHECK	3986	Member Dues	16.00					
11/23/2020	CHECK	3987	Member Dues	12.00					
11/23/2020	CHECK	3988	Member Dues	44.00					

Cleared Balance: \$30,022.74 | Difference: \$0.00

Permanent Financial Record

- A permanent financial record should be kept of the following records:
 - Monthly receipts and disbursements (i.e., treasurer and financial secretary reports or receipt and disbursement ledgers)
 - Summary of receipts and disbursements for each audit period (i.e., a budget to actual report or the myPTEZ Financial Report)
 - Audits
 - Annual treasurer report
 - Suggestion - purchase a bound journal book; print out information on full page sheets of labels to put in book
 - Keep a separate binder/folder to hold copies of each year's federal and state filings
 - Federal and state tax returns
 - Charitable trust registration
 - Raffle registration/reports
 - Statement of information (for incorporated units)
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Preparing for the Financial Review (Audit)

- The financial reviewer (auditor) prepares two financial review (audits) per year
 - July 1 thru December 31
 - Target completion date - adopt at February executive board/association meetings
 - January 1 thru June 30
 - Target completion date - adopt at September executive board/association meetings
 - Financial records to be given to the financial reviewer (auditor) for each period:
 - Permanent financial record book
 - Checkbook register
 - Bank statements
 - Bank reconciliation reports
 - Payment authorizations and receipts/invoices
 - Cash verifications and deposit records
 - All federal and state filings (taxes, charitable trust, worker's comp, raffle reports, etc.)
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Treasurer's Annual Report

- The treasurer is required to prepare this report at the end of the fiscal year
 - The report summarizes gross receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year (July 1 - June 30)
 - The tax preparer uses the Annual Report to prepare and file taxes
 - This report is turned in to council and district PTAs
 - 3 different report options:
 - Budget to Actual Report that covers the entire fiscal year
 - Treasurer's Annual Report form in an Excel file as provided by Torrance Council
 - Annual Report that includes all of the information in the sample found in the CAPTA Toolkit (<http://downloads.capta.org/toolkit/forms/AnnualFinancialSample.pdf>)
 - A copy is due to Torrance Council at the October executive board meeting
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Federal and State Filings

- Federal and State taxes for the fiscal year due by November 15
 - Federal (to the IRS) - form 990, 990EZ, or 990N (e-postcard)
 - State (to the Franchise Tax Board) - form 199 or 199N
- Charitable trust renewal form (RRF-1) due to the California Attorney General's office with payment by November 15
 - If your unit files the 990N, your RRF-1 must be submitted along with the form CT-TR-1
 - If your unit files the 990 or 990EZ, your RRF-1 must be submitted along with a copy of your 990 or 990EZ
- Incorporated units ONLY
 - File a Statement of Information form to the California Secretary of State's office every other year

RECOMMENDATION: Mail federal and state forms using certified mail/return receipt OR keep proof of electronic filing of any forms.

Copies of all filings must be turned in to Torrance Council as soon as completed

Raffle Registration

- Raffle registration year is January 1 thru December 31
- Raffle registration for the next calendar year will be accepted starting October 1
- Raffle registration must be approved by the California Attorney General's office prior to any raffle activities taking place
- Raffle reports are due by February 1 for the previous calendar year
- Raffle registration form: [CT-NRP-1](#)
 - Turn in with raffle registration fee (\$30) and [Entity Status Letter](#)
- Raffle report form: [CT-NRP-2](#)

Copies of all filings must be turned in to Torrance Council as soon as completed

Gifts to School

- Gifts to school can include
 - Monetary donation to be used by the school for a specific purpose
 - Donation of items that will stay with the school
 - Gift to School Committee
 - Composed of PTA president, board members, principal and/or other administrators/teachers
 - Discuss needs of the school along with available PTA funds
 - Provide recommendations of gifts to school to the executive board
 - Recommendations of Gifts to School
 - Present to the executive board for discussion/approval
 - After executive board approves gifts to school, present to the association for approval
 - Field trips and payments for bus transportation are considered gifts to school
 - Must be approved by TUSD
 - Bus transportation must be paid through TUSD
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Fiduciary Agreement

- Documents the agreement between the school and the PTA regarding a gift to school
 - Monetary Donation - funds donated will be spent for a specific purpose by a specified date
 - NOTE: Checks must be written to TUSD
 - Equipment Donation - transfers ownership of and responsibility for (installation, operation, maintenance) donated items to the school
- Signed by the PTA president, PTA treasurer, and the school administrator
- Required for ALL gifts to school
- Keep track of fiduciary agreements
 - Ensure that funds have been spent by the school as specified by the PTA
 - If funds have not been spent by the designated date, the PTA may ask for those funds to be returned

MONETARY DONATION:

All monies being donated to schools should be payable to TUSD and given to the school site for deposit in the school's district account. The school name should be written on the memo line.

The _____ PTA/PTSA, hereafter referred to as "PTA", hereby gives to _____ School, hereafter referred to as "School", a monetary grant in the amount of _____ dollars (\$ _____), PTA check number _____, dated and signed by _____ (President) and _____ (Treasurer) of the PTA.

The gift money is for the sole purpose of _____

It is hereby agreed that the gift monies will be spent for the above stated purpose on or before _____ (date). Any portion of such funds that is unused or unexpended as of such date shall be reimbursed in full to the PTA within sixty (60) business days of the expiration date.

PTA President: _____ Date: _____
 PTA Treasurer: _____ Date: _____
 School Administrator: _____ Date: _____

EQUIPMENT DONATION:

The _____ PTA/PTSA, hereafter referred to as "PTA", hereby gives to _____ School, hereafter referred to as "School", the following equipment _____

The School accepts ownership of the above described equipment and accepts responsibility for the installation, operation and maintenance of the above described equipment.

PTA President: _____ Date: _____
 PTA Treasurer: _____ Date: _____
 School Administrator: _____ Date: _____

Copies to: PTA President, PTA Treasurer, School Administrator, and Torrance Council of PTAs Treasurer

Financial Records Retention

- Permanent
 - Annual Financial Statements
 - Audit Reports
 - General ledger (monthly receipts and disbursements)
 - Treasurer's Annual Report
 - Federal and State Tax Returns
 - Charitable Trust Registrations
 - Raffle Reports
 - IRS Rulings
 - Cancelled checks (special, such as loan repayment)
- 7 Years
 - Accounts payable (payment authorizations and receipts/invoices)
 - Accounts receivable (cash verification forms and deposit receipts)
 - Bank statements, reconciliations, deposit slips
 - Cancelled checks (routine)
 - Employee, Business Expense Reports, Documents (workers' comp, 1099)
 - Interim financial statements
 - Credit card receipts

Records Retention and Destruction Policy

for all PTA records can be found on the CAPTA website at toolkit.capta.org/finance/policies-and-procedures/records-retention-schedule-and-destruction-policy/

Financial Turn-In Dates - Reports, Documents, Payments

Turn in reports and documents to: docs@torrancecouncilofptas.org

- Monthly
 - Executive board treasurer reports
 - Membership dues - \$6 per member
- September
 - Treasurer reports for previous year
 - Budget approved by association
- October
 - Audit for January 1 - June 30
 - Treasurer's Annual Report (for previous fiscal year)
 - Raffle registration/report
 - Association treasurer report (Sept meeting)
- November/December
 - Federal and state tax returns (all pages)
 - Charitable trust registration form (RRF-1)
 - Insurance payment - currently \$272 - payable directly to insurance company
- November/December (continued)
 - Donations for council & district (scholarship, Project BOSS & HOPE, health, Founders Day)
- December/January
 - Workers' Comp Annual Payroll Report (directly to insurance company)
 - Association treasurer report (Nov/Dec meeting)
- March/April
 - Audit for July 1 - December 31
 - Association treasurer report (Feb/Mar meeting)
- As needed
 - Payments for meetings, luncheons, etc.
 - Revised budgets approved by association
 - Statement of Information (for incorporated units), Fiduciary Agreements

Turning in Payments to Council

- Payments for membership, donations, council and district events should be by check written to *Torrance Council of PTAs* or *TCPTA*
- Payments should be given to the Torrance Council financial secretary
- The check should be turned in with the *Torrance Council of PTAs Remit Form*
 - If meetings are in person, forms will be available at Torrance Council executive board meetings
 - If meetings are virtual, a copy of the form will be emailed to all units along with instructions on how to submit payment
- The form should include a list of all payments included in the check

Torrance Council of PTAs Remit Form
 Use this form for all remittance. Remit all 4 copies with payment to the Council Financial Secretary.
 Make checks payable to **Torrance Council of PTAs**
 Please remit ONE check for all items listed.

Remit #

PTA Unit _____
 Name _____ Phone _____

Council Use	Item/Event	Amount
	Membership Dues (\$6.00 per capita) # of Members: _____ x \$6.00 =	\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
	TOTAL	\$

For Council Use	
Date: _____	Amount: \$ _____
Check # / Maker (if not unit) OR Cash: _____	
Membership: Council (\$1.25): _____	Fwd to Dist. (\$4.75): _____

A portion of the total sum sent for the National portion of PFA membership dues is payment for one year's subscription to *Our Childree* of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, which will be sent to the president of each local unit.

White: Treasurer Yellow: Fin'l Secretary Pink: Budget & Finance Goldenrod: Remitter

TCPTA Remit - July 2018

PTA Financial Resources

- Your unit's bylaws and standing rules
- Torrance Council of PTAs website - www.torrancecouncilofptas.org
- California State PTA - CAPTA.org
 - Toolkit - toolkit.CAPTA.org
- CAPTA Insurance Coverage - AIM
 - CAPTA.org/pta-leaders/services/insurance/
 - Insurance Guide - Red Light, Yellow Light, Green Light
 - Vendor Insurance Requirements and Forms
 - Contact: capta@aim-companies.com
- Letter of Determination - proof of tax-exempt status as a constituent organization under CAPTA
 - President must send an email to LOD@CAPTA.org to request a copy; email must include the following information - unit, president's name, council, district
- Internal Revenue Service - Tax-Exempt Organization Search Tool (for information about organization's tax filing status)
www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/tax-exempt-organization-search
- California Attorney General - oag.ca.gov/charities
 - Charitable Trust Registry Verification Search - verify status of charitable trust registration, raffle registration
 - Registry Forms - oag.ca.gov/charities/renewals
 - Charitable Trust Registration Form (RRF-1)
 - Annual Treasurer Report Attorney General of California (CT-TR-1) (filed with RRF-1 if unit filed 990N/e-postcard)
 - Nonprofit Raffle Forms - oag.ca.gov/charities/raffles
 - Raffle Registration Form (CT-NRP-1)
 - Raffle Report Form (CT-NRP-2)
 - Franchise Tax Board - Entity Status Letter (required with raffle registration application)
 - www.ftb.ca.gov/help/business/entity-status-letter.asp
- California Secretary of State (for incorporated units)
 - Statement of Information (SI-100) (due every other year)
 - www.sos.ca.gov/business-programs/business-entities/statements

QUESTIONS?