

Local PTA/PTSA Bylaws (2013-2014)

Region 10

Council Spanish Fork

Local Spanish Oaks Elementary

PTA Unit ID Number 207463

Employer Identification Number (EIN) 870683328

Only information written in the blanks may be amended.

ARTICLE I: Name

The name of this association is the Spanish Oaks Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) OR the Spanish Oaks Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA), Spanish Fork (town), Utah. It is a local PTA/PTSA organized under the authority of the Utah Congress of Parents and Teachers (Utah PTA), a branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers (National PTA).¹

ARTICLE II: Purposes

Section 1. The Purposes of this PTA/PTSA, in common with those of the National PTA and the Utah PTA, are

- a. To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship,
- b. To raise the standards of home life,
- c. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth,
- d. To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth, and
- e. To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

Section 2. The Purposes of the National PTA, the Utah PTA, and this PTA/PTSA are promoted through an advocacy and educational program directed toward parents, teachers, and the general public; developed through conferences, committees, projects, and programs; and governed and qualified by the basic policies set forth in Article III.

Section 3. This PTA/PTSA is organized exclusively for the charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code (hereinafter "Internal Revenue Code").

ARTICLE III: Basic Policies

The following are basic policies of this PTA/PTSA, in common with those of the National PTA and the Utah PTA:

- a. This PTA/PTSA shall be noncommercial, nonsectarian, and nonpartisan.
- b. This PTA/PTSA shall work with the schools and community to provide quality education for all children and youth and shall seek to participate in the decision-making process establishing school policy, recognizing that the legal responsibility to make decisions has been delegated by the people to boards of education, state education authorities, and local education authorities.
- c. This PTA/PTSA shall work to promote the health and welfare of children and youth and shall seek to promote collaboration between parents, schools, and the community at large.
- d. No part of the net earnings of this PTA/PTSA shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, trustees, officers, or other private individuals except that this PTA/PTSA shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II herein.
- e. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this PTA/PTSA shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- f. Upon the dissolution of this PTA/PTSA, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of this PTA/PTSA, the remaining assets shall be distributed to one or more nonprofit funds, foundations, or organizations which have