

PATSA NEWS



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PATSA'S OPTIONS FOR SCHOOL TOURETTE SYNDROME TRAININGS

Obtaining training for teams of Educators helps to prevent misunderstandings in the classroom, unwarranted discipline, and multiple, preventable meetings. When educators understand Tourette symptoms and all that can come along with it, things can go much smoother in their classroom because they have the skills and tools necessary to help the student.

PATSA offers an introductory training of just 30 minutes to a full 2 hour training. Each of our trainings can be done in person or via webinar and offer Act 48 credits for teachers and school nurses. Our trainings are provided free of charge under our PA Department of Health annual grant.

If the school is unable to schedule a training for their team of teachers or group, we also offer webinars during summer and in-service days in February that educators and school nurses can register to attend on their own. We have found this to be extremely beneficial for classroom teachers who want to learn on their own.

Each summer and winter, PATSA reaches out through the PA Department of Education to let teachers and nurses know of our course offerings. We routinely have dozens of registrants through this outreach. We share the information with families too, so that you can attend or share with your child's teachers and nurses.

If you would like help asking your school to plan a free training, reach out to your consultant who can help you craft an email or plan what to say in a phone call. We will also pitch the idea during any meetings for your child. Sometimes it takes several times of "asking" before we land a training, but we won't give up!

We have seen trainings help not only the student and teacher, but their classmates as well. We believe that the best teacher is a trained teacher.

**RESPOND
TO
OUR
SURVEY**

We strive to understand how to best serve the entire Tourette community. This comprehensive survey will help us plan for the future with your input!

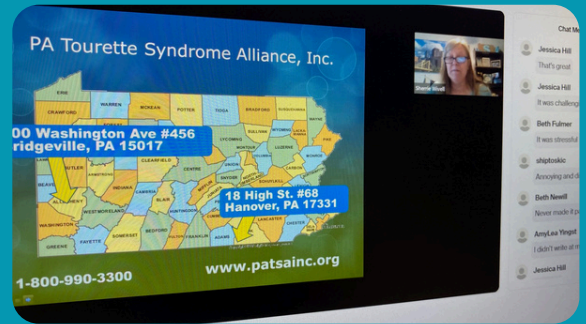
Survey link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/KUHXDBHXmv>

TRAINING IMPACT

Over the last 6 months, (Mar - Oct) these schools and communities have received training on Tourette. Will your school or community be next?

Bower Hill Elementary, Washington County
Sporting Hill Elementary, Cumberland County
Pittsburgh Colfax K-8, Allegheny County
Mifflin County Schools, Mifflin County
McMurry Elementary School, Washington County
Scranton Schools, Lackawanna County
The Pennington School, New Jersey
Wissahickon High School, Montgomery County
Jefferson Middle School, Allegheny County
Red Land High School, York County
Chambersburg Area SD, Franklin County
Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit



PATSA hosted Webinar Trainings during School In-Service Days

August 11 -- 19 Nurses registered
August 14 -- 12 Educators registered
August 18 -- 19 Educators registered
August 20 -- 21 Nurses registered

Watch for our hosted Webinar Trainings for schools in summer and February each year.

TS FAMILY RETREAT

Virtual TS Family Retreat January 31, 2026 on Zoom. Watch for information on our Keynote speaker, topics of conversation and activities for your family. There will be something for everyone during this family, fun event!

No traveling so the weather won't impact the event!

[Learn more here!](#)

Have a birthday, anniversary or other special event coming up? Don't need a bunch of gifts? Think about setting up a birthday fundraiser on social media for PATSA! Your friends and family can give a gift that gives back! Fundraisers can be done on Facebook, Instagram or through Tiltify.

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