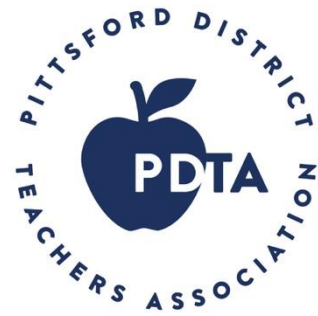


PDTA Professional Growth Chair



Qualities:

- Trustworthy
- Confidential
- Responsible
- Professional
- Reliable/dependable
- Problem solver
- Friendly
- Organized
- Good listener and communicator
- Hard working/can get “stuff” accomplished
- Respected by various stakeholders
- Knowledgeable about the benefits of union membership, and is willing to speak to others about our union
- Committed - aligned with the purpose and direction of the union

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for activities related to teacher preparation and certification
- In-service education
- Other professional programs related to the best interests of the teaching profession
- Shall serve for two years
- Be the PDTA representative to:
 - Instructional Leadership Council
 - The Teacher Center Policy Board
 - Induction Planning Team
 - Mentor Steering Committee
- Coordinate the PDTA's Study Grant annually
- Writes a regular column in *Speak Out*

Training and support systems:

- Local PDTA training
- Regional NYSUT training – one to two days in August

- Negotiations conference – once yearly in Rochester
- NYSUT Leadership Institute
- Former Professional Growth Chair
- Other Committee Chairs
- Representative Assembly
- PDTA President

Compensation:

- [Click for current list of stipends](#)