



PDTA Professional Growth Chair

The Teacher Center Director, as an active PDTA member, shall be appointed by the PDTA President as the Professional Growth Chair. If they concede the position, the Committee Chair election process will take place during the annual district election timeline and would go to another active member for a two-year term.

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:

- Assisting members in finding resources connected 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](#)