PTA – Other Parent Group Cost Comparison

Option 1: Other Parent Group with no non-profit status	**Cost:**	**Option 2: Other Parent Group with non-profit status**	**Cost:**	**Option 3: PTA**	**Cost:**
PTO Today Membership Fee PTO Today Start Up Toolkit	**$199** **$39**	PTO Today Membership Fee PTO Today Start up Kit	**$199** **$39**	State & Nat'l Dues (100 members @ $2.75/member) Start up Assistance	**$275** **$0**
Insurance through PTO Today ("Gold Package" that includes): ➢ General Liability ➢ Fidelity Bond ➢ D&O officer Liability	**$350**	Insurance through PTO Today ("Gold Package" that includes): ➢ General Liability ➢ Fidelity Bond ➢ D&O officer Liability	**$350**	Insurance Through PTA: ➢ Liability Plus ➢ Bonding Plus ➢ D&O Officer Liability	 **$65** **$64** **$50**
• No non-profit status • No ability to purchase items tax-free (including fundraising materials) • No tax deductions available for donors • Must pay income tax to IRS on all moneys made through fundraising • Non-incorporated PTO presidents, officers and members face liability if the PTO is sued		Incorporate PTO (become non-profit) ➢ State Fee ➢ Federal Tax ID Application ➢ Submit by-laws, officer job description ➢ File documents yearly (change of officers, etc) Apply for 501c3 Status ➢ Application: file form 1023 PTO Legal consulting for filing paperwork for incorporation and tax-exemption*	 **$75** **$25** **$850** **$1750**	• Automatic Benefit of Non-profit account tax status • Donors receive tax deductions • No costs associated with any government or IRS tax applications • Minimal need for direct contact with IRS, most forms and yearly updates go directly through the State PTA • Support • Name Recognition	**$0**
Total Cost Option 1	**$588**	**Total Cost Option 2****	**$3288**	**Total Cost Option 3**	**$454**

Websites used to gather information: www.ptotoday.com www.vapta.org www.irs.gov www.nonprofitlaw.com www.citmedialaw.org

*This is a charge for Legal Services to set up an incorporated PTO with non-profit status through www.nonprofit.law.com Although this is not a required expense, it is recommended unless you have someone in your group with extensive legal and IRS knowledge to be sure you are setting up your status correctly.

** There may be additional government fees and legal expenses included in this option that are not mentioned here.