

Action Item for the EPTA Board of Directors

Pennsylvania Associations of Non-Profit Organizations

Background: In October 2017, a one-year membership to the Pennsylvania Association of Non-Profit Organizations (PANO) was purchased Erie to Pittsburgh Trail Alliance. A membership to PANO provides numerous benefits to members and in the case of EPTA all our Board Members (a list of the benefits follows this Board Action Item). PANO exists to support the work that non-profits do by providing access to affordable and relevant tools, resources, publications and advice, link organizations with broader cross-sector knowledge and trends. They provide the Standards for Excellence Program, which offers tools and resources to empower nonprofits to meet the highest standards of nonprofit governance, management and operations. PANO provides educational materials through webinars and written materials to assist non-profits meet legal requirements.

Recommended Motion: The Erie to Pittsburgh Trail Alliance renew their membership with the Pennsylvania Association of Non-Profit Organizations for one-year (October 2018 – October 2019) at the cost of \$95.