

TO: PTA Presidents and Principals  
FROM: Eddie Squires, 15<sup>th</sup> District PTA Second Vice President

I wanted to let you know that the National and State Portion of Membership dues has increased to \$2.25 for National and \$1.25 for State. Please read the letter below from KY PTA telling you the process you need to follow in your bylaws if your membership is \$3.50 or below.

Our Back to School/Back to PTA workshops are scheduled for August 23, 2011 at Gheens Academy and I am looking forward to meeting all the membership chairmen at my workshop.

In the next couple of weeks, I will be personally calling each membership chairman about your membership and your goals.

Looking forward to working with all of you.

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TO: LOCAL PTA/PTSA PRESIDENT  
RE: DUES INCREASE – IMPORTANT

National PTA raised their dues in June to \$2.25. At the Kentucky PTA Convention/Leadership held this past weekend the delegates voted to raise the Kentucky PTA portion to \$1.25 effective immediately. This is an automatic in Local PTA/PTSA's bylaws, in Article V: Membership And Dues, #Section 5 for the National PTA portion and #Section 6 for the Kentucky PTA portion.

However Section #7. Reads each member of this PTA/PTSA shall pay annual dues of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the PTA/PTSA. The amount of such dues shall include the portion payable to the Kentucky PTA, the portion payable to the National PTA and the portion payable to the District PTA. This pertains to your PTA.

Therefore if your PTA/PTSA is only charging \$3.00 or \$3.50 you will need to amend #Section 7 before you can charge more for dues. This process will require a 30 days notice to your general membership to change your local PTA/PTSAs dues or you can call an emergency meeting Article XI: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS SECTION 1. c. Seven (7) days notice shall be given of a change of date.

If you charge \$4.00 you will have enough to pay the National, Kentucky, and District portion. What is left should go back for incentives for the children. If you collect \$5.00 there would be no need to raise your dues.

Teri Gale Kentucky PTA President

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Vice President Organizational Services