



Newsletter

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President's Piece

Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion against injustice and lying and greed. If people all over the world ... would do this, it would change the earth.

— William Faulkner

In March, several members of the 15th District Parent Teacher Association (PTA), along with members from the Kentucky PTA, attended the annual PTA Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C. This is an opportunity for PTA members (most often, but not exclusively, state presidents

and legislative committee chairs) to converge upon the Hill, visit elected officials, and urge them politely (but passionately) to safeguard funding for education as well as fulfill obligations concerning parental engagement as outlined in the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act. When I mention to family members or friends that “Mrs. Thompson went to Washington,” sometimes the response is “Oh, I could never do that” or “That’s because you are a district president. I’m just a local leader.” While going to D.C. is certain-

ly a part of my job description as a district president and a member of the State Legislative Committee, advocacy is a role that we all engage in during every moment of our children’s education and does not require a district or state job title in order to do the job.

The PTA defines *advocacy* as “supporting and speaking up for children—in schools, in communities, and before government bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children.” The moment you enrolled your child in preschool or kindergarten, you became an advocate. You advocate for your child when you attend parent-teacher conferences or request a certain teacher or an elective. Perhaps you saw that your child’s school would benefit from an after-school program to support art or drama: that’s advocacy. In fact, by questioning and conversing with your school’s teachers, faculty, administration, and staff about what your child and other children at the school are engaging in, you are being an advocate. Every time you have an opportunity to attend a PTA meeting, you have created a moment to advocate. Titles should not determine or limit the role we play as advocates for our children and the children in our community. We are all valuable contributors to the dialogue created in this unfolding education drama.

There is no secret password you must possess to enter the world of advocacy. Just a willingness to listen, learn, and express your knowledge and your personal story to those who make decisions concerning education. It doesn’t take a college degree or designer clothes, just a willingness to speak, in the case of PTA, for *everychild. onevoice.*

“Together We Can ... Make a Difference.”

Myrdin Thompson, President

Bullying and You: What a PTA/PTSA Can Do

Every **seven** minutes, a child is bullied. One in four students will experience an incident of bullying. Eighty percent of the time, no one is there to intervene. Your child could be bullied. Your child could be the bully. Your child could be a bystander. However, there are things you can do.

The issue of bullying has gained attention nationwide. On March 10, President Barack Obama, First Lady Michelle Obama, the Department of Education, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services welcomed students, parents, and teachers—in addition to nonprofit leaders, advocates, and policymakers—to the White House for a Conference on Bullying Prevention. The National PTA has created a program, Connect to Respect, that our PTA/Parent Teacher Student Associations (PTSAs) can use in partnership with our schools to provide a forum for discussion and steps for change. The National PTA Web site has resources, event plans, and additional materials that your board can access in order to start framing a conversation about bullying in our schools and culture.

The Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) Safe and Drug-Free Schools

(SDFS) Office also has resources that you can distribute at an event. Contact the SDFS Office at **485-3260** for information concerning resources and workshops for school personnel and parents. Learn what the JCPS *Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline* and the *Student Bill of Rights* state about bullying behavior (i.e., how schools will address the issue). Learn what tools, resources, and contact information are available, and then provide that information to your parents, families, and students.

Remember, bullying is **not** just a part of growing up. Bullying is aggressive behavior that is intentional, and it “happens when a person with greater power takes unfair advantage of someone less powerful” (Kentucky Center for School Safety). We also need to remember that bullying doesn’t just take place at or during school hours or even among strangers. Friends can be bullies, and they can use social media to bully.

Parents can make a difference. As this year closes, take the time to assess your school community. Is there a need for a workshop? If so, plan one. Connect for Respect today.

Attend the 15th District PTA Banquet on May 10, 2011!

(More information on page three) →

Reflections

It's Never Too Early to Get Started for Next Year's Reflections

Want to offer a great program for the students at your school? It's not too early to get the Reflections Program started for your school for 2011-12.

This is a National PTA arts in education program. Its purpose is to provide all children and youth with an opportunity to experience the self-fulfillment of creative expression through the arts. The primary goal of Reflections is for all children and youth to have the opportunity to participate. Although it is a program with recognition and awards at the local, district, state, and national levels, the importance of participation should be emphasized over winning. Students may submit entries in the areas of music, photography, visual arts, literature, dance choreography, and film/video production.

Each year, there is a different theme for the program.

For the 2011-12 school year, the theme will be "Diversity Is" The deadline for next year's Reflections entries to be sent to the district is **October 20, 2011**. Please share this information with your teachers so that they can start preparing for this project with you.

Lessons From the Clothes Closet

Next school year's volunteer schedule for PTAs has been set. A packet with those dates and other information about the Clothing Assistance Program (CAP) will be available at the Kentucky PTA Convention. It will be posted on our Web site at <http://15thdistrictpta.org/CAP.html>. Please let me know immediately if you would like to change days or need a different time.

To meet the growing demand for our services, we will be open more days next year and really need PTAs to send volunteers. We will again be open from 12 noon to 3 p.m. There could be changes to the schedule for workshops or other district events; you will be notified as soon as possible if your date has been changed.



Summer Workdays and Times (Tuesday–Thursday)

- June 14–16 . . . 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
- June 21–23 . . . 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
- June 28–30 . . . 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
- July 5–7 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
- July 12 10 a.m.–3 p.m. (Kentucky PTA Convention week)
- July 19–21 . . . 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

The Back-to-School Blitz is July 25–29, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

This is the week when we serve about 2,000 students. We expect even more this year, and lots of help is needed.

Workdays Prior to the Start of School

- August 1–6 . . . 10 a.m.–3 p.m. (includes a Saturday)
- August 8–9 . . . 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
- August 20 10 a.m.–3 p.m. (first Saturday after school starts)

In the upcoming weeks we will be sorting donated and new clothes and setting up for the Back-to-School Blitz. Please let me know if you, your PTA, church group, scout group, or other group would like to volunteer on these dates.

Thank you to everyone who supported CAP this year. **You helped make a difference in more than 7,000 students' lives.** Although we didn't meet our goal of serving 10,000 students, we are still striving to reach every student and family who needs our help.

Thanks so much for a great year!

Paula Wolf
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jcpcap@jefferson.kyschools.us

Connect for Respect

In March 2011, the National PTA launched an initiative to encourage PTAs across the country to lead conversations in their school communities about bullying to discuss how it is affecting their communities and to develop solutions that they can implement collaboratively together.

Parents and caring adults can play pivotal roles in creating a healthy school and community climate that is free of bullying. By working together, educators, parents, concerned citizens, business leaders, advocates, and community members can support the implementation of bullying prevention programs, reinforce bullying prevention messages, and advocate for bullying policies to be implemented. This collaboration is critical, as bullying happens everywhere that young people gather, including online, via text, and in social networks. PTA leaders and parents can play an important role in convening community conversations to build awareness

of this as an important issue and to take action to stop bullying in their communities. Below are tools and resources that PTAs and parents can use for their **Connect for Respect** events. These tools and resources can be located on the National PTA Web site at www.pta.org/bullying.asp.

Resources for PTA Leaders

How to Plan a Connect for Respect Event

How PTAs Can Host a Conversation on Bullying in Their Community (PDF)

What You Can Do as a PTA Leader

Three Ways PTA Leaders Can Prevent Bullying (PDF)

PTA Profiles in Bullying Prevention

Highlights of State and Local PTA Bullying Prevention Programs and Activities (PDF)

Parent Tip Sheets

What You Should Know

Basic Information and Statistics on Bullying (PDF)

What You Can Do

Proactive Ways Parents Can Prevent Bullying (PDF)

How to Make Sure Your Child Doesn't Become the Bully

Six Tips to Instill Anti-bullying Behavior in Your Child (PDF)

Where You Can Go

Where to Find Anti-bullying Resources and Help (PDF)

Resolutions and Position Statements

PTA Resolution Against Bullying



15th District PTA Banquet

When: **Tuesday, May 10, 2011**, at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Fern Valley Hotel and Conference Center
(formerly the Holiday Inn)
2715 Fern Valley Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40213

Why: Join us to celebrate all of your PTA/PTSA accomplishments for the year!

We are looking forward to a fantastic banquet. We hope you've made your reservations. We'll see you there!

CAP Clothing Donations Procedure

- Donations should be sent in boxes. Bags rip open, and the clothes get lost, dirty, or torn before we can sort them. This is especially true for donations sent through the Pony. Those donations must wait at the warehouse until several pallets are ready for delivery to us. Boxes should be addressed to 15th District PTA CAP at Central Stadium with your PTA's name as the return address. This helps us make sure that you are recognized for your contributions.
- To arrange for a Pony pickup, you need to call Roger Mercer at **485-3362**. Please give two to three weeks' notice before you want a pickup. This helps CAP staff to set their schedule. If you do not give them enough notice, the clothes might need to be stored at your school for those two to three weeks.
- We also ask you to fill out the form below and send it in an envelope to 15th District PTA CAP at Central Stadium separately from the donation so that we can be sure to record your donation.
- If a tax receipt is requested, please send the donor's name and address with the form below, and a letter will be sent to him or her.
- Clothes do not have to be sorted, but if you wanted to make this a project for student service hours, that would be great. Label the boxes as "sorted," and list the contents if you decide to do this.
- Please be sure that clothes are clean, unstained, and without holes or tears. We also cannot use clothing items with tobacco or alcohol advertising. This will help us sort quicker and get the clothes to the racks quicker.
- If you want to drop off your donations, please make sure that CAP will be open and let us know if you will need a cart or carts to bring the items in. We will be happy to meet you in the parking lot.

May CAP Volunteer Schedule

Academy @ Shawnee	May 3
Shelby Traditional Academy	May 3
Slaughter Elementary	May 3
Smyrna Traditional Elementary	May 3
Southern High	May 5
St. Matthews Elementary	May 5
Stonestreet Elementary	May 5
Stopher Elementary	May 5
Stuart Middle	May 11
Thomas Jefferson Middle	May 11
Trunnell Elementary	May 11
Tully Elementary	May 11
Valley Traditional High	May 12
Waggener Traditional High	May 12
Waller-Williams Env. School	May 12
Watson Lane Elementary	May 12
Watterson Elementary	May 18
Wellington Elementary	May 18
Western MST Magnet High	May 18
Western Middle	May 18
Westport Middle	May 19
Wheatley Elementary	May 19
Wheeler Elementary	May 19
Wilder Elementary	May 19
Wilkerson Traditional Elementary	May 24
Wilt Elementary	May 24
Young Elementary	May 24
Zachary Taylor Elementary	May 24

Kudos to You!

As of April 1, 2011, the following PTAs/PTSAs have completed their board training for the 2010-11 school year:

- Byck Elementary PTA
- Chancey Elementary PTA
- Crums Lane Elementary PTA
- Dawson-Orman Preschool PTA
- Dunn Elementary PTA
- Foster Traditional Academy PTA
- Jeffersontown High PTSA
- Johnsontown Road Elementary PTA
- Kammerer Middle PTSA
- Laukhuf Elementary PTA
- Medora Elementary PTA
- Meyzeek Middle PTSA
- Myers Middle School PTSA
- Olmsted Academy North PTSA
- Roosevelt-Perry Elementary PTA
- Rutherford Elementary PTA
- Zachary Taylor Elementary PTA

If you would like to schedule your board training and add your name to this growing list, call Rose Babiak at **648-3698**.

PTA Name: _____

Date of Pony Pickup: _____

Contact Name for Donations: _____

Phone Number or E-Mail: _____

Comments: _____

Developing a Useful Budget

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How does your organization decide where to spend its money? The decisions you make are a reflection of your collective values, habit and compromise. Developing a budget for your organization helps to ensure that your spending is based on conscious intention, and that you stay on track to meet your goals.

The Vision

Before you even start trying to put numbers to paper, you will want to make sure that your Board agrees on common goals. Have those hard conversations first. This is the time to schedule a retreat with your board members, whether that means a weekend at a beachside resort or Saturday morning in the school library. Be prepared to deal with big issues. And how about surveying your membership? This can be as simple or elaborate as you please, and helps you to stay in touch with the people whose interests you are serving.

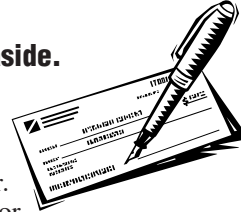
Which services are you committed to providing?

Now that you are in agreement about your goals, identify the key activities and programs you will spend money on, as well as administrative expenses that arise each

year. Examine what your group actually spent in each of these areas over the last year or two, and come up with an estimate of how much you need for the upcoming year. Providing sub-totals for each area can be very informative. And if your group has fallen into a pattern of just using last year's budget numbers again—try something new this year—look at what was actually spent!

Set some money aside.

Your next step is to “reserve” some money for carry over to the next year. How much is right for your organization? If you plan your major fundraising activities early in your financial year, you can get by with less carry over. But if you have major financial commitments each year, you will want to ensure that you have a reserve sufficient to meet these, just in case your fundraisers don't do as well as planned.



Where's the money coming from?

Get a total of how much you need to raise and be clear about how you plan to do it. What are the ways your organization has raised money in the past? Go through the same exercise: look at your income over the last year or two including membership fees and fundraisers. What will you repeat? What was successful? What's not working? What's realistic? And please remember that money isn't the only thing to measure here. How many volunteer hours will each activity take? Is it worth it for the return?

Behold, the balancing act...

Look at the two lists: income and expenses. If your expenses outweigh your income, you probably know the two alternatives: cut back on your expenses or increase your income. Which will better serve your membership? Can you add another fundraiser? Should you eliminate or reduce the scope of a particular activity? Request more volunteer time or effort? If your income outweighs your expenses, you also have decisions to make. Do you cut back on fundraising and give your volunteers a break? Or do you raise the bar and provide even more services this year?

15th District PTA Board—Slate of Nominees

The nominating committee would like to present the slate of officers for the 15th District PTA for 2011–13.

President—Cherie Dimar

First Vice President—Heather Wampler

Second Vice President—Eddie Squires

Third Vice President—Angela Brewer

Fourth Vice President—Myrdin Thompson

Fifth Vice President—Rose Babiak

Secretary—Kathleen Helm

Treasurer—Theresa Mayfield

They will be elected at our Awards Banquet on **May 10**.

Please check out their bios on our Web site at www.15thdistrictpta.org.

Calendar of Events

May

- 2–6 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- 10 15th District PTA Awards Banquet
- 14 Kentucky PTA Student Recognition Ceremony
- 15 Submit membership dues payment to Kentucky PTA.

June

- 1 Local Officer Information for PTA/PTSA Due to 15th District PTA and Kentucky PTA
- 9–12 National PTA Convention, Orlando, Florida
- 30 End of Fiscal Year—The treasurer should have books/records for the Financial Review person/team.

July

- 14–16 Kentucky PTA State Convention at the Fern Valley Hotel and Conference Center

FYI: Recycling

Did you know that the 15th District PTA is into recycling? For years, we have been recycling clothes for CAP (as well as accepting donations of new clothes and money). But we also have been recycling ink jet and toner cartridges as well as cell phones. The money raised helps fund CAP.

So, if your school or central office does not have an existing program, please help us out and send your used cartridges and cell phones to us. You can use the Pony.

Attn: Richard Gardner
15th District PTA
Central Stadium



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me!

Richard Gardner, Third Vice President

Kentucky PTA Convention/Leadership 2011

Save the Dates: July 14–16, 2011

Leadership offers invaluable training for PTA/PTSA officers and chairpersons. Prepare yourself to be the best you can be in serving your school, the students, faculty, staff, and parents of your PTA/PTSA. Attend the **Kentucky PTA 5th Annual Convention/Leadership, July 14 through 16, 2011**, at the Fern Valley Hotel and Convention Center. All meetings, workshops, and meals will be held on-site at the Fern Valley Hotel.

There will be inspirational speakers, awards and recognitions, election of Kentucky PTA officers, convention business, and time to engage with fellow PTA members.

For the first time, we will offer workshops for students in sixth through twelfth grades. These workshops will be held on Friday. Students may attend five workshop sessions. The registration fee for students is \$35 and includes lunch. Friday's schedule will also include five exciting workshops designed for emerging minority leaders.

Make plans to attend the 2011 Kentucky PTA Convention/Leadership in Louisville. **If you register by May 31, you will receive the early bird special of only \$100 for registration. This is a legitimate PTA/PTSA expense and should be included in your budget every year.** The registration fee pays for it all: dinner on Thursday and Friday evening, continental breakfast on Friday and Saturday, and lunch on Friday and Saturday. Also included are all convention and leadership materials, access to the Exhibit Hall, and more than 50 workshops.

There will be an Exhibit Hall where vendors will be set up. The Kentucky PTA will have a Silent Auction and will also have its PTA Store as well. If you would like to donate item(s) to the Silent Auction, contact Kelly or Patty in the Kentucky PTA Office for information. The Registration Form is included in this newsletter and can also be downloaded at www.kypta.org/uploads/58/File/CL%202011/cl%20reg%202011.pdf. Don't forget to register by **May 31!**

All voting delegates must carry a delegate card. **The delegate card must be signed by your local unit president or district president** before signing in at the Convention/Leadership registration desk. Once you have registered for Convention/Leadership, your delegate card will be mailed to you.

Hotel Registration

To reserve a room at the Fern Valley Hotel and Conference Center, call **(502) 964-3311** (local) or **(877) 964-3311** (toll free) and tell the registration clerk you will be attending the Kentucky PTA's Convention/Leadership **July 14 through 16** and you want the special Kentucky PTA Convention/Leadership rate.

The rate is \$79 plus tax (which all PTAs must pay) for one to four persons a room. It is the responsibility of each per-

son or PTA/PTSA attending to make their own reservations. Join more than 200 other PTA and PTSA leaders, volunteers, and others interested in education, health, and welfare issues of children and youth at **Convention/Leadership 2011**. Please mark your calendar for **July 14 through 16, 2011**, and plan for your PTA/PTSA to attend.

Come be a part of something great, fun, and exciting!

PTA Boot Camp Registration Form Kentucky PTA Convention/Leadership Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 14–16, 2011

Name: _____
Representing: _____ PTA/PTSA County: _____
District: _____ PTA/PTSA Position: _____
Your Home Address: _____
Street Address/P.O. Box/Route City State/Zip Code
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

Please check all appropriate information for registration and badge:

Voting Delegate* Guest Honorary Life/Recognition Member
 Student First Time Attending Convention/Leadership

Registration Fees

Early Registration (**registered by May 31**) Per Person: **\$100** _____ (includes Thursday dinner through Saturday lunch)
Registration **June 1 to June 30** Per Person: **\$125** _____ (includes above-mentioned meals)
Registration After **July 1** and On-site Per Person: **\$150** _____ (no guarantee of meals on-site)
Student Registration (Friday only) Per Person: **\$35** _____ (includes lunch)

Additional Meals for Spouse or Family/Friend

Life Recognition Banquet on Thursday Per Person: **\$25** _____
District Caucus Lunch on Friday Per Person: **\$15** _____
Dinner on Friday Per Person: **\$25** _____
Membership Gala Luncheon on Saturday Per Person: **\$20** _____
(Additional meals are not guaranteed available at on-site registration, so please consider choosing early registration.)

_____ Check here if you have special dietary requirements or other special needs. Attach your request to this form.

Attached check includes the following:

_____ Registration(s) for Convention/Leadership
_____ Student Registration(s)
_____ Registration(s) for Additional Meals
Total Amount of Check: \$ _____

Make check payable to **Kentucky PTA**.

Mail all forms plus check to Kentucky PTA, P.O. Box 654, Frankfort, KY 40602-0654.

Reminder: The application for Early Registration must be postmarked by May 31, 2011.

The Toyota Family Literacy Program: *A Successful Collaboration for Families*

The Toyota Family Literacy Program (TFLP) offers an intensive family literacy program designed to improve the academic and socioeconomic achievement of the entire family through four components: adult education, parent education, children's education, and interactive literacy activities between parent and child. The program model is primarily funded through one of five National Center for Family Literacy grants.

JCPS was one of 126 school districts to apply for this three-year grant, which covers costs for both day and evening programming throughout the school year. The multigenerational literacy program, which works primarily with Hispanic families, strives to strengthen school-parent partnerships and increase kindergarten through fourth-grade student academic achievement in three target schools: Klondike Lane, Rangeland, and Slaughter. The program also offers adult English classes; Parent Circles; General Educational Development (GED) certificate instruction; and infant, toddler, and Early Childhood education through JCPS Family Education on the campus of St. Bartholomew. The program has served 70 families during the 2010-11 school year. Last year's inaugural year showed encouraging results—more than 75 percent of parents increased their level of English acquisition, and principals reported more school involvement with TFLP families. The program works closely with FRC coordinators and other key school staff to monitor family progress and encourage parent partnerships. The most unique feature of the program, Parents And Child Together (PACT) time,

allows parents to visit their child's classroom each week in order to learn beside their child. As a result, parents are more in tune with teacher expectations, key vocabulary, and academic benchmarks and are therefore better prepared to assist their child with his or her homework and serve as their child's first and most important teacher.

During this second year of the grant, parents are beginning to take leadership roles in the school and some have found improved employment. Some have moved beyond English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and are now attending weekly GED certificate classes. One parent has received her U.S. citizenship, and one recently won a National TFLP competition. Parent Olga Martinez, whose child attends Slaughter Elementary, comments, "I really enjoy spending time in my child's classroom. I always wanted to become more involved in her education; I just didn't know how." Another parent, Carolina Mendoza, whose children attend Rangeland Elementary, shares, "The progress I have made in English has made my life much better in the U.S. It has allowed me to be independent, to get a job promotion, and, most importantly, to support my children's success in learning. I now have three sons, ages 10, 8, and 2, and we all continue learning together by participating in the Toyota Family Literacy Program." Through strong component integration between adult and child education, the Louisville TFLP is making lasting changes toward success in the lives of many Klondike Lane, Rangeland, and Slaughter families.

Common Core ... What?

There are changes headed our way in education, so it's time to educate ourselves, our school families, and students about what will take place in 2012. Thankfully, the National PTA has prepared a Parents' Guide to Student Success kit that can help your PTA help your school community. Created by teachers, parents, education experts, and others from across the country, the standards provide clear, consistent expectations for what students should be learning at each grade in order to be prepared for college and careers. The National PTA created the guides for kindergarten through grade-eight students and two for ninth- through twelfth-grade students (one for English language arts/literacy and one for mathematics).

The guide includes key items that students should be learning in English, language arts, and mathematics in each grade once the standards are fully implemented; activities that parents can do at home to support their child's learning; methods for helping parents build stronger relationships with their child's teacher; and tips for planning for college and career (high school only). The goal is for PTAs and education administrators to collaborate on how to share the guides with all of the parents and caregivers in their states or communities, once the standards are fully implemented. Ultimately, the aim is for the guide to be a tool for parents to build relationships with their children's teachers once the standards are fully in place.

Save the Date: 115th Annual National PTA Convention and Exhibition

Thursday, June 9, through
Sunday, June 12, 2011
Disney Coronado Resort and
Convention Center
Orlando, Florida

Join thousands of parents, teachers, students, and family engagement leaders who participate in national convention each year to enhance their skills, meet like-minded leaders, and obtain the tools and motivation to achieve success for every child.

- Education—Choose from more than 50 workshops.
- Exhibits—Visit more than 200 exhibits.
- Issues—Raise your voice on national business and emerging issues.
- Resources—Gather hundreds of ideas, handouts, and giveaways.
- Connections—Interact with thousands of other PTA and parent engagement leaders from around the country.
- Orlando—Bring the entire family, and enjoy all that Walt Disney World has to offer.

Also, don't miss the Sixth Annual Emerging Minority Leaders Conference. Bring the family! The hotel room rate of \$169, plus applicable taxes, is available three days before and three days after annual convention and is subject to availability. Plan now! Purchase order payment options are available **March 31 through May 2** online only.

For additional information to help you and your family plan your trip to convention, send an e-mail to nptameetings@pta.org or visit PTA.org/annualconvention.

Since Kentucky was the first state to adopt the Common Core State Standards, local leaders should have received this kit in the mail. If you did not receive a kit, the materials are available at www.pta.org and can be downloaded. Materials are available in English and Spanish.

If you would like help planning a presentation, please contact the 15th District PTA at **485-3535** or by e-mail at ptaapeep@gmail.com.

Let's make sure that we communicate to our families about the changes in education. A winning effort begins with preparation.

—Joe Gibbs

2011-12 PTA/PTSA Officer and Chairman Information

Due to Kentucky PTA and 15th District PTA by June 1.

Mail, e-mail, or fax this form. See instructions at the bottom of this form.

Name of PTA/PTSA: _____

For each VP position, check a job description (e.g., Second Vice President—Membership) or use the blank to indicate position. List any other Executive Board members (elected officers) on a separate sheet using the same format.

President

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

First Vice President Programs Membership Ways and Means Volunteers _____

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Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

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Second Vice President Programs Membership Ways and Means Volunteers _____

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Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

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Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Secretary

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Treasurer

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Reflections Chair

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Please submit these names so that your officers can receive Kentucky and National PTA mailings. Please mail, e-mail, or fax this form or the information requested to Kentucky PTA, P.O. Box 654, Frankfort, KY 40602-0654; e-mail KentuckyPTA@bellsouth.net; fax (502) 226-6610. Also send to 15th District PTA, 319 S. 15th Street, Louisville, KY 40203 or fax (502) 485-7062. The deadline is **June 1, 2011**.

Use this same format for any changes to officers or additions during the school year.

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