

Press Release

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15TH DISTRICT PTA HONORS DR JUDY GREEN

LOUISVILLE, KY, JULY 8, 2010: On May 11, 2010 at their annual Awards Banquet, the 15th District PTA honored Ms Myrdin Thompson, 15th District PTA President for her hard work in advocating for children's needs in Jefferson County, Kentucky. Myrdin has gone above and beyond in her role as 15th District PTA President. Ms. Thompson was awarded with a Kentucky PTA Honorary Life Recognition Award. This award is given to an individual who has given outstanding service and support to children and youth.

Myrdin Thompson is married to Joel and is the mother of 3 children, Seth, Jonah and Finn.

Myrdin proudly serves as President of our 15th District PTA, directs the activities of the 15th District PTA and is very active in advocating for all children in Jefferson County. The membership of the 15th District PTA is currently 56,531 (current school year of 2009-2010) and is comprised of parents/families, school staff, students and

community members. As President, she oversees 133 PTA/PTSA units in Jefferson County Public Schools and works with them to promote parental involvement and team work in advocating for and meeting the needs of our children and their families. Myrdin works hard to help promote the establishment of new units and to promote training and support for local units to ensure that board members have the information and resources necessary to perform their jobs. Myrdin truly lives and adheres to the mission statements for National PTA: **everychild.onevoice.**; Kentucky PTA: Together Everyone Achieves More (TEAM); and our 15th District PTA: Together We Can...Make a Difference. She is also a past President of Byck Elementary PTA and worked with a team to help plan and build a playground for Byck Elementary School students and for the community.

Myrdin is a graduate of Focus Louisville, a committee member of the Mayor's Healthy Hometown Movement, and is active in several community organizations including Metro United Way, Every1Reads and Every1Reads More, Leadership Louisville Center. She has also assisted in the planning of fundraisers and programs.

Myrdin actively works with elected officials and community members to help implement changes in legislature and policy that impact our children. She attends legislative sessions, corresponds and collaborates with elected

officials, attends conferences in Frankfort, KY and Washington, DC. Myrdin recently went to Washington, D.C. as the Kentucky Delegate for Parenting Magazine's Mom Congress and serves as a member of the Kentucky PTA Legislative Committee.

We are very proud of the passion Myrdin Thompson has and all the hard work she is doing to promote the mission statement of PTA and to advocate for and bring about positive change for the children and youth in our Louisville community. The Kentucky PTA Honorary Life Recognition Award was our way show our appreciation and to say thank you to Ms. Myrdin Thompson!