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2010 Kansas PTA Convention
April 23 – 25, 2010
Lawrence Holiday Inn & Convention Center
200 McDonald Dr., Lawrence, KS

2010 Convention Speakers include:
Mishaela Duran, National PTA Representative – Saturday Evening
Special Guest Speakers -Saturday and Sunday

$40.00 Early Bird Registration (postmarked on or before 2/28/10)
$45.00 Advanced Registration (postmarked on or before 3/24/10)
$50.00 On Site Registration
Great Workshops! Silent Auction! PTA Store!
Fun, Relaxing Activities!
Network with PTA friends from across the state!
Convention registration packets will be mailed early January.
Watch your mail!
We often point to all the tangible benefits of membership as reasons to join, and stay with, PTA®. There certainly are quite a few of them: from 501(c)3 status to insurance to the huge number of online and print resources available—free—for parents and leaders and anyone else who wants to support the education and health of children. But training, tax exemptions, and Take Your Family to School Week Awards have never been the real reason why people joined PTA. We join because we want to be part of a community, one that accomplishes so much on behalf of our kids.

Everywhere you look these days, you can see a need for stronger communities. We have an economy that is forcing millions of capable workers without jobs to rely on their families, friends, and neighbors just to survive. We have profoundly heartbreaking surges in youth violence that beg someone, anyone, to intervene. We have schools graduating fewer students and dropping more critical classroom and technical learning opportunities. After 113 years of bringing together families, schools, and communities, it's clear that the PTA family has never been needed more in America than right now.

The PTA family works on behalf of every child in our country. You can see it when we go to Capitol Hill to help pass better child nutrition laws and when we go to the White House to work on volunteer initiatives that encourage more people serve their school communities. But we work on a local level, too. In states and counties across the land, PTA is the one promoting parent involvement, helping school boards and parents come together, and the only ones with staff motivated not by profit, but by a mission to help your children achieve. We are more than a magazine, more than a chat room—we are literally in your hometown whenever you need us. The PTA family is a genuine network of support, made up of real people you've seen with your own eyes and who have helped you with their own hands. Support. That's what family is for, and what makes our communities healthy.

The solution to so many of our problems can be found by people simply engaging one another: not just online, but in homes, schools, cities, and statehouses. That's how we can help our children, and where we'll find the incredible strength we'll need to be successful in our mission. I am proud of your efforts and look forward to engaging everyone in our PTA family. Thank you!

Charles J. “Chuck” Saylors
National PTA President
Imagine . . .
All of our parents—including parents of preschoolers—investing in the success of their children! It can happen, and PTA is the key!

Mark your calendars for February 20, 2010, as we imagine a new kind of PTA—a PTA that focuses on early childhood education!

**What:** Early Childhood PTA Conference
- General session and workshops led by National PTA Staff and early childhood professionals
- Town Hall Meeting with Byron Garrett, CEO, National PTA

**When:** February 20, 2010 (Sat.), 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
**Where:** Indian Creek Technology Center
4401 West 103rd Street
Shawnee Mission, KS 66207

**Who:** Parents of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers; school administrators; teachers and advocates for early childhood; PTA members interested in leader development.

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Spanish Language workshops available for all types of PTAs - National PTA Staff presenting!
Please Make Plans to Attend the 96th ANNUAL KANSAS PTA CONVENTION
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Just a reminder that the 2010 State PTA Convention is just around the corner – the convention registration packet will be mailed early January to all unit presidents, principals and superintendents (that have PTA’s in their district) as well as delegates that attended the 2009 convention. If you do not receive your packet by the end of January, please contact the state office by email: kansaspta@gmail.com or by phone: 785-234-5782 or 888-311-5782.
Watch the Kansas PTA website for convention updates at www.kansaspta.org then click on “Events”. We look forward to seeing everyone at the 2010 convention!

Jackie Waters
Kansas PTA Secretary and 2010 Convention Chairman

The Convention Challenge

We are starting something new this year at convention. We will have a PTA history display. We are doing this in preparation for our upcoming 100th birthday of the Kansas State PTA. Our challenge to you is to search out your PTA’s oldest memorabilia, bring it to convention, and have it placed on display for all to see. It will be quite interesting to see what PTA’s have done in years past. So now is the time to start going through your PTA’s archives to be ready for convention.

Jackie Waters
Kansas PTA Secretary and 2010 Convention Chairman

Frequently Asked Questions About Convention

What is Convention?
Convention serves as Kansas PTA’s annual business meeting where members gather to vote on resolutions and legislative priorities, attend workshops and training sessions, and gather new program and fundraising ideas. Our members include parents, teachers, students and administrators from every area of Kansas. Delegates to Convention include PTA leaders from across Kansas representing more than 30,000 members statewide.

What can I expect?
Attendees can expect to visit with more than 20 different vendors and organizations showcasing their products & services and presenting new program and fund-raising ideas that you can take back to your local PTAs. You will be able to attend 4 of the twenty different workshops being presented. Workshops on Leadership Development, Advocacy, Parent Involvement, Safety, Health & Wellness, Membership, and Programs will be offered. You will have the opportunity to meet and talk with our representative from National PTA, Mishaela Duran who is the Director of Government Affairs. This is your chance to network with delegates from other Kansas schools in one place.

What is the purpose of convention?
Convention is the place to gain knowledge to help your PTA, develop your leadership skills, create successful PTA Program’s, network, vote on legislative priorities and resolutions, and gather new fundraising ideas. It is your opportunity to enjoy PTA successes, friendships, be inspired, and have fun!
Frequently Asked Questions About Convention - con’t.

Is convention a PTA expense?
Convention is a legitimate and important PTA budget expense. It offers valuable PTA professional development and leadership training for the future success of your PTA. Convention is the most valuable investment your PTA can make. By sending delegates to convention your PTA voice is heard!

Who should attend convention?
All 27,000 Kansas PTA members are invited and encouraged to attend convention! Every unit should send delegates to represent them and to gather materials, ideas and knowledge they can bring back and share. The experience of participating in exciting workshops, listening to terrific speakers and conversing with other PTA delegates will leave you refreshed and renewed. You will walk away from convention with ideas, information and exciting possibilities for next year. Current and future PTA leaders, including student leaders will not want to miss this!! Be one of the many delegates attending this year!

What do I need to bring?
Bring your PTA membership card and ID. Voting delegates will be issued a voting card. If you are planning to shop at the PTA Store, your personal, local or council PTA checkbook or cash will be accepted. Voting delegates must present a credential card along with their membership card at registration in order to vote. Each local PTA is entitled to be represented by its President and one delegate for every 25 members, or major fraction thereof, in good standing as of March 1st.

What do I wear?
Dress is business casual and casual. The program is full and you will be very busy. Remember to bring a lightweight jacket or sweater for the changing temperatures in the meeting rooms, which tend to be cool.

Your Advance Registration Includes:
- Friday Kick Off Party
- Brain Games.
- Dollars for Scholars Silent Auction
- Inspiring Keynote Presentation
- Special Guest Speakers
- General Sessions
- All Workshops
- Exhibit Hall Access
- Presidents’ Reception
- Doughnuts with Dad
- Convention tote bag
- Chance for Door Prizes

Jackie Waters
Kansas PTA Secretary and 2010 Convention Chairman
Kansas PTA Silent Auction

Throughout the past nineteen years, the Kansas PTA Silent Auction has grown into a fun and exciting event. The Kansas PTA Silent Auction takes place every year at the annual Kansas PTA Convention. All proceeds from the Silent Auction go toward benefiting our future Kansas educators. As the 2010 State Convention approaches, we want to encourage all Regions and Councils to participate in this fun and worthwhile event. Through the years many individuals, agencies and companies have put together various packages ranging from sports, entertainment, crafts, handmade quilts and the list continues, to donate to the Silent Auction.

Help us support our future teachers in Kansas by allowing us to provide scholarships. If you would like to participate in this event or need additional information, do not hesitate to contact Lauri DeNooy or Nicci Waters, Kansas PTA Silent Auction Chairmen.

We look forward to hearing from you and working with you on this endeavor.

Respectfully,

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Kansas PTA Membership 411

Just a reminder, dues are to be submitted to Kansas PTA monthly using the Treasurer Remit form that can be found on the website at www.kansas-pta.org. Please remember to include any awards that your unit is eligible for along with the remit form and your payment. We also want to thank those of you who so willingly helped us out by sending us copies of your membership forms for use in an upcoming guide for new units. Your help and support is wonderful!

Thank you,
Dawn Lalumondier
Membership

WELCOME ABOARD!!!!!!

We would like to welcome our two newest units to Kansas PTA. Both Silver City Elementary and JFK Elementary in Kansas City, KS have sent in their paperwork and their first set of dues and are up and running. Please join us in appreciation of the new officers who have stepped forward to lead these units through their first year.
Who Speaks for the Children?
By Nancy Niles Lusk; KS PTA Vice President of Advocacy

Who in your community is speaking out to decision makers on the issues relating to children's needs? Who are the adults who care and actively advocate for the best interests of children? In the majority of Kansas communities with a PTA, it is the only locally based group that includes in its mission the intent to be a voice for children. The third Purpose of the PTA is “to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.” If you are a PTA president or your PTA's chair of legislation, you are the primary bearers of this special duty to our kids.

Which brings us to our current dismal situation of ever-increasing cuts by the state to public education funding. This fall there has been a depressing and ongoing stream of news relating new cuts to our schools.

What should you do? Please be an advocate. As a member of PTA, be aware you are not alone and as a part of our united group, you have more clout with legislators than you might alone. And you have our support at the state PTA level in advocacy efforts. Read on.

Become informed on issues effecting children. Finding the time to fulfill this essential responsibility may be difficult, but take advantage of the help we at the state PTA level give. Please read our legislative update emails and forward them to your membership.

We can also direct you to concise background information on the school funding issue and many other issues. For instance, under the headline: KASB Advocacy: Resources for School Districts, the Kansas Association for School Boards has on their website’s homepage links to talking points and questions for legislators on the school finance crisis, and a background powerpoint entitled "Kansas Public Education at the Crossroads."

Speak to decision makers. They may not be hearing that anyone in your community cares about the quality of the educations our children receive. Contact me and I will happily supply you with the names of state legislators who represent your school’s attendance area. My phone number is 913-648-2616, and email address is nnlusk@kc.rr.com.

We encourage you to send participants to our state PTA Advocacy Day at the state capitol on January 28, 2009. Look for more information to come on this event.

Contact your legislators by email, postal mail or phone. Work to establish relationships. Arrange to visit them when they are home in your district, if you can't make it to Topeka. Get a small group of fellow parents together, if you're shy about visiting them on your own.

One caution: While you may and should raise questions and concerns to policy makers and voice your views as an individual, use caution when claiming to speak for the PTA in support or opposition of specific existing or proposed policies. A local PTA unit may not advocate a position under the PTA banner opposite one the National PTA or the Kansas PTA has taken on an issue; nor can you or other individuals of your unit do so using your PTA job titles. Please contact a state PTA officer or regional vice president to receive further explanation.

Legislators are often only persuaded when they hear from people within their home districts. Our locally based unit memberships have the potential to be the most effective local representatives for kids. If our PTAs do not step up to meet our important responsibility to be a voice for all children, then who will? In many local communities, if we don't then the very sad answer may be no one.
STANDING RULES:

Why Do Units Need Them And What Should Be Included?

Unit/Council Standing Rules and Bylaws, just the mention of these will bring moans, groans and shrieks to the toughest PTA members. Fortunately, units and councils no longer have to write their own bylaws thanks to the Uniform Unit and Council Bylaws. However, the need still exists for all Kansas PTA/PTSA Units and Councils to create their own individualized Standing Rules.

Bylaws are the duties that each chartered unit and council are required to abide by. Standing Rules are specific details, events and traditions that pertain only to that unit or council. Let’s see if I can make this less confusing. In your standing rules the information that you will need, but are not limited to have are things such as: 1) Amount of annual dues; 2) How many and when your general meetings will take place; 3) What month you will vote on your new board members or annual meeting; 4) How many members are required to have a quorum for a vote. These are key pieces of information that you must have in your standing rules.

There are other items that I call traditions or events that you can also incorporate into the standing rules. This information will be a reminder and tool to incoming board members, but will also keep clarity and specify what your unit wants to accomplish. It can be information such as: To have a Santa Shoppe every December and the amount you will spend on items to stock this event or the charge for attending. It can also be that you will send a certain number of delegates and alternates to PTA conventions. It can name and explain the duties of other board member or committee chairs and their duties that are not listed in the uniform bylaws. It also can specify your specialty committees and their job descriptions. Whatever your unit does every year should be in the standing rules. Whatever is particular to your unit or happens the same time each year should be in your Standing Rules.

The most asked question I get is about gifts to others. If your unit gives gifts to members for a death in the immediate family or hospital stays or appreciation, this needs to be in your Standing Rules and it needs to specify what you are willing to give the gift for and a capped dollar amount that can be spent without the general membership voting. The important issue with this item is that you do not exceed the amount set and that you have clarity as to whom you can give gifts.

Okay you are ready to sit down and write your standing rules and you don’t know how or where to start? There is a Standing Rules Guideline that is available to assist you in completing this task. If you need a copy, please contact the Kansas PTA office and request a copy. Still have questions, then your Unit Bylaws Review Chairman is an email or phone call away. The last item that every unit/council should do once you have completed your Standing Rules is to send a copy to the Kansas PTA office so that it can be put on file with your other records. No one will be reviewing your standing rules for accuracy or to make you rewrite them. A copy should be on file in the state office along with the bylaws and IRS 990 forms.

By Diana Fabac, Unit Bylaws Review Chairman
Kansas PTA Advocating For All Children Through Collaboration

Below are updates from a few of the organizations/committees/boards having Kansas PTA representation

**Kansas Learning First Alliance (KLFA)** – is comprised of 30 statewide educational organizations. Kansas PTA has been a member of KLFA since its inception. National PTA is one of the 17 national member organizations of Learning First Alliance (the national alliance).

**“Reading, Writing and a Worthwhile Education for Kansas Kids”** (a project of KLFA and KTWU) originally aired on September 23rd with successful Watch and Talk parties statewide! You can STILL watch the program in one of the following three opportunities: View the program via Washburn University at [iTunes University](https://www.klfa.org).

Watch KTWU Channel 11 on January 26, 2010 at 7pm, Watch KTWU Channel 11 on January 31, 2010 at 2pm

Be a part of this exciting and important statewide conversation about education in Kansas and preparing our students to be productive citizens of the 21st Century! The broadcast serves as a “starter” for the Watch and Talk Parties. It features three panels (parents and a student, educators and business). A Watch and Talk Party can be as simple as inviting your neighbors in. Or, it could be a larger community wide conversation. Register your Watch and Talk Party on the KLFA website ([www.klfa.org](http://www.klfa.org)). You will have the opportunity to request a DVD of the broadcast when you register. The website also contains important resources to make your event a success. After your wonderful conversation, you will be asked to complete a simple online survey so your participants’ comments can be heard. This important feedback will be summarized in a report towards the end of the school year.

**The important thing is to get the community engaged in discussing education!** Start the discussion in your community! Organize a Watch and Talk Party today!! [www.klfa.org](http://www.klfa.org)

**Kansas Mentors**- Kansas PTA continues to serve on Kansas Mentors Council of Mentors.

**Coaches Challenge** - Coaches Bill Snyder and Tom Osborne are at it once again, but this time they are fighting to bring home a different kind of win - a win for our youth. The Coaches issued a friendly wager to see which state, Kansas or Nebraska, could recruit the most new mentors during the 2009 football season. This year Kansas won by recruiting over 5,200 new mentors, roughly a 1,000 new mentors than the previous year!

Ella Todd (KS Mentors) is pictured receiving the trophy from Nancy Osborne 11/21/09, wife of Coach Tom Osborne (Nebraska ) and co-founder of the Nebraska TeamMates Mentoring Program. Also pictured are mentors and mentees from TeamMates.

**January is National Mentoring Month** with Thank Your Mentor Day taking place on the 21st. Kansas Mentors is planning to air TV & radio spots statewide highlighting NMM and will distribute over 1500 posters and bookmarks to local mentoring efforts. In addition, Kansas’ mentoring efforts will bring awareness to mentoring through a “Mentoring Awareness Day” at the State Capitol to be held in late January in conjunction with Thank Your Mentor day.

**You can help by:** thanking the mentors in their lives during the National Mentoring Month festivities, “passing on” their gratitude by signing up to mentor and/or if they are already a mentor, encouraging a friend or colleague to join in the fun.

[www.kansasmentors.org](http://www.kansasmentors.org)

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Kansas Enrichment Network (KEN) – “Making Connections for Out-of-School Time” - Kansas PTA serves on the KEN Executive Committee. On their website you will find information about a new study showing the demand for afterschool programs (“Kansas after 3 p.m.” and “American after 3 p.m.”), grant opportunities, Governor’s Proclamation, Lights on Afterschool and the Dropout Prevention Summit.  http://www2.ku.edu/~ken/cgi-bin/index.php

Quality Performance Accreditation (QPA) Advisory Council – I represent Kansas PTA on the QPA Advisory Council for a three year term (2007 to 2010). The role of the QPA Advisory Council is to Review and provide input to KSDE staff concerning Quality Performance Accreditation documents and procedures, advise KSDE staff of field needs, concerns and issues, act as Quality Performance Accreditation advocates in the field and as liaisons to other group and provide advice and counsel to the State Board of Education on issues of policy, such as regulations, corrective action plans, sanctions, levels of accreditation, etc.

For the first time, information about PTA’s National Standards for Family School Partnerships is included in the QPA Manual. A full page – page 71 – is devoted to this information, including the January 2008 Kansas State Board of Education’s endorsement of the standards.

More information can be found on the KSDE website at: http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1696

Kansas Professional Standards Board - The Professional Standards Board was created by statute K.S.A. 72-8502. It consists of 21 members who are appointed to a three-year term of office by the State Board of Education. The Standards Board is responsible for developing and recommending for adoption rules and regulations for professional standards governing teaching and school administrator preparation and admission to and continuance in the profession of teaching and school administration, including the requirements for continuing education for teachers and school administrators. I represent Kansas PTA on this board. http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=314

Laura Kaiser
Kansas PTA Parliamentarian
Kansas PTA Past President

Please remember to send a copy of your unit’s completed 990 to the Kansas PTA state office. Per Article XIII: Local PTA/PTSAs, Section 1, A Local PTA in good standing is one that: d. Submits a copy of the unit’s completed federal form 990 for the last fiscal year, as required by the IRS, to the Kansas PTA office by January15 each year.

Please call the state office if you should have any questions.

The National PTA Convention will be held June 9-15, 2010 in Memphis, TN. National Convention is a legitimate training expense that should be written into your unit’s PTA budget. Please plan to attend and take advantage of the training opportunities offered to delegates. Convention is attended by more than 2,000 PTA leaders from across the country—leaders, who engage their communities, connect with their school boards and elected officials, and activate members to work on behalf of all children. Attendees at convention build and create strong local PTA organizations that provide programs and activities that will impact student success.
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If you are no longer a PTA president, please notify the Kansas PTA State Office. Forward this and all mailings immediately to your successor.

IMPORTANT DATES:

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February 20, 2010
Shawnee Mission, KS

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