

Motivate. Educate. Advocate. *Celebrate PTA!*

It's time to celebrate the PTA! This year the theme of the convention is **Motivate. Educate. Advocate. Celebrate PTA** and its an opportunity to truly recognize the fantastic work accomplished at the state and local level.

The convention this year has three tracks. The first track is **Motivate**. Sessions in this track include a technology class, a game show and three different parties! Computer Bytes is a hands on technology session led by staff from the Alabama Technology Network. Participants can also choose to attend one of the three parties offered; Parent Parties, Block Parties, or the All Pro Dads Tailgate Parties. Those in the mood for competition can attend Parent Involvement Jeopardy!

The second track is **Educate**. This is an opportunity to learn more effective strategies for engaging key stakeholders in PTA activities. Sessions will include information about OMDR, health issues, legislative advocacy and working with urban teens and families. The OMDR session will have laptops available for hands on demonstrations. C.H.A.M.P.S. is a session that focuses on helping youth make healthy

choices. "Yes We Can Advocate for Children" is a session that will help participants learn how to work with our state and federal legislators. The iMOM Morning Café is a program that connects moms to kids over the breakfast table. The Alabama PTA Diver-



Looking forward to the convention in Auburn are (L-R:) Gloria Jean Canty, Title 1 Specialist (Montgomery) and Andrea Price, PTSA President, McIntyre MS (Montgomery)

sity Chair will lead a session to provide practical tools and strategies for engaging urban youth in the educational process.

The third track is **Advocate**. This track will provide training and information about important topics such as fundraising, the arts, and the national standards for family-school partnerships. Big Tent fundraising will have an interactive session with laptops. The Alabama PTA Reflections Chair will lead a session based on the book, "The ABC's of Life." The Healthy Lifestyles Grant session will provide information about how one school in Alabama

successfully used grants to fund their project. A National PTA representative will present a session on membership. Finally, the National Standards for Parent/Family Involvement Programs will be explored.

The convention will also include a series of roundtable discussions. These discussions will be led by current state officers and will provide participants with a chance to discuss and resolve issues they face on a local level. Register now to take advantage of the Early Bird Package!



**Early Bird Registration
has been extended to
March 9th!**

Onsite registration will be required after April 15, 2009.

Sorry, no telephone or faxed registrations will be accepted. Please see registration form on page 7 for more details.

Deadline for "AL PTA" hotel rate is March 23, 2009

**The Hotel at Auburn University
1-800-228-2876**

Convention Call

Alabama PTA hereby calls its member units to send accredited delegates (voting members) and non-voting members to the **91st Annual Alabama PTA Convention** to be held:

April 24-25, 2009

**The Hotel at Auburn University and
Dixon Conference Center**
241 South College Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Registration forms must be signed by the 2008-2009 local unit president certifying that the delegate listed has been properly elected/selected by the local PTA unit. Current membership card required upon registration.

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From the Alabama President



Join Us for the 2009 Convention

Come join us in Auburn where the War Eagle flies high at the site of the 91ST Annual Alabama PTA Convention. We are excited to extend this

invitation to **"Celebrate PTA"** to you. As president of the Alabama PTA, I am honored and privileged to be able to personally thank each one of you for all that you have done for the children of our great state.

I applaud the dedication and commitment of the convention local arrangement committee, chaired by the Vice President of Programs, Mrs. Katy Campbell. It takes so much work to assure that everything runs smoothly and that every delegate has an enjoyable and informative convention experience.

The 2007-2009 administration has been very fruitful. With the support of the executive committee and board of directors, we received the first visit from a sitting Governor to the Alabama PTA (APTA) state office. APTA was invited and accepted the invitation to stand with the Governor at a press conference and received very positive media coverage. Additionally, we produced the APTA handbook on CD, saving the organization thousands of dollars.

APTA has also been awarded over \$30,000 in grants. We have forged many new strate-

gic alliances that will strengthen our organization. As a result of the partnership with Alabama Parent Information Resource Center, Alabama PTA was able to introduce the New National Standards for Family-School Partnerships to over 470 people in Clark, Macon, Madison, Monroe and Sumter counties. We still have a lot of work to do and my challenge to each one of you is to **"Celebrate PTA!"**

Celebrate PTA every day your child has a "hot" lunch at school. PTA was instrumental in getting legislation passed requiring schools to provide "hot" lunches and later free lunches for our low-income children.

Celebrate PTA every time your child receives free immunizations to protect them from childhood diseases. PTA was the driving force in getting legislation passed that mandated free immunizations for all children.

Celebrate PTA every day your child has a "highly qualified" teacher providing instruction that will enrich your child's life. PTA was influential in getting teacher quality and parent involvement provisions included in the No Child Left Behind Act.

Celebrate PTA because all child labor laws and the establishment of the juvenile justice system were products of PTA's strong and vibrant advocacy. PTA has a long history of

reminding America of its obligations to its children.

Celebrate Alabama PTA whose strong membership was an integrate force in getting "teacher background checks" legislation passed to protect our children from known or proven criminals. As a result of passing this legislation over 400 criminals were removed from our schools.

Celebrate with Alabama PTA in making every child's potential a reality.

Thank you for the honor of allowing me to serve you.

Laurie McCaulley
Alabama PTA President



REMEMBER!

Name badges are required for admission to all meetings, exhibit hall, voting area and meal functions. Please silent cell phones during workshops and meetings.

Celebrate with the Stars of PTA

This past year has been a very exciting PTA membership year. Local units were chartered throughout Alabama. We saw increases in membership and parental involvement in your schools. We heard a lot of success stories from you. Whether these success stories were big or small, it was your hard work and dedication that has supported and promoted the mission of PTA.

Your local unit has made an impact in the welfare of each child at your school. Therefore, we want to recognize your local unit at the Membership Celebration. The theme is **"Celebrate**



with the Stars of PTA." The theme colors are red, gold, and silver. We will distribute membership awards and have cash drawings for those local units that are present at the Membership Celebration.

As the **"Stars of PTA"** we invite you to come and **"Celebrate PTA"** at the Membership Celebration on Friday April 24, 2009 in Auburn. Thank you and we look forward to celebrating with you!

Pam Berry PamBerryD4@aol.com
VP of Membership Development
Alabama PTA

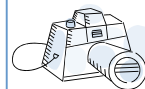
Bring your Scrapbook to Convention!

Records of local PTA activities are important to the history of your PTA. Please share your PTA accomplishments by registering and displaying your PTA's scrapbook at convention. Scrapbooks are not judged, but each scrapbook will receive a ribbon of participation.



Send Us Your PTA Photographs

Please share photographs of your PTA activities. Send us a CD listing the name of your event, date, name of your PTA/PTSA and/or council. We will show them during convention! All photographs must be received by March 31st to allow sufficient time for processing. Please do not list the name of the children on your photographs.



NOTE: All photographs will become the property of Alabama PTA to be used in media related projects including, internet, training, and printed materials and will not be returned.

PIRC Helps Schools Create A Solid Foundation for School



The Alabama Parent Information and Resource Center (PIRC) is bringing Solid Foundation to Alabama. Solid

Foundation is a free web-based process created by the Academic Development Institute that guides a school team through 10 efficient and effective steps to:

- Assess the school community's strengths and areas for improvement;
- Develop a two-year plan; and
- Implement the plan with abundant resources.

What are the 10 efficient and effective steps?

Step 1: Hold Orientation Meeting. The school team and Alabama PIRC staff meet for a two-hour orientation meeting to outline the program.

Step 2: Complete School Information Form. The principal completes an online School Information Form and prints copies for the school team.

Step 3: Gather Key Documents. The principal gathers copies of the following documents, if available, for the school team and External PIRC staff:

- District parent involvement policy
- School parent involvement policy
- Compact
- Homework policy
- Student report card
- Classroom visit policy

Step 4: Complete Policy Analysis. The PIRC staff scores the 6 key documents with Solid Foundation's key document rubrics. The results are entered into the school's exclusive database on the Solid Foundation website.

Step 5: Complete School Community Survey. The school team members complete the School Community Survey and then discuss their responses to arrive at a consensus answer to each question. The completed survey is included in the team's Needs Assessment.

Step 6: Download Resource Manual. The Solid Foundation Resource Manual is full of research-based strategies, trainings, curriculum, forms, and tools that assist the school team in implementing its action plan.

Step 7: Complete Needs Assessment. The school team meets to complete a Needs Assessment based on information derived from the School Information Form, rubric scoring of the key documents, and School Community Survey results.

Step 8: Create Action Plan. The school team develops a two-year plan based on the needs assessment and selected sections of the Resource Manual. The principal enters the action plan into the web-based school database.

Step 9: Implement Action Plan. The principal leads the school team and other staff and volunteers in implementing the action plan. The External Partner provides guidance and support.

Step 10: Monitor and Evaluate. The school team monitors progress with implementation and updates the action plan; the External Partner reviews and offers suggestions

For information about bringing Solid Foundation to your school contact the Alabama PIRC at 334-567-2252 or www.alabamaparentcenter.com

Meet the 2009-2011 Candidates

2009 is an election year for Alabama PTA Officers. The Nominating Committee has selected the following nominees for state offices to be elected at the convention.

- **President** Cassandra Spencer, Birmingham
- **Vice President of Legislation** Louis McCurry, Birmingham
- **Vice President of Membership** Becky Vansant, Huntsville
- **Vice President of Leadership** Melissa Evans Woods, Livingston
- **Vice President of Programs** Sherri Wilson, Daphne
- **Secretary** Fred Gray Jr., Tuskegee
- **Treasurer** Larry Hooks, Tuskegee

Make sure your vote counts! Local PTAs who are in good standing with Alabama PTA are encouraged to be represented at the convention by the PTA President or selected alternate and one voting delegate for each 50 members paid for 2008-2009. So make sure your PTA is fully represented to vote on state officers, legislative policies, resolutions, bylaw amendments, and more!



You are invited to attend the
Alabama PTA
Reflections
State Finalists Reception



Saturday, May 2, 2009
1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Theme: "WOW!"
at

Roebuck Parkway
Church of Christ
400 Roebuck Parkway
Birmingham, Alabama 35206

RSVP dnajo@charter.net
Louis McCurry
Reflections Chair-Alabama PTA

Making Your Representatives Aware of School Needs

If your school has been named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence based on academic performance, what could your school possibly need? In the case of Virgil I Grissom High School in Huntsville, the answer is a lot.

Grissom High School is one of the largest high schools in Alabama, and while its reputation for academic excellence is well known, the many challenges associated with maintaining this standard are often not recognized. The Grissom High School PTSA Board of Directors felt that it was necessary to make representatives in your district aware of the challenge we, as parents, educators, and students, face as we continue to strive for excellence.

As more families move to military the Huntsville area as a result of Base Realignment and Consolidation, many newcomers choose to re-locate in the Grissom district based on its excellent test scores and the variety of courses offered. However, they are often surprised when they come for a school tour to see that such success is housed in a forty-year old facility that,

while well-maintained, is in need of attention.

As they become a part of the Grissom PTSA family, they are further surprised by how often the PTSA and parents are called upon to help provide support in both volunteer hours and funds. In an effort to point out our many needs while highlighting our success, the PTSA board hosted a Legislative Advocacy Luncheon at the school.

Elected representatives - school board members, City Council, County Commission, Representatives, Senators, etc. - were invited to a luncheon and tour of our school. The luncheon was prepared and served by students in the Family and Life Sciences Department, and student representatives were available for tours throughout the school. School administrators and PTSA board members worked together to prepare a power point presentation highlighting what we believed to be our greatest challenges for the future and how these representatives could help us meet these challenges.

All schools, regardless of test scores or revenue sources, have needs; and, it is the responsibility of local PTA units to be advocates for the students within their schools.

*Becky Vansant,
Awards Chair-Alabama PTA
bvansant@knology.net*



Outstanding Support Staff

Criteria: Must be nominated by the PTA of the school that he/she serves. Designated for non-certified members of the staff whose support/efforts help encourage and support family-school partnerships. May be office, custodial, and cafeteria staff, etc. Join us at the Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 25, 2009 and meet the recipient of this and other prestigious awards!

VOTING DELEGATE...The number of voting delegates allowed is determined by the unit's membership. Each local unit in good standing shall be represented by its president or alternate and one elected voting delegate for each 50 members or major fraction thereof. Units in arrears for dues shall not be entitled to representation at the annual convention. (Alabama PTA Bylaws)

From the National President



Many of us will (try to) keep resolutions for New Year's. Some of these resolutions will be to do things we're already doing, but perhaps better, or at least more often.

Other resolutions will be to try something new, to explore the world beyond the borders we know. One resolution will help you do a little of both—and help boost involvement in our schools at the same time. All you need is access to the Internet, and a little bit of time, literally whenever it fits into your schedule.

PTA has always been exceptionally good about connecting people who are passionate about helping children be successful and healthy—but now we have technology that allows us to connect those people in a whole new way. I want you to resolve with me to embrace the possibilities of online social networking, because it's not just for kids anymore.

If you haven't visited the PTA pages on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and Fotki, you haven't seen the amazing online community that continues to grow there every single day. You'll find

posting and pictures and videos of people who are sharing ideas, inspiration, and lots and lots of information. You can even communicate with PTA's leadership, including myself.

For anyone unfamiliar with the sites that millions of people (and most of our children) have been using PTA is launching an entire series of introductory videos to help you get acquainted with social networking. Leaders can learn how to establish a Facebook presence for their local units, and how to reach out to their community and connect with the national office once they do. And absolutely anyone interested in supporting our nation's children can learn why this new form of communication is so important, and just the few simple steps it takes to get involved. So as you resolve to bring more people into your PTA in the New Year, check out <http://pta-tv.org> (with the username "ptacommunity" and password "1pta!"—just click "enter" to watch each video) to see how easy it is to be part of our online community. And I'll see you on Facebook!

*Jan Harp Domene
PTA National President*

2009 Convention Tentative Workshops

Friday, April 24—Session 1

- 101-T Computer Bytes
- 102-E Parent Parties Rocks!
- 103-A Community Block Party
- 104-M All Pro Dads Day Tailgate Party
- 105-P Parent Involvement Jeopardy

Saturday, April 25—Sessions 2 & 3

- 201-T OMDR Plus
- 202-E C.H.A.M.P.S.
- 203-A Yes We Can...Advocate for Children
- 204-M iMOM Morning Café
- 205-P Working with Urban Teens
- 301-T Funds and Fundraising
- 302-E The ABC's of Life
- 303-A PTA Healthy Lifestyles Grant
- 304-M Membership Everyone's Business
- 305-P National Standards: Partnerships

(T=Technology, E=Everyone, A=Advocacy, M=Membership, P=Parent Involvement)

Details of workshops and speakers information online at www.alabamapta.org or call 1-800-328-1897



Alabama PTA Prepares to Celebrate 100 Years

WANTED

DESCENDANTS OF PAST ALABAMA PTA PRESIDENTS

Alabama PTA will celebrate its 100th birthday on February 11, 2011!

The current Board of Directors (BOD) is formulating plans for this centennial celebration of Alabama PTA. One of the aspects will be to honor the living descendants of all past presidents who are deceased along with past presidents who are living. If you have information as to the whereabouts of any of the deceased Alabama PTA Past Presidents on the list to the right of this notice, please provide that to:

Alabama PTA
470 South Union Street,
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Telephone, 334-834-2501 or, Fax 334-834-2504
e-mail al_office@pta.org; www.alabamapta.org

2009 Convention Tentative Overview

Friday, April 24

Registration	7:30 AM—5:00 PM
Silent Auction/PTA Store	11:00 AM—3:00 PM
Visit with Exhibitors	11:00 AM—3:30 PM
Workshop Session 1*	1:30 PM—3:30 PM
General Meeting 1	3:45 PM—5:15 PM
Munch and Mingle with Exhibitors	5:30 PM—7:15 PM
Membership Celebration	7:30 PM—9:00 PM
Volunteer Appreciation-Desert Buffet w/Exhibitors	9:00 PM—10:00 PM

Saturday, April 25

Registration	7:30 AM—5:00 PM
Silent Auction/PTA Store	8:00 AM—3:00 PM
Voting	7:30 AM—10:30 AM
Visit with Exhibitors	8:00 AM—3:00 PM
Breakfast with State School Superintendent	8:00 AM—9:30 AM
Workshop Session 2*	10:15 AM—11:45 AM
Roundtable Discussions Luncheon	12:00 PM—1:30 PM
Workshop Session 3*	1:45 PM—3:15 PM
General Meeting 2	3:30 PM—5:00 PM
Voting (if necessary)	5:15 PM—6:15 PM
Awards Banquet	7:00 PM—9:00 PM

*Details of workshops and speakers information online at www.alabamapta.org or call 1-800-328-1897

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ALABAMA PTA PAST PRESIDENTS

Name	City	Years
Mrs. Ray Rushton	Montgomery	1911-13
Mrs. W.J. Chamber	Montgomery	1913-15
Mrs. B. F. Hardman	Montgomery	1915-16
Mrs. N. L. Bagley	Birmingham	1915-18
Mrs. H. S. Doster	Prattville	1918-20
Mrs. H. D. Davidson*	Centerville	1918-20
Mrs. Paul Taylor	Birmingham	1920-22
Mrs. A. W. Henderson*	not Known	1920-23
Mrs. J. L. Crawford	Dothan	1922-23
Mrs. E. L. Hays	Hartselle	1923-25
Mrs. H. D. Davidson*	Centerville	1923-31
Mrs. W. J. Elliott	Montgomery	1925-27
Mrs. J. A. Dupuy	Birmingham	1927-29
Mrs. F. L. Spaulding	Mobile	1929-31
Mrs. Ed H. Smith	Montgomery	1931-33
Mrs. Sally Anderson*	Birmingham	1931-35
Mrs. James Fitts Hill	Montgomery	1933-37
Mrs. Mary McDavid*	Montgomery	1935-39
Mrs. B. R. Showalter	Auburn	1937-40
Mrs. Odessa McKinney*	Birmingham	1939-43
Mrs. L. W. Lowery	Thomaston	1940-43
Mrs. Joseph W. Eshelman	Birmingham	1943-46
Mrs. Thelma Morris*	Montgomery	1943-46
Mrs. Pauline Montgomery*	Birmingham	1946-48
Mrs. Mrs. M. P. Walker	Tuscaloosa	1946-49
Mrs. Deborah Wolfe*	Tuskegee	1948-50
Mrs. A. O. Haislip	Birmingham	1949-52
Mrs. Willie Weeks Burroughs*	Mobile	1950-54
Mrs. D. D. Black, Sr.	Montgomery	1952-55
Mrs. Tessie O. Nixon*	Montgomery	1954-58
Mrs. J. H. Rutledge	Anniston	1955-58
Mrs. G. C. O'Kelley	Birmingham	1958-61
Mrs. Arthur Mae Norris*	Montgomery	1958-62
Mrs. Guy L. Ray	Haleyville	1961-63
Mrs. Thelma Catlin*	Birmingham	1962-65
Mrs. H. C. Wright, Jr.	East Gadsden	1963-65
Mrs. John R. Latham	Bessemer	1965-67
Mrs. Ethel Bell*	Montgomery	1965-68
Mrs. Marvin G. Whitley	Mobile	1967-69
Mrs. Lonja Gill*	Whistler	1968-70
Mrs. Henry W. Schaffner	Birmingham	1971-73
Mrs. John W. Colvin	Akron	1973-75
Mrs. W. N. Muellenbach	Birmingham	1975-77
Mrs. Arthur Mae Norris	Montgomery	1985-87

*Served as President of the Alabama congress of Colored Parents and Teachers until the merger of the two organizations in 1970.

2008-2010 Alabama PTA Biennial Legislative Statement

The Alabama Parent Teacher Association (PTA) biennial legislative statement is the primary authority for public policy action and statements taken by PTA on federal and state legislation, administration policies and regulations, and judicial rulings.

Parent Involvement - PTA will:

- Identify, support and create legislative and regulatory provisions that advance and promote the PTA National Standards for Family-School Partnerships;
- Support, expand, and improve parent involvement policies in federal and state legislation, administrative regulations/policies, and relevant cases considered by the federal and state court systems;
- Support, expand, and improve school-linked parent resource centers, particularly the federally authorized Parent Information and Resource Centers (PIRCs);
- Support, expand, and improve methods to encourage and prepare teachers to engage parents effectively and frequently.

Public Education – PTA will:

- Support efforts to ensure public funds are used exclusively for public schools;
- Support, expand, and improve efforts to increase funding to provide quality education for all students;
- Support and improve accountability in the enforcement of district and school level development and implementation of parent involvement plans required by federal and state laws and regulations;
- Support and improve programs that recruit, develop, and retain highly qualified educators;
- Support and improve student preparation for and access to post-secondary education and the workforce;
- Support efforts to facilitate the use of multiple assessments for evaluating student growth and performance, and decrease the emphasis on high-stakes testing, while maintaining accountability for student achievement;
- Support and improve legislative provisions, executive branch regulations, and judicial actions that ensure accountability for the academic achievement of minority students and students from low income families;
- Support and improve federal and state legislative, administrative, and judicial actions that provide timely, accurate, and complete information to parents enabling them to be better engaged in their child's education, including clarification of their rights, roles, and responsibilities;
- Support, expand, and improve access to high quality early childhood education and after-school programs;
- Support and expand efforts to modernize school facilities and provide a healthy environment for students, teachers and other school personnel.

Media and Technology Safety – PTA will:

- Support, expand and improve policies, regulations and legislation that will better enable parents to be informed and engaged in the use of the Internet, wireless communications, and the selection of media by children and youth;
- i.e., Support and improve non-legislative, industry responses to media-technology, safety needs of children and youth as an alternative to formal legislative and regulatory action;
- Support the development of improved media-technology tools for parents that are user-friendly, universal, accurate, and informative;
- Support and improve efforts to limit significant advertising to children, particularly the use of familiar characters from animated television shows and movies for commercial promotions;

Child Health and Wellness – PTA will:

- Support, expand, and improve child nutrition, health, and wellness programs, including health insurance coverage for children in low-income families;
- Support efforts to provide adequate time and opportunity for physical fitness in all schools and recess in all elementary schools;
- Support and improve efforts to limit significant advertising to children, particularly related to the promotion of unhealthy foods and drinks.

Arts Education – PTA will:

- Support and expand legislation and changes in executive agency regulations that include arts education in core requirements for a high quality, comprehensive public education;
- Support, expand and improve activities that prepare teachers to incorporate the arts into the curriculum of other academic subjects to supplement and engage student learning.



*Presented and approved by delegates April 25-26, 2008
Alabama PTA 90th Annual Convention ~ Montgomery
Fred Gray, Jr., VP of Legislation and Advocacy
Laurie McCaulley, President*

Registration Form

91st Annual Alabama PTA Convention

April 24-25, 2009 • Auburn Convention Center • Auburn, Alabama

Copy form as needed. One form per person. Please print or type.

Early Bird Registration deadline extended to March 9th

Contact Information

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Other _____ None Guest
 First Name _____
 Last Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 Telephone () _____
 Email _____
 Name of PTA/Organization _____
 Office Held/Title _____

Emergency and Special Needs Information

List needs _____

 Emergency contact name _____
 Telephone: () _____

Workshop Registration (Select ONE per session)

Session 1 _____
 Session 2 _____
 Session 3 _____

Roundtable Discussions/Networking Boxed Lunch: (Select ONE)

Presidents Secretaries Treasurers Networking Boxed Lunch
 AL PTA Past Presidents Club (State presidents only)

PLEASE NOTE: Sorry, no faxed or emailed registrations accepted. Registrations received with a postmark after April 15, 2009 will be held at the on-site registration desk. Meals are not guaranteed.

Certification Required for Voting Delegates

I certify that _____
 is a voting delegate elected/selected according to our PTA bylaws to be a voting delegate.

Print PTA President's Name _____

PTA President's Signature (Required) _____

For Office Use Only:

Date Paid: _____
 Check # _____
 Received by: _____

A Registration Options

- Member: Early-Bird Package** \$175
SAVE! Includes registration to all sponsored events, meals, and exhibits
 Must be postmarked by March 1, 2009.
- Member: Registration Package** \$200
 Includes registration to all sponsored events, meals, and exhibits
 Must be postmarked by April 15, 2009.
- Member: Registration Fee** \$ 75
 Must be postmarked by April 15, 2009.
- Non-Member: Registration Fee** \$ 85
 Please pay onsite after April 15, 2009.
- Non-Member: Onsite Registration Fee** \$100
 Please pay onsite after April 15, 2009.
- Student Member** \$ 15
- YES! I want to join Alabama ALL PTA** \$25+
 Submit the \$25 annual dues to receive PTA member rates for registration, meals, and special events.

A Total \$ _____

B PTA Member Meals* and Special Events

- Breakfast with State School Superintendent**..... \$23
- Munch and Mingle with Exhibitors**..... FREE
- Roundtable Boxed Lunch** \$22
- Membership Celebration** \$35
- Awards Banquet** \$50
Meals include required tax and gratuity

B Total \$ _____

C Non-Registered/Non-Member/Guest Meals*

- Breakfast with State School Superintendent**..... \$23
- Networking Boxed Lunch** \$27
- Membership Celebration** \$40
- Awards Banquet**..... \$55
**Meals include required tax and gratuity*

C Total \$ _____

ENTER TOTALS BELOW (Add A, B, & C)

A Registration Total \$ _____
B PTA Member Meals & Special Events Total \$ _____
C Non-Registered/Non-Member/Guest Meals Total \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL/CHECK AMOUNT \$ _____

PAYMENT: Complete form(s) and mail with check payable to:

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 470 South Union Street
 Montgomery, AL 36104

Questions/Phone: 1-800-328-1897 • (334) 834-2501
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- Pam Berry, VP of Membership Development & Services
- Katy Campbell, VP of Programs
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Alabama PTA Bulletin

Official publication of the Alabama Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc. Subscription Rate \$6 per year. Check must accompany all orders.



2009 Summer Leadership Training

materials that will help you lead your PTA/PTSA to a successful year.

You can complete the survey online (www.alabamapta.org/leadership) or call 1-800-328-1897. The deadline to submit your suggestions is April 30, 2009.

This training is not just for the PTA/PTSA President, it is for the entire board. To better assist you we are soliciting your input. Tell us the topics that would help you and your PTA. Surveys will be available for you to complete beginning March 15, 2009.

Fundraising vendors will be onsite to provide information, answer questions, and show you how to help your PTA/PTSA fund your projects and events. Save the dates for the 2009 Summer Leadership Training now!

Regional training is provided each summer to officers in local units to teach duties and responsibilities in preparation for the coming school year. Local unit leaders elected after the start of the school year can be trained by council officers or field service representatives, upon request.

Make plans to join us this summer on June 6, 2009 in Montgomery and on July 11, 2009 in Birmingham. Alabama PTA will have training for local PTA Officers (Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurers) as well as updated standards for the awards and arts (Reflections Program). You will learn invaluable information, share successful program experiences and receive

2009 SLT

June 6, 2009—Montgomery
McIntyre Middle School
1220 Hugh Street
Montgomery 36108

July 11, 2009—Birmingham
Glen Iris Elementary School
1115 11th Street South
Birmingham 35205

113th Annual PTA National Convention & Exhibition

June 26—June 29, 2009

Greater Ft. Lauderdale Broward County Convention Center