

2010 DELAWARE PTA SUMMER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

# Learn to Lead with PTA

Have you volunteered for a leadership role in PTA and don't know where to start? Have you changed roles in the leadership team? Are you new to chairing the membership campaign or running the Reflections Program? Are you entering your second year as a leader but find you need a refresher course? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions then you need to attend the 2010 Summer Leadership Institute.

Most sessions are scheduled for afternoons and evenings to accommodate the schedule that fits you best. My apologies to Kent and Sussex units that we have to present all workshops on one evening. However, if that schedule isn't good for you, please join us at the Eden Support Services Building in Bear. Because we have added a very important workshop this year, *Creating Effective Family—School Partnerships to Support Student Success*, the Reflections Program and Advocacy workshops will only be offered once. We are asking all leaders to take this workshop, as well as the one pertaining to your specific role, because of the importance of creating effective partnerships.

*Creating Effective Family—School Partnerships to Support Student Success* workshop is designed to help newly elected and returning PTA leaders experience how to use PTA's National Standards for Family-School Partnerships as a platform for creating effective programs and practices in your school. A number of tools to help PTAs raise awareness about the importance of family involvement, take action by creating programs and practices that connect family involvement to student success and celebrate your success by telling your story in a way that shows measurable results will be used throughout the session.

PTAs can play a key role in helping every child reach their potential by working in partnership with school staff to create a superior school.

## **Dare to Lead** by Charles J. "Chuck" Saylor, 2009-2011 National PTA President

Now I'll admit, for some people, leadership fits easily, and for others it is a challenge. But being a leader at any level shows true commitment to your school, your community and yourself. Volunteers often take for granted how important being a PTA leader can be—on your resume, to your community, and to your self-confidence.

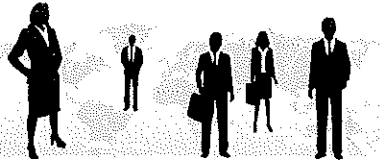
I am a firm believer that everyone has the talent, knowledge, and time to be a PTA leader; all you have to do is look in the mirror and convince yourself. PTA is asking for you to take that bold step forward and show others what many already can see in you: leadership!

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"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."

- John F. Kennedy

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For all elected PTA leaders, committee chairs, and other interested PTA Members

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Cost is \$20 per person per session or 4-7 board members for \$60.

Cost at the door will be \$25 per person.

Sessions will focus on the duties of president/vice president, secretary, treasurer, membership chair, Reflections Program chair, & legislative chair. We have added another session this year on family-school partnerships. All PTA members are eligible for training and the registration fee should be paid by your PTA unit. Leaders, please make sure to provide this form to all returning and newly elected officers, as well as any member who feels they may have an interest.

**Registration deadline is July 24**

Training will be held in the Delaware PTA office

Eden Support Service Bldg.  
925 Bear-Corbitt Road  
Bear, Delaware 19701-1323

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Units in central and southern Delaware may attend the sessions at Eden but we will also hold them at Frear Elementary School in Camden-Wyoming

Unable to attend...send someone in your place!

Session Date	Session Day	Session Time	Training	Training
August 2	Monday	6 PM—8 PM	President/ VP	Treasurer
August 3	Tuesday	2 PM—4 PM	Presidents/VP	Treasurer
August 3	Tuesday	6 PM—8 PM	Secretary	Membership Chair
August 4	Wednesday	2 PM—4 PM	Secretary	Membership Chair
August 4	Wednesday	6 PM—8 PM	Reflections Program	Family-School Partnerships
August 5	Thursday	2 PM—4 PM	Advocacy	Family-School Partnerships
August 10	Tuesday	6 PM—8 PM	All workshops	Frear Elementary

We would like all members of your leadership team to attend the Family-School Partnerships session.

**Return to Delaware PTA, 925 Bear-Corbitt Road, Room 101, Bear, DE 19701-1323**

PTA Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name & Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*President's packets, Back-to-School Kits, and Membership Cards will be distributed at training!\***

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