



September 12, 2008

Dear PTA Leaders,

Welcome to a new school year. You are part of a dynamic organization on the cusp of change. Your participation is vital in order for Alaska PTA to affect change in the political arena. 2008 has been a year like we have never seen. On behalf of the Alaska PTA Board of Managers, I invite you to our Annual Legislative Issues Conference on October 17th & 18th. We are excited to meet each one of you personally who are coming to represent your local PTA.

We have invited several guests to help us with our legislative topics this year, which could include drug & alcohol prevention, educational issues, school funding, and much more.

I encourage your Board to budget for and attend this year's Issues Conference. Take note that we will use the same format that we have in past years. Delegates from each PTA will set statewide PTA priorities at this conference. Units are not required to send in priorities in advance. In brief: we will provide process training, brainstorming, narrowing down, round table discussion of top priorities, drafting of statements, and then voting. I believe this format will continue to be very dynamic.

You will also have the opportunity to network with your counterparts from across the state and learn what challenges other regions of the state are facing.

Attached is your registration form. Please look for future Legislative Issues Conference e-mails/mailings and updates at www.alaskapta.org.

We are looking forward to receiving your registration form. It is our hope that every PTA has a delegate so that our political clout remains strong.

Sincerely,

Al Tamagni Jr.
President, Alaska PTA



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Legislative Issues Conference

Registration Form

Please budget to attend and help determine Alaska PTA's statewide legislative priorities. Each local unit in good standing is allowed to send two voting delegates and as many non-voting members that they wish to send to view the process.

Friday, October 17th from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday, October 18th from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Wendler Middle School
2905 Lake Otis Parkway, Anchorage
(midtown)

Legislative Issues Conference

- Specialty Topics
- Establish 2009 Alaska PTA Legislative Priorities
- Network with other PTA Leaders
- Develop an advocacy plan

The following two delegates were (s)electd by (unit name) _____ PTA:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

The following delegates will be attending as non-voting delegates. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Early Bird Registration: \$20.00, postmarked by Friday, September 26th, 2008

Registration after September 26th: \$25.00

RSVP by mail/fax/phone/email

Notification of attendance must be received by Alaska PTA office no later than October 10, 2008

Amount Enclosed

PTA President Signature

PTA Secretary Signature

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