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June 25, 2010

Dear PTA Leaders,

I can hardly believe I am writing this letter and school has only been out a few short weeks. But here we are planning another year of PTA/PTSA activates.

To those of you returning to PTA leadership, thank you for continuing your service to the children, families and faculty of your school community. Those that are new to PTA, I also offer my thanks and assistance to you as you begin a great journey, one that hopefully continues for many years.

Our theme this year in the 12<sup>th</sup> District is "**Live•Learn•Lead**". Many of you are probably already known as "a PTA person". Involvement in PTA is a way of life and represents our steadfast commitment to our children and schools. A part of that commitment is continuing to seek opportunities to learn not only about running a PTA, but about issues that affect children, families and our communities such as Childhood Obesity. As our founders did in 1897, we must lead the way when change is needed or a cause needs championing. It is not enough to just recognize a problem; we are called to do something about it! We set the example so that others may follow.

Our District is over 62,000 members strong and will continue to grow and strengthen through the hard work of every PTA leader. It is by no accident that we have been recognized as the Outstanding District in the state the last two years. Your commitment is the foundation for our next generation of leaders.

Sincerely,

District Director  
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