

Appendix I PTA and Education Acronyms

AAA	American Arbitration Association (Triple A)
AACTE	American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
AAUP	American Association of University Professors
AAUW	American Association of University Women
ACE	Association of Classified Employees
AFL-CIO	American Federation of Labor/Council of Industrial Organizations
AFSCME	American Federation of State, County, Municipal Employees
AFT	American Federation of Teachers (The Oregon Affiliate is the Oregon Federation of Teachers, Education and Health Professions)
AOI	Associated Oregon Industries
ASCD	Association for Supervision of Curriculum Development
ASO	Associate Staff Organization
BEA	Bend Education Association
BOD	Board of Directors
CAM	Certificate of Advanced Mastery
CAPE	Coalition of American Public Employees
CCF	Commission on Children & Families (Oregon)
CCPTA	Clackamas Council PTA
CCT	Congressional Contact Team
CCSO	Council of Chief State School Officers
CIM	Certificate of Initial Mastery
COPTA	Central Oregon PTA Council
COSA	Confederation of Oregon School Administrators
CPPE	Center of the Preservation of Public Education
CRUE	Center for the Revitalization of Urban Education
DOE	Department of Education
ED	Education Department (USA)
EI	Education International (NEA is a Member)
ERB	Employment Relations Board
ERIC	Education Resources Information Center
ESD	Education Service District
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESP	Education Support Personnel
FDAB	Fair Dismissal Appeals Board (Fair DAB)
GR	Government Relations (NEA)
HCR	Human and Civil Rights
IPD	Instruction and Professional Development
ITIP	Instructional Theory Into Practice
KEYS	(NEA Project)
LAC	Legislative Advisory Council
LDP	Legal Defense Program
LERC	Labor Education and Research Center
LSAC	Local School Advisory Council
LU	Local unit
MAC	Minority Affairs Committee
NAPE	National Association of Professional Educators
NASBE	National Association of State Boards of Education
NBI	New Business Item
NBPTS	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
NCATE	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
NCS	NPTA National Council of States
NCSEA	National Council of State Education Associations
NCUEA	National Council of Urban Education Associations
NEA	National Education Association
NEA-FCPE	NEA Fund for Children & Public Education

NEA-R OR	NEA Retired Oregon
NFIE	National Foundation for the Improvement of Education
NIE	National Institute of Education (part of HEW)
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board
NPTA	National PTA
NSBA	National School Boards Association
NSO	National Staff Organization
NSPRA	National School Public Relations Associations
NTAF	National Teachers Assistance Fund, Inc.
NWREL	Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory
OAESD	Oregon Association of ESDs
OASE	Oregon Association of School Executives
OBE	Outcome Based Education
OHBE	Oregon Board of Higher Education
OCA	Oregon Citizens Alliance
OCCA	Oregon Community College Association
OCCD	Oregon Council on Crime and Delinquency
OCESP	Oregon Caucus of Educational Support Professionals (formerly OACE)
ODE	Oregon Department of Education
OEA	Oregon Education Association
OEPP	Office of Education Policy and Planning
OGA	NPTA Office of Governmental Relations
OPEU	Oregon Public Employees Union
OPTA	Oregon PTA (official name is Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers)
OSAA	Oregon School Activities Association
OSBA	Oregon School Boards Association
OSEA	Oregon School Employees Association (classified staff)
OSPRA	Oregon School Public Relations Association
PAC	Political Action Committee
PAT	Portland Association of Teachers
PCPTA	Portland Council PTA
PERS	Public Employees Retirement System
PFTCE	Portland Federation of Teachers & Classified Employees
PIE	People for the Improvement of Education (OEA's Political Action Committee)
PMAC	Personnel Management Advisory Committee
PSA	Public service announcement
PSO	Professional Staff Organization
PTA	Parent Teacher Association (in Oregon it is Oregon PTA)
PTSA	Parent Teacher Student Association
QEM	Quality Education Model
RA	Representative Assembly
RD	Region Director
RDA	Region Director Assistant
RIF	Reduction in Force
SAC	School Advisory Committee
SBE	State Board of Education
SBDM	Site Based Decision Making
TSPC	Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
ULP	Unfair Labor Practice
UEP	United Education Profession
UGS	Unit in Good Standing
USDOE	United States Department of Education
UNISERV	Unified Service (NEA/OEA – UniServ is written with a capital U and a capital S)
WCOTP	World Federation of Organization of the Teaching Profession

Appendix I

Milestones in the History of National PTA

1969 Helps pass Child Protection and Toy Safety Act. Participates in Washington conference on food, nutrition and health.

1970 NCCPTA and NPTA become one organization.

1971 Adds student representation to National PTA Board of Directors.

1972 Is honored with U.S. postage stamp to commemorate 75th anniversary of PTA.

1974 Begins five pilot projects on school absenteeism. With March of Dimes, co-sponsors "Parenting-A PTA Priority."

1975 Launches official newsletter, titled *PTA Today*. Government grant provides funds for PTA alcohol education programs in 30 states.

1976 Awards grants to six states for comprehensive school/community health education projects. Initiates nationwide project to combat violence on television.

1977 Office of Governmental Relations opens in Washington, DC. Publishes *Today's Family in Focus*.

1978 Forms and chairs Coalition to Save Public Education to fight against tuition tax credit legislation. Establishes Urban Education Project. *PTA Today* newsletter becomes a magazine.

1980 With March of Dimes funds and conducts workshops to train leaders for parent awareness and human sexuality.

1981 Forms TV review panel. Legislative newsletter *What's Happening in Washington*.

1982 Launches Safety Belt/Child Restraint Project in cooperation with National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). President Reagan designates October as National PTA Membership Month.

1983 With six other National organizations, launches National Coalition for Prevention of Drug & Alcohol Abuse. With NAESP and Boys Town, publishes *Single Parents and Their Families*.

1984 Initiates "Looking In on Your School" pilot projects to increase parent participation in schools. Celebrates first Teacher Appreciation Week.

1985 Participates in nationwide petition drive of Project SMART (Stop Marketing Alcohol on Radio & TV). Initiates Alcohol and other Drug Awareness Week. Introduces *School Is What WE Make It!* kit.

1986 Establishes annual Child Safety and Protection Month. Launches Big City Project to increase parent involvement in urban areas.

1987 Begins AIDS Education Project in cooperation with Centers for Disease Control.

1988 Initiates Teen Drinking Impaired Driving Program.

1989 Develops free *Math Matters* kit for elementary, junior high and middle school PTAs. Publishes *National PTA Talks to Parents*.

1990 Launches the *Common Sense* drug prevention program. National PTA President is named to President Bush's Education Policy Advisory Council.

1991 First PTA Week is enacted by Congress. Membership exceeds 7 million. 53rd PTA Congress joins. First PTA/*Newsweek* survey published.

1992 Sponsors a national parent involvement summit. Co-hosts a national children's health media conference. Second PTA/*Newsweek* survey published.

1993 Third PTA/*Newsweek* survey published. PTA and Good Housekeeping magazine agree to develop joint projects. First Leadership/Legislative Advocacy Program for advocacy training on legislative issues. National headquarters moves to new Chicago location.

1994 Taking Charge of your TV critical viewing workshops are launched nationwide. Safeguarding Your Children violence prevention program initiated. School Bus Safety program wins national award for excellence. Receives grant to continue HIV/AIDS program.

1995 Reflections art program celebrates 25th Anniversary. Pilot project with National Head Start Association launched. Releases Parent Plus, parent involvement in education program. Launches Children First online forum on the Microsoft Network.

1996 National PTA celebrates 100th birthday in Washington, DC. Releases Spanish language parent involvement video. Releases Ebony video program for African-American parents for development of academic readiness, self esteem, and ethnic pride. Rallies on the steps of the U.S. Capitol, for action and support for measures that protect and promote welfare of children.

1997 Celebrates 100th anniversary. National Standards for developing and evaluating effective parent involvement programs are published and released. Inauguration of the first African-American President of National PTA.

1998 PTA urban initiative program launched in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia. U.S. Virgin Islands become 54th PTA congress. Launch "Common Sense" drug prevention project website.

1999 With The Partnership for Family Involvement in Education develops and distributes a national Teacher Preparation Kit to support family involvement in education. Parent Involvement checklist translated into Vietnamese, Cambodian, Korean, Chinese and Spanish and posted on website. Launches *Building Successful Partnerships*, a program for developing strong school-community ties, and works on writing a book.