

Dear Oregon PTA Members,

During the Annual Convention in April 2011, you will be electing fellow members to serve and represent you in the Oregon State PTA. Your attendance at the Oregon PTA Convention, April 15th – 16th 2011 in Portland is **vital** to the well-being of our organization. As delegates, you will have the opportunity to vote for those you feel will best represent the interests of Oregon PTA.

Your nominations for the following offices will help the nominating committee to bring forth the best candidates. They do not have to be individuals presently on the state board of Oregon PTA. They can be past state board members or someone from a local PTA unit who has shown a great interest in PTA. They should be individuals who have the time, the personality and the integrity to be elected.

Oregon PTA board members must be willing to attend an orientation meeting and four (4) state board meetings throughout the year, as well as serving on various committees.

This year you will elect the following positions:

- **President-Elect**
- **Vice President for Programs**
- **Secretary**
- **The following Region Directors: (counties served are listed)**
 - **Region 1: Clatsop, Washington, Tillamook, Columbia and Yamhill**
 - **Region 3: Lincoln, Benton, Polk, Marion and Linn**
 - **Region 5: Multnomah County (not including Portland Public Schools) and Hood River**
 - **Region 8: Coos, Curry, Jackson and Josephine**
 - **Region 9: Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Grant, Union, Wallowa and Baker**

Any Oregon PTA member may nominate someone from their local unit, past state board officers, or those presently serving on the state board for any of the above offices.

Region Directors are elected by members of their particular regions, but may be nominated by anyone.

DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK ON NOMINATING FORMS IS JANUARY 15th, 2011.

There are several options this year for submitting your nominations:

- Option 1:** Send nominations in a sealed envelope with the sticker that states: “**NOMINATING MATERIALS**” placed on it. (The stickers are provided in the Local Unit mailing).
- Option 2:** Fax in your nominations to 503-234-6024 with a cover sheet that states: “**CONFIDENTIAL NOMINATION ENCLOSED**”. These nominations will then be placed in a secure envelope.
- Option 3:** Hand-deliver your nominations to the Oregon PTA Office at 4506 SE Belmont, Suite 108B, Portland, OR 97215.

As members of Oregon PTA, who YOU want to represent you is very important. Please do not forget to nominate the person or persons that you think will serve in the very best interest of Oregon PTA.

Sincerely,

Oregon PTA Nominating Committee