

Appendix I

PTA and Education Acronyms

AAA	American Arbitration Association (Triple A)
AACTA	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	Association Oregon Industries
ASCD	Association for Supervision of Curriculum Development
ASO	Associate Staff Organization
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress (Federal Accountability)
BEA	Bend Education Association
BOD	Board of Directors
CAM	Certificate of Advanced Mastery
CAPE	Coalition of American Public Employees
CBM	Curriculum Based Measurement
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
CORE	Consortium for Reading Excellence
COSA	Confederation of Oregon School Administrations
CPPE	Center of the Preservation of Public Education
CRUE	Center for the Revitalization of Urban Education
CSR	Comprehensive School Reform
DIEBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
DOE	Department of Education
DRA	Developmental Reading Assessment
EBISS	Effective Behavior and Instruction Support Systems
ED	Education Department (USA)
EI	Education International (NEA is a Member)
ELD	English Language Development
ELL	English Language Learner
ELPA	English Language Proficiency Assessment
ERB	Employment Relations Board
ERIC	Education Resources Information Center
ESD	Education Service District
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESOL	English to Speakers of Other Languages
ESP	Education Support Personnel
FDAB	Fair Dismissal Appeals Board (Fair DAB)
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GAPTA	Greater Albany Council PTA
GEAR UP	Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

GLAD	Guided Language Acquisition Development
GR	Government Relations (NEA)
HCR	Human and Civil Rights
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IPD	Instruction and Professional Development
ITIP	Instructional Theory Into Practice
KEYS	(NEA Project)
LAC	Legislative Advisory Council
LDP	Legal Defense Program
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LERC	Labor Education and Research Center
LSAC	Local School Advisory Council
LU	Local Unit (of PTA)
MAC	minority Affairs Committee
MAP	Measures of Academic Progress
MAT	Masters in Teaching
NAPE	National Association of Professional Educators
NASBE	National Association of State Board of Education
NBI	New Business Item
NBTS	National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
NCATE	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
NCLB	Mo Child Left Behind
NCS	NPTA National Council of States
NCSEA	National Council of State Education Associations
NCUEA	National Council of Urban Education Associations
NEA	National Education Associations
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
NFTA	National Teachers Assistance Fund, Inc.
NWREL	Northwest Regional Education Laboratory
OAESD	Oregon Association of Education Service Districts
OAKS	Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills
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
OSAT	Oregon Student Achievement Test
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
PBS	Positive Behavior Supports/Systems
PCPTA	Portland Council PTA
PD	Professional Development
PDU	Professional Development Units
PERS	Public Employees Retirement System
PFTCE	Portland Federation of Teachers and Classified Employees
PIE	People for the Improvement of Education (OEA's Political Action Committee)
PLC	Professional Learning Communities
PLT	Professional Learning Teams
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
RIT Score	Rasch Unit
RTI	Response to Intervention
SAC	School Advisory Committee
SBE	State Board of Education
SBDM	Site Based Decision Making
SIOP	Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SMART	Start Making a Reader Today
SOAR	Skills Opportunities at Reading
SOS	Student Owned Strategies
SPED	Special Education
SRI	Scholastic Reading Inventory
STAR	Students Thinking and Reading
SWIS	School-wide Information System
TEAM	Together Everyone Achieves More
TESA	Technology Enhanced Student Assessment
TSPC	Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
ULP	Unfair Labor Practices
UEP	United Education Professional
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	Word Federation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession
WEB	Where Everybody Belongs

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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.