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## **NEW OREGON PTA PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED**

**PORTLAND, OR, JUNE 1, 2005:** Oregon PTA is proud to announce Beth Nead as its new President, effective immediately. Nead was installed at Oregon PTA's convention, April 21 - 23, 2005. She served as President-Elect during the past two years and previously as Vice President for Leadership.

"As we enter our second century of advocating for every child, school funding, parent involvement and children's nutrition continue to be identified as priorities by our members. As President, I feel it is important we face these challenges head on for every child," said Nead.

ABOUT OREGON PTA - Oregon PTA, a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization, is the largest and oldest child advocacy organization in the state, representing 23,000 members and 237 local units across the state. For a century, PTA members have used their collective voice to act on behalf of every child of Oregon. PTAs continue to advocate and educate the importance of Parent Involvement, and proudly give back 98% of their proceeds directly to their communities.

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