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TO: Local Unit/Council Presidents
FROM: Sonja Canterbury, Chairman, Bylaws Committee
RE: State Bylaw Amendments

In accordance with the Indiana PTA Bylaws – Article XXVI, Amendments, Section 1.

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual convention of the Indiana PTA, provided the following requirements shall have been complied with:

- a. All proposed amendments shall be presented in writing to the Bylaws committee which were postmarked/hand delivered by the January 25th deadline.
- b. The bylaws committee shall compile and submit all proposed amendments to the Board of Managers for study and to take to the convention body only those amendments approved for adoption by the Board of Managers.
- c. Local PTAs / PTSAs, councils, individual members, the Board of Managers, or its committees/commissions may submit amendments in writing. All amendments proposed shall be acknowledged in writing by the Chairman of the Bylaws Committee.
- d. If it is deemed necessary, the Board of Managers or its committees/commissions may prepare new or amended items for presentation at the annual convention anytime up through the winter Board of Managers meeting.
- e. If a proposed amendment is amended or is not approved for adoption by the Board of Managers, the reason for such action shall be fully explained to those submitting such amendments.
- f. Each time the Indiana PTA amends its bylaws a current copy shall be submitted to the National PTA.
- g. All proposed amendments to the bylaws of the Indiana PTA not in conflict with the bylaws of the National PTA, shall be submitted in writing to each local PTA/PTSA and council. The postmark on such mailing shall be at least forty-five days prior to the opening date of the convention at which they are to be presented for action thereon.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS MUST BE POST MARKED OR HAND DELIVERED BY
JANUARY 25, 2010**

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In addition to including the amendment (typed please), also include a brief rationale along with the name of the unit/council, person submitting, address and phone number.

NOTE: This is your opportunity to have input in the Indiana PTA Bylaws, your opinions are of great value to the Board of Managers.

THIS SHEET PERTAINS TO STATE BYLAWS ONLY:

For the amending process for unit/Council bylaws see the Model Bylaws that were received in the President's Packet.