



# RENTON PTSA COUNCIL 2009-2010

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Renton PTSA Council is to support our constituent units in promoting the Objects of PTA and the Mission Statement of the Washington State PTA by:

- Modeling and teaching state policies and procedures;
- Serving in a liaison role with students, parents, school staff and administration, school board and the greater community of Renton;
- Reflecting the diverse composition of the Renton community.

## GOALS

1. Determine and respond to the needs of the Renton School District local units through surveys, meeting and event input and feedback, and through council officers' relationships with local units.
2. Promote teamwork, improve communications and provide educational and networking opportunities for our local unit leadership that will foster continued leadership in our local units.
3. Engage in an open working relationship with the Renton School District Administration, and School Board as well as with the community in order to serve the needs of children and youth in our district.
4. Provide support for educational and political issues affecting the whole child, and encourage and support projects in local units and the community that promote the well being of children.



## WASHINGTON STATE MISSION AND OBJECTS

### THE MISSION OF THE PTA

- To support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children;
- To assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children;
- To encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.

### THE OBJECTS OF THE WASHINGTON STATE PTA

- To promote the welfare of the children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship;
- To raise the standards of home life;
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth;
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth;
- To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.