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Illinois PTA Web Site Linking Policy

District and Local Units or Councils:

Upon authorization of the Illinois PTA Executive Committee the Illinois PTA will link to the web sites of District and Local PTA units or councils, which meet the following guidelines:

- The PTA unit is active/in good standing, which includes current and up-to-date payment of dues.
- The web site offers a link to the Illinois PTA and National PTA Web sites.
- The web site offers information on how to join the PTA.
- The web site uses correct PTA terminology.
- If the web site is administered primarily by a school or other non-PTA groups and a portion of that web site is devoted to PTA information and activities, the Illinois PTA will link directly to the portion of the non-PTA's web site focusing on PTA.
- If the District and Local PTA units or councils link to other outside organizations/and or companies, the following disclaimer must be present on the web site.

The _____ PTA is providing information and services on the Internet as a benefit and service in furtherance of the _____ PTA, the Illinois PTA and National PTA's nonprofit and tax-exempt status. Unless otherwise noted PTA members may reproduce and distribute materials from the _____ PTA web site without written permission. The _____ PTA does not exert editorial control over materials that are posted by third parties onto this site or materials that are emailed by third parties to any other persons. The _____ PTA specifically disclaims any and all liability for any claims or damages which may result from any postings by third parties. Although the _____ PTA site includes links providing direct access to other Internet sites, the _____ PTA has not participated in the development of those other sites, and does not exert any editorial or other control over those sites.

- The Illinois PTA will periodically review all linked web sites. If the Illinois PTA Executive Committee and/or the Illinois PTA webmaster feel a website is no longer adhering to the above policy or the unit is not in good standing the link will be discontinued and the local unit will be notified

Other Organizations:

The Illinois PTA Web site will link to the web sites of organizations which:

- Have been reviewed and approved by the Illinois PTA Executive Committee or are on the list of Illinois PTA Cooperating Agencies.
- Have undertaken a program or project with the Illinois PTA or National PTA and have been requested by the Illinois PTA Executive Committee to be linked (i.e. National Cable Television Association).
- Offer information that relates to an area of program importance to the Illinois PTA, is of value to Illinois PTA members, and has been requested by Illinois PTA board members (i.e. National Safety Council).
- The web site offers a link to the Illinois PTA web site.