

PAST PRESIDENT AWARDS



Brenda J. Davis
STATE PRESIDENT, 2005-2007

Immediately following her term as the California State PTA President, Brenda was elected to the National Council of States at the meeting in St. Louis following the National PTA Convention and from that group was elected to the Board of Directors and now chairs the National PTA Bylaws and Policy Committee.



Carla Niño
STATE PRESIDENT, 2003-2005

Carla sees her continued involvement as an opportunity to make sure that others have equal or greater chances for involvement than she had. She is continuing her involvement in PTA to ensure that the PTA message is known by everyone. This means finding the new PTA members, building their abilities, teaching them to speak eloquently on behalf of PTA, and enveloping them into leadership roles. Carla is reaching out and embracing the differences in others, she is working to develop the potential in others, and tapping into the power of our diversity.



Jan Harp Domene
STATE PRESIDENT, 2001-2003

Since completing her term as the California State PTA President, Jan has continued her volunteer service by serving as the Secretary-Treasurer, president-elect, and now president of National PTA. While the demands on her time for that position are tremendous, she works to have balance in her life by spending as much time as possible with, super PTA supporter, husband Greg, and their three children and five grandchildren.



Lavonne McBroom
STATE PRESIDENT, 1999-2001

At the completion of her term, she had the good fortune of serving on the California State PTA board for three more terms as a consultant to the Community Concerns Commission. She still serves in her community as a cemetery commissioner and has for about 24 years including her PTA years. She also continues to work off and on with 15th District when needed and enjoys working locally with the neighborhood school where her grandchildren attend. She has 5 grandchildren and is enjoying every minute she can with them. Jerry and Lavonne are traveling a lot to visit relatives. A few years back, they traveled for a month from California to Maine. They made many stops along the way to enjoy the sights and history.

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Rosaline Turnbull
STATE PRESIDENT, 1997-1999

Rosaline volunteers one day a week at an Elementary school doing art projects with first graders. She currently serves as the Parliamentarian for Thirty-Third District PTA for over 400 units and as a mentor for 14 out-of-council units. On the State PTA, she serve on the Education Commission as a liaison to the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Accreditation Commission. She has recently been a part of a visiting team at a high school seeking their renewed accreditation.



Carol Ruley
STATE PRESIDENT, 1995-1997

After completing her term as president of the California State PTA in 1997, she continued to work on behalf of children as a vice president of the National PTA. Since completing that term of office in 2001, she worked on behalf of her community on several political campaigns and has co-chaired a successful parcel tax initiative for her local school district. These days, while always allowing time for community involvement, she spends most of her time enjoying her family and friends, and has discovered the luxury of traveling just for the fun of it.



Pat Dingsdale
STATE PRESIDENT, 1993-1995

Presently she is continuing her involvement with PTA by serving on the Board of Directors as Director of Legislation. Since Advocacy for children and the issues affecting them was the basis for the founding of this organization, she feels she's very fortunate to be working and carrying on the efforts of the Legislation program and advocacy efforts of PTA.



Gloria Blackwell
STATE PRESIDENT, 1991-1993

Last year was the first convention Gloria missed since 1965. She had open heart surgery in March and her doctor wouldn't let her travel. She stayed busy with her district, Thirty-Third District. She's currently Vice President for Leadership Services and just finished being District Parliamentarian. Gloria loves working with people and will continue as long as she can.

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Dorothy Leonard
STATE PRESIDENT, 1989-1991

Participates in the development and implementation of educational programs at Mission Trails Regional Park, a City of San Diego 6,000 acre open space park. Coordinator of the annual "Explore Mission Trails Day," an all-day event to introduce children and their families to nature, held at the Visitor and Interpretive Center and other locations in the park.

A member since January 1999 and current chair of the San Diego Unified School District Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee for the proposition MM \$1.5 billion school bond measure approved by the voters in November 1998.



Donnetta Spink
STATE PRESIDENT, 1985-1987

For the past seven years, Donnetta has been involved with a group of eighteen villages in Senegal, West Africa. It is through her church and World Vision. About nine years ago they decided to partner with the villages to help them get clean water, more schools and facilities where they could have some health services. She got involved seven years ago and has been very active since with visiting the villages five times.

1900-1907 Mrs. W. W. Murphy*	1936-1938 Mrs. B. C. Clark*	1962-1964 Mrs. W. W. Wood (Bernice)*
1907-1910 Mrs. Chalmers Smith*	1938-1940 Mrs. James K. Lytle*	1964-1966 Mrs. G. D. Edwards (Martha)*
1910-1912 Mrs. A. L. Hamilton*	1940-1942 Mrs. E. K. Strong*	1966-1968 Mrs. Lawrence Martin*
1912-1917 Mrs. H. N. Rowell*	1942-1944 Mrs. E. T. Hale*	1968-1970 Mrs. Robley Berry*
1917-1920 Dr. Jessie A. Russell*	1944-1946 Mrs. J. J. Garland*	1970-1972 Etha Hoffman*
1920-1923 Mrs. Edgar L. DeArman*	1946-1948 Mrs. Rollin Brown*	1972-1974 Estelle Patch*
(Served as Mrs. Harry J. Ewing)	1948-1950 Mrs. G. W. Luhr*	1974-1976 Ruth Swenson*
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1928-1930 Mrs. R. L. Cardiff*	1954-1956 Mrs. A. Kenneth Spencer*	1981-1983 Chris Adams*
1930-1932 Mrs. Laura Price Byars*	1956-1958 Mrs. Russell Scott*	1983-1985 Bobette Bennett
1932-1934 Mrs. William J. Hayes*	1958-1960 Mrs. J. Frank Snowden (Martha)*	1987-1989 Betty Lindsey*
(Served as Mrs. W. A. Price)	1960-1962 Mrs. Herbert Guthmann*	
1934-1936 Mrs. C. H. Turner*	(Served as Mrs. C. H. Culbertson)	

*Deceased