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Alice McLellan Birney had a dream. “I built in my imagination a new world, such as it seemed to me might be a reality if each newborn soul might enter into life in a happy, uplifting environment. ... I asked myself ... How can the mothers be educated and the nation made to recognize the supreme importance of the child?”

Alice’s dream, along with that of Phoebe Apperson Hearst, was realized on February 17, 1897 when more than 2,000 men and women attended the first convocation of the National Congress of Mothers and PTA was born. As Alice Birney wrote in 1898: “The National Congress of Mothers, irrespective of creed, color, or condition, stands for all parenthood, childhood, homehood. Its platform is the universe; its organization the human race.”

Selena Sloan Butler, our third founding mother, had the identical mission to improve the lives of all children, when she founded the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers in 1926, which merged with the National Congress of Parents, Teachers and Students, Inc. in 1970.

Every Parent Teacher Association chartered in the past 113 years has continued to carry out the charge of our founding mothers to improve the life of every child. Many units, councils and districts in California have been advocating for children as a PTA for 50 years or more. We have instituted a new program to recognize each of these organizations that have reached a milestone in years chartered as “A Legacy PTA.” The following are the Legacy PTAs recognized at the 2010 California State PTA Convention.

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At the California State PTA Annual Convention, held in Sacramento, April 29-May 2, 2010, the following PTAs were celebrated on the major anniversary years of their founding for their exemplary work on behalf of children and youth and families.

100 Years or more

First District PTA: Abraham Lincoln Elementary PTA (108); Altadena Elementary PTA (104); Garfield Elementary PTA (104); Glendale Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, Inc.; Jefferson Elementary PTA; John Marshall Elementary PTA (101); Madison Elementary PTA (104); Monrovia-Duarte Council of PTAs; Ramona Elementary PTA; Santa Ana Council of PTAs (108); **Fourth District PTA:** Loara Elementary PTA; **Fifth District PTA:** McKinley Elementary PTA; **Sixth District PTA:** Saratoga Elementary PTA; **Tenth District PTA:** 15th Street Elementary PTA (101); Brockton Avenue Elementary PTA (101); Eagle Rock Elementary PTA; Glassell Park Elementary PTA; **Thirty-Third District PTA:** John C. Fremont Elementary PTA (101); Long Beach Council of PTAs, Inc. (101).

90 Years

First District PTA: Alhambra High School PTA, Inc.; Lark Ellen Elementary PTA; **Second District PTA:** Jefferson Elementary PTA; **Tenth District PTA:** Los Angeles Tenth District PTSA, Inc.; **Eleventh District PTA;** **Twelfth District PTA;** **Seventeenth District PTA:** Lomita Park Elementary PTA; **Thirty-Second District PTA:** Lafayette Elementary PTA; Pleasant Hill Elementary PTA; **Thirty-Third District PTA:** Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Elementary PTA; Torrance Elementary Parent-Teacher Association, Inc.

80 Years

First District PTA: Balboa Elementary School PTA; Enterprise Middle PTA; Glenoaks Elementary Parent-Teacher Association, Inc.; Holly Avenue Elementary School PTA, Inc.; **Second District PTA:** Presidio Middle School PTSA; **Eighth District PTA:** Wilson Elementary PTA; **Tenth District PTA:** Lomita-San Pedro Council of PTAs; **Seventeenth District PTA:** Borel Middle School PTA; **Thirty-Third District PTA:** El Rodeo Elementary PTA; George Washington Elementary PTA; Marguerita Elementary PTA, Inc.; **Peralta District PTA:** Roosevelt Elementary PTA.

75 Years

First District PTA: Garvey Council Parents and Teachers, Inc.; **Eighth District PTA:** Soulsbyville Elementary PTA; **Ninth District PTA:** Alpine Elementary School PTA; **Twelfth District PTA:** Sunset Elementary PTA; **Thirteenth District PTA:** Rosedale Elementary PTA; **Seventeenth District PTA:** South San Francisco High PTSA; **Thirty-Second District PTA:** Martinez Junior High School PTSA; **Thirty-Third District PTA:** Daniel Freeman Elementary School PTA; Horace Mann Elementary PTA; **Peralta District PTA:** Redwood Heights Elementary PTA.

70 Years

First District PTA: Cleminson Elementary School PTA; Mark Keppel Elementary PTA, Inc.; Mark Keppel High PTSA, Inc.; William L. Valentine PTA of San Marino, CA Inc.; **Ninth District PTA:** Bret Harte Elementary PTA; La Jolla High PTA; **Seventeenth District PTA:** John Gill Elementary PTA; **Twenty-First District PTA:** Visalia Council of PTAs; **Twenty-Second District PTA:** Garberville-Redway Elementary PTA.

60 Years

First District PTA: Cloverly Avenue PTA of Temple City Council PTA, Inc.; Emperor Parents and Teachers Association of the Temple City Council PTA, Inc.; Eugene Field Elementary PTA; La Cañada High School 7/8 PTA, Inc.; Rosemead Council of PTAs; Temple City High School PTA of Temple City Council PTA, Inc.; **Third District PTA:** Sutterville Elementary PTA; Redwood Elementary PTA; Linda Vista PTA; Willow Glen Educational Park PTA. **Ninth District PTA:** Imperial Beach Elementary PTA; South Bay Council of PTAs; West View Elementary PTA; **Tenth District PTA:** Westchester Council of PTAs; Wilmington Jr. High PTSA; **Sixteenth District PTA:** Tamalpais Valley Elementary PTA; **Seventeenth District PTA:** Albion H. Horrall Elementary PTA; Buri Buri Elementary PTA; Garden Village Elementary PTA; Lincoln Elementary PTA; Los Cerritos Elementary PTA; Selby Lane Elementary PTA; **Twenty-First District PTA:** Conyer Elementary PTA; Divisadero Middle School PTSA; **Twenty-Second District PTA:** Grant Elementary PTA; **Thirtieth District PTA;** **Thirty-Third District PTA:** Bellflower Middle/High PTSA; Beverly Hills Council of PTAs; Capt. Raymond Collins PTA; Casimir Elementary PTA, Inc.; David Burcham Elementary PTA; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Elementary PTA; Earl Edmondson Elementary PTA; El Rincon Elementary PTA; Faye Ross Middle School PTA; John Burroughs Elementary PTA; Lakeland Parent Teacher Association, Inc.; Minnie Gant Elementary PTA; Rio Hondo Elementary PTA; Wilcox Elementary PTA, Inc.; Will Rogers Intermediate PTSA; William Anderson Elementary PTA; **Peralta District PTA:** Anthony Chabot Elementary PTA; Joaquin Miller Elementary PTA.

50 Years

First District PTA: Charter Oak Council of PTAs; Crescenta Valley High PTSA; Mesa Elementary PTA; Northam Elementary PTA; Rosemont Middle School PTA; Valley View Elementary PTA; Wescove Elementary PTA; **Third District PTA:** Cordova Lane Elementary PTA; Folsom-Cordova PTA Council; Kingswood Elementary PTA; San Juan Council PTA; Sierra Oaks Elementary PTA; Sierra View Elementary PTA; Thomas Kelly Elementary PTA; **Fourth District PTA:** Agnes W. Stanley Elementary PTA; Arovista Elementary PTA; Danbrook Elementary PTA; Olita Elementary PTA; **Fifth District PTA:** J.P. Kelley Elementary PTA; **Sixth District PTA:** Escondido Elementary PTA; Lyndale Elementary PTA; Muir Elementary PTA; **Ninth District PTA:** Anza Elementary PTA; Granite Hills High PTSA; Palm Middle PTSA; Prospect Avenue Elementary PTA; Rancho Elementary PTA; Sequoia Elementary PTA; Sycamore Canyon Elementary PTA; **Twelfth District PTA:** E.O. Green Jr. High PTA; **Fourteenth District PTA:** Grant Elementary PTA; **Fifteenth District PTA:** Crestview Elementary PTA; Leonora Fillmore Elementary PTA; Lompoc Council of PTAs; **Sixteenth District PTA:** Hall Middle PTA; Venetia Valley PTA; **Seventeenth District PTA:** Daniel Webster Elementary PTA; El Crystal Elementary PTA; John Muir Elementary PTA; La Entrada Intermediate PTA; **Twenty-Third District PTA:** Collett Elementary PTA; Foothill Elementary PTA; Garretson Elementary PTA; Hawthorne Elementary PTA; Twinhill Elementary PTA; **Twenty-Fourth District PTA:** Santa Rosa Academic Academy PTA; **Thirty-First District PTA:** Andasol Avenue Elementary PTA; Calabash Street Elementary PTA; Darby Avenue Elementary PTA; Granada Hills Charter High School PTSA; Hamlin Street Elementary PTA; Portola Middle School PTSA; Superior Street Elementary PTA; William Howard Taft High PTSA; **Thirty-Second District PTA:** Ellerhorst Elementary PTA; **Thirty-Third District PTA:** Adams Elementary PTA, Inc.; Alice McLellan Birney Elementary PTA; Eastwood Elementary PTA; Frank D. Parent Elementary PTA; Hill Classical Middle School PTSA; Montemalaga Elementary PTA; Towers Elementary PTA; William F. Elliott Elementary PTA; **Thirty-Fourth District PTA:** Peachland Elementary PTA; **Peralta District PTA:** Alisal Elementary PTA; Mattos Elementary PTA; Oliveira Elementary PTA; San Lorenzo Council of PTAs; Treeview Elementary PTA.