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Convention Release

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Convention wraps up

The California State PTA's 112th Annual Convention concluded today. The event, which began April 28, drew more than 4,100 members, delegates and participants to the Long Beach Convention Center.

During the last day, Honorary Service Awards were presented to California State PTA Executive Director Paul Richman and to Darin Curtis, a California Teacher of the Year.

In addition to convention's many events, workshops and presentations – including an address by Gov. Jerry Brown on the opening day – essential business of the association was conducted, with the following actions taken:

Officers for the 2011-2013 term were elected and installed. (See listing below.)

Legislation Policies were adopted.

Resolution A: Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Awareness was adopted.

Resolution B: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education was adopted with one amendment.

Among announcements made at convention were the following:

The California State PTA membership theme for the coming year is "PTA Now! More than ever."

The National PTA Reflections program theme for 2011-12 is "Diversity means"

The 113th Annual California State PTA Convention will be held in Anaheim, May 9-12, 2012.

The June issue of *PTA in California* will provide more details on the actions taken, along with other news and photos from convention.

The 2011-2013 California State PTA Board of Directors installed on Sunday morning follows. The term of office begins on July 1, 2011.

President: Carol Kocivar

President-elect: Colleen You

Vice President for Leadership Services: Sue King

Vice President for Program and Members Services: Maggie Steele

Vice President for Communications: Kathryn Cross

Vice President for Community Concerns: Kathy Rabun

Vice President for Education: Debbie Look

Vice President for Parent Involvement: Brian Bonner

Vice President for Health: Linda Mayo

Vice President for Membership: Patty Christiansen

Secretary: Laurie Koch

Treasurer: Kathy Stevenson

Parliamentarian: Shirley Gold

Director of Legislation: Patty Scriptor