

Illinois PTA District 37 Proudly Announces the

3 for free

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2009-2010 membership challenge

Are you ready to take the 3 for Free Challenge?

Here's how it works:

The 3 PTA units with the greatest percentage membership growth by December 31, 2009 will each receive one free registration to the

Illinois PTA Convention

March 12 -14, 2010 at Holiday Inn Select, Naperville

Membership reported as of December 31, 2009, will be compared to membership reported as of June 30, 2009 to determine those units qualifying for the 3 for Free award.

- Illinois PTA District 37
 - Ensuring Every Child's Future
 - Engaging Every Child's Family
 - Making Membership Matter

Chuck's Challenge

PTA National President Charles (Chuck) Saylor has encouraged all local PTA units to build a strong membership base that encourages more male participation and more student participation. His goal: to increase the level of male membership to 20% over the next two years, and to increase student participation by 5% over the next two years.

Here are some questions that will help you evaluate your membership:

- How does your PTA membership reflect the diversity of your school population?
- Do you have as many men actively participating in your work as you would like?
- Do you invite former PTA leaders to be an active part your PTA?
- Do you invite former students to play an active role in your PTA?
- Do you invite community leaders to play a role in your PTA?
- Have you identified your key goals for the year, and determined how to best involve you members in reaching those goals?

Membership is not a "Back to School" activity!

It is a year-round campaign to share the news about why membership is important.

Ensuring Every Child's Future

PTA Membership provides every child an advocate by ensuring your voice is heard.

Engaging Every Child's Family

Membership is a way to bring the school and the community into a close working relationship.

In short, membership matters!

Please help us ensure that every child in every school in Illinois PTA District 37 has an advocate to speak for them.

Illinois PTA—Ensuring Every Child's Future by Engaging Every Child's Family—Join Today!