

Las Trampas Creek Council of PTAs
2008-2009 Council Goals
<http://www.LasTrampasPTA.org>

1. Build a council presence within the attendance area of the Acalanes Union High School District.

- Encourage 100% unit participation in Reflections Program, Legislation Team, Advocacy Day and annual Founders Day Luncheon
- Increase membership and scholarship outreach
- Continue outreach to non-PTA schools within the Acalanes Union High School District attendance area
- Visit each unit and district office

2. Actively support all current PTA/PTSA units, through communications, training and leadership.

- All units attend five Association meetings
- Ongoing contact with units
- All units turn in reports by deadlines
- Provide ongoing training for officers, including communications guidelines and procedures
- Maintain a procedure manual and process for creating Campaign Recipient Committee (AKA: **P**olitical **A**ction **C**ommittee or "PAC")
- Proactive support via electronic communications

3. Promote strong partnerships and maintain communication between school districts and Las Trampas Creek Council.

- Each superintendent is encouraged to attend at least one Council association meeting and one Legislation Team meeting
- Advise and support school district administration and principals about PTA programs, policy and procedures
- Promote website and email communications system

4. Support specific goals of the Council Legislation Team.

- Educate and motivate the community regarding legislative advocacy
- Increase community interaction with schools and government officials

California State PTA

Purpose of the PTA

- To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship.
- To raise the standards of home life.
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.
- To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

Mission Statement of the California State PTA

The mission of the California State PTA is to represent our members and to empower and support them with skills in advocacy, leadership, and communication to positively impact the lives of all children.

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