

89th Annual



# Kansas PTA Convention

PLAN TO  
ATTEND!

April 25-27, 2003

Holiday Inn,

Olathe, Kansas

**Convention is for ANY PTA member  
interested in the welfare of children –  
PTA leaders, Educators, Business and  
Community Leaders!**

- The Early Bird registration fee is only \$35!
- Certificates of attendance will be available for all professionals applying for professional development credits.

**WORKSHOPS  
LEADERSHIP TRAINING  
OUTSTANDING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS  
NETWORKING  
ACCESS TO EXHIBITORS.....and MORE!**

## Important Dates

### March 1, 2003

- Early Registration Deadline- Save \$ and receive a convention souvenir!
- Deadline for convention program ads!

### April 1, 2003

- Deadline for Advanced convention registration.
- Deadline for meal reservations
- Make your hotel reservations by this date.

**April 25-27, 2003—CONVENTION!**

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# Convention Highlights

## Outstanding Keynote Speakers

**Dr. Joyce Epstein** – “The National expert on how schools can successfully partner with parents,..” (quote from Dr. Alexa Pochowski)

**Dr. Alexa Pochowski** – Assistant Commissioner of Education, Kansas State Department of Education. Dr. Pochowski will speak about “Leave No Child Behind” legislation.

**Dr. James Caccamo** – President of Caccamo & Associates. Dr. Caccamo will speak about the Power of PTA!

**Lisa Earle McLeod**- Inspirational humorist and author of *Forget Perfect*, will present a dynamic keynote Saturday evening and a fun workshop Sunday morning.

**Paula Pawlowski** – National PTA Representative and past Alaska PTA President.

## Outstanding Workshops

(a complete listing can be found on our website)

**Changing Bully Behaviors  
School, Family & Community Partnerships  
Build an Emotionally Healthy Kid  
Building a Diverse PTA  
Underage Drinking- A National Problem  
Understanding the Middle School Child  
Intense Presidents’ Training  
No Child Left Behind Legislation  
Involving Minority Parents  
Treasurer’s Training  
Bylaws/Secretary/Parliamentarian  
Membership Recruitment  
Community Conversations  
Putting the Standards into Action**

## Convention Prices

### ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING- SAVE MONEY!

**\$65.00—Purchase all Three Convention Meals and Early Bird Registration.** Must be postmarked on or before March 1, 2003. You will receive a convention souvenir.

**\$70.00- Purchase all Three Convention Meals and Advance Registration.** Must be postmarked on or before April 1, 2003

### REGISTRATION (ONLY) PRICES

**\$35.00 Early Registration (save \$10)** - Postmarked on or before March 1, 2003. Receive a convention souvenir with your Early Bird Registration.

**\$40.00 Advanced Registration (save \$5)** - Postmarked on or before April 1, 2003.

**\$45.00 On-Site Registration** – in Olathe. All registrations postmarked April 2, 2003 and after will be processed as on-site registrations in Olathe

### MEAL (ONLY) PRICES

*Convention menus are available on the Kansas PTA website*

**\$14.00 - Saturday, April 26th Luncheon/** General Meeting II/ Keynote (11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m)

**\$16.00 - Saturday, April 26th Banquet/** General Meeting IV/ Officer Installation/Keynote (7-9:30 p.m.)

**\$10.00 - Sunday, April 27th Brunch /** General Meeting VI/ Keynote (10 a.m.- noon)

**FOR COMPLETE CONVENTION  
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### Conference Certificates

Conference certificates will be available from workshop presiders for all professionals wishing to apply for professional development points. These can be used as proof of attendance for potential in-service points.