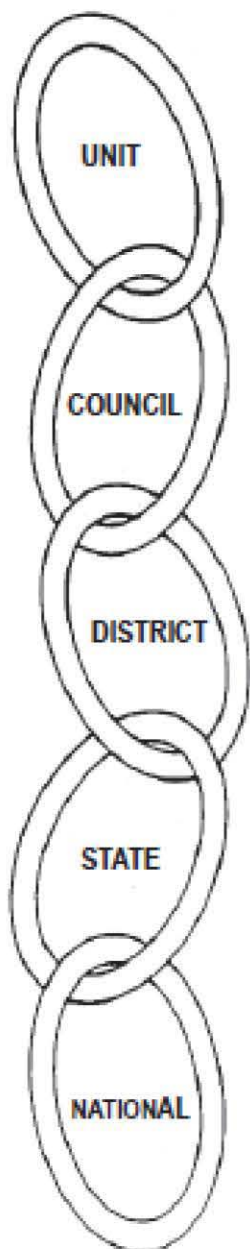


1.1 PTA STRUCTURE — HOW PTAs ARE LINKED TOGETHER



1.1.1 A UNIT PTA

- Works at the school site, at home and in the community for all children and youth
- Cooperates as a self-governing, planning body
- Carries out the Purposes of the organization

1.1.2 A COUNCIL OF PTAs

- Gives counseling to units
- Coordinates units, programs and projects in a specific area (geographically or by school districts)
- Provides workshops and leadership training

1.1.3 A DISTRICT PTA

- Serves as a geographical division of the California State PTA
- Promotes state and National PTA work
- Organizes, supports and strengthens councils and units
- Channels and distributes information from the California State PTA
- Provides conferences, workshops, programs and leadership training
- Prepares publications

1.1.4 CALIFORNIA STATE PTA

- Establishes policies at the state level not in conflict with the National PTA
- Represents PTA in youth and family education oriented activities at the state level
- Cooperates with statewide groups and organizations working for youth and families
- Maintains legislative advocacy at state level in Sacramento
- Plans and holds an annual convention
- Provides workshops, conferences, field services, leadership training, publications and resources