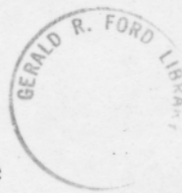


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FACT SHEET
Mrs. Ford's Office

Event Reception
 Group Participants of the National Congress of PTA National Legislative Conference
 DATE/TIME Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1976 3:30 p.m.
 Contact Mrs. Ann Kahn Phone 591-4589
 Number of guests: Total _____ Women x Men x Children _____
 Place State Floor
 Principals involved Mrs. Ford
 Participation by Principal yes (Receiving line) no
 Remarks required yes (acceptance of Honorary National Life Membership in the PTA)
 Background The national leaders of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers are meeting in Washington, D. C. on 2/18 & 19 for their National Legislation Conference.

REQUIREMENTS

Social: Guest list yes (Pat Howard will distribute)
 Invitations no Programs no Menus no
 Refreshments yes Coffee, tea, tea sandwiches and pastries
 Entertainment no
 Decorations/flowers yes
 Music yes
 Social Aides yes
 Dress Business Suits - Short Dresses for the Ladies Coat check yes
 Other --

Press: Reporters yes
 Photographers yes
 TV Crews yes
 White House Photographers yes Color yes Mono. _____
 Other --

Technical Support: Microphones yes PA Other Rooms no
 Recording yes
 Lights no
 Transportation buses (enter thru SE Gate - DRR)
 Parking South Grounds
 Housing --
 Other -- (Risers, stage, platforms) platform

Project Co-ordinator Pat Howard Phone 2927

Site diagrams should be attached if technical support is heavy.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 17, 1976

MRS. FORD:

Event: Reception for the Participants of the National Congress of PTA National Legislative Conference

Date/Time: February 18, 1976 3:30 p. m.

Place: State Floor

Number of Attendees: Approximately 180 guests

Principals: Mrs. Carol Kimmel, President, National PTA
Mrs. Grace Baisinger, First Vice President, National PTA
Mrs. Madelyn Wills, National Secretary, National PTA
Mrs. Jean Dye, Legislative Coordinator for the National PTA
Mrs. Ann Kahn, Chairman of Legislative Service Committee, National PTA

Schedule of Events: 3:30 p. m. Your guests will arrive by bus through the Southeast Gate and will enter the White House through the Diplomatic Reception Room. They will be escorted to the East Room.

3:40 p. m. After your guests have arrived, Maria Downs will escort you to the Grand Hall via elevator where you will meet the principals, Carol Kimmel, Grace Baisinger, Madelyn Wills, Jean Dye and Ann Kahn. You will pause for a photograph with them.

You will then proceed with the principals into the East Room to the small platform which will be located along the center of the east wall. You will make brief welcoming remarks. At the conclusion of your remarks, Mrs. Kimmel will present on behalf of the National



Congress of PTA an Honorary National Life
Membership in the PTA to you.

NOTE: The presentation will include a
framed certificate and the National PTA
Life Membership Pin.

You will express appreciation for the Honorary
National Life Membership in the PTA and then
invite your guests to have refreshments in the
State Dining Room.

NOTE: Coffee, tea, tea sandwiches and
pastries will be served.

You will receive your guests from a position
just outside the main entrance to the State
Dining Room.

4:00 p. m.

You will bid farewell to your guests and
return to the Family Quarters.

NOTES:

A Military String Ensemble will be positioned
in the Grand Hall.

Social Aides will be present.

There will be full press coverage.

A White House photographer will be present.

Background information is attached.

Guest list is attached.

Pat Howard



NATIONAL PTA PRESIDENT

Carol Kimmel

**WASHINGTON LEGISLATIVE
SERVICE COMMITTEE**

Ann Kahn, Chairman

**Doris Langland
Doris Malmberg
Gloria Roberts
Kathleen Robie
Barbara Yezek**

**NATIONAL PTA LEGISLATIVE
PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Grace Baisinger, Chairman

District of Columbia

Robert Comeau

Virginia

Beverly Connor

Washington

Jean Dye

Ohio

Ruth Grobe

Illinois

Mary Ann Leveridge

Texas

Madelyn Wills

Louisiana

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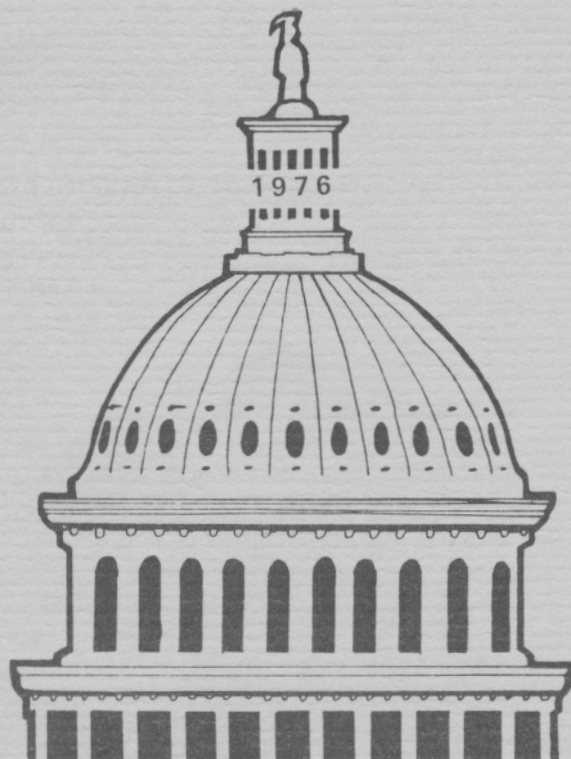
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**NATIONAL PTA
(SPIRIT OF) '76
LEGISLATION CONFERENCE**

February 18–20, 1976

Quality Inn — Capitol Hill

Washington, D.C. 20001



NATIONAL CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS

NATIONAL PTA (SPIRIT OF) '76 LEGISLATION CONFERENCE
February 18-20, 1976
Quality Inn - Capitol Hill
Washington, D.C. 20001

AGENDA

Wednesday, Feb. 18

- | | | |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 12 Noon | REGISTRATION - Gloria K. Roberts, Chairman | Quality Inn, Lobby |
| 1:15 p.m. | HAPPENING IN WASHINGTON | Quality Inn, Congressional Room |
| | Setting the Stage - Jean Dye, Conference Coordinator
The Process of Legislation - Wendy Schaetzel, Managing Editor,
The Congressional Monitor | |
| | RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE | |
| 2:45 p.m. | Buses begin loading | Front of Hotel |
| 3:00 p.m. | Buses leave | |
| 3:30 p.m. | Conferees greeted by MRS. GERALD FORD | THE WHITE HOUSE |
| 4:30 p.m. | Buses return to Hotel | |
| 6:30 p.m. | DINNER AND PROGRAM | Quality Inn, Federal Ballroom South |
| | Presiding - Carol Kimmel, National President | |
| | Greetings and Remarks - Dr. Bennetta B. Washington, Assistant to the
Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training,
Department of Labor | |
| | Speaker - Congressman John Brademas, (D) Ind.
THE CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES ACT
H.R. 2966, S. 626, PTA Priority! | |
| Following program | SHARING/EXCHANGE: FOR THE SAKE OF LEGISLATION:
... problems-solutions; activities - ideas;
... programs - materials ... Conferees | |

Thursday, Feb. 19

- **** MEET YOUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR BREAKFAST****
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|-------------------|--|--|
| 8:45 - | | Longworth House Office Bldg. |
| 9:45 a.m. | THE NEW BUDGET PROCESS -
Dr. Alice M. Rivlin, Director,
Congressional Budget Office | Room 1102 |
| 10:00 a.m. | Committee Hearings/Mark-Up Sessions will be
announced and posted. | On the Hill |
| | ****SCHEDULE VISITS WITH YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS****
DURING THIS AVAILABLE TIME | |
| 12:00 Noon | LUNCH AND PROGRAM | Quality Inn - Federal Ballroom, North |
| | Presiding - Grace Baisinger, First Vice President | |
| 1:00 p.m. | Briefing on HANDGUN CONTROL LEGISLATION -
Congressman Abner J. Mikva, (D) Ill. and
Sandy Horwitt, Staff Aide to Mr. Mikva | |
| 3:00 p.m. | INSIGHTS INTO EDUCATIONAL LEGISLATION | Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Room 2175 |
| | Congressman Albert H. Quie, (R) Minn.
Ranking Minority Member, House Education and Labor Committee | |
| 3:45 p.m. | ****SCHEDULE VISITS WITH YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS****
DURING THIS AVAILABLE TIME | |
| 7:00 p.m. | DINNER | Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.
Room 1202 |
| | SCHOOL VIOLENCE AND VANDALISM - PTA Priority!
John M. Rector, Staff Director/Chief Counsel
Senate Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency | |
| Following program | SHARING/EXCHANGE: FOR THE SAKE
OF LEGISLATION ... second session | Quality Inn - Federal Ballroom, North |

Friday, Feb. 20

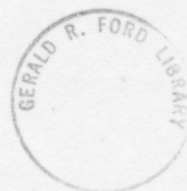
- **** MEET YOUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR BREAKFAST ****
- 8:30 a.m. COFFEE, TEA AND DOUGHNUTS Quality Inn – Federal Ballroom, North
- 8:45 a.m. COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION ACT
H.R. 2599, S. 544, PTA Priority!
Congressman Lloyd Meeds, (D) Wash.
- 10:00 a.m. YOUTH CAMP SAFETY BILL
S. 422, PTA Priority!
Ellen Hoffman, Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee
on Children and Youth of Labor and Public Welfare Committee
- 10:45 a.m. Briefing on Federal Collective Bargaining Legislation
Edith C. Baum, Minority Counsel for Labor,
House Committee on Education and Labor
- 12:00 Noon LUNCH AND PROGRAM Quality Inn – Federal Ballroom, North
Presiding – Ann Kahn, Chairman
Washington Legislative Service Committee
- IMPACT OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS
ON THE PROBLEMS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
(Home Start ... Head Start ... Child Abuse ... Children's Health ...)
Dr. John Meier, Director, Office of Child Development,
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
- NOTE: HOTEL CHECK OUT TIME IS 1:00 p.m. SHARP, WITH *SECURED* ROOM AVAILABLE FOR YOUR LUGGAGE.
- 1:30 p.m. CONFERENCE CLOSING
Jean Dye – Coordinator of Legislative Activity
- **** SCHEDULE VISITS WITH YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS IMMEDIATELY ****

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

National Congress of PTA

On February 18 and 19, 1976, approximately 180 national leaders from the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the European Congress of American Parents, Teachers, and Students will be meeting in Washington, D. C. for their National Legislation Conference for a concentrated session on developing legislative knowledge and skills to further the work of the National PTA in improving the welfare of children.

Although most of the guests will be women, there will be a few men in attendance.



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List	List of National PTA guests visiting the White House, February 18, 1976. Attached to background information regarding the event. 10 pages.	ND	C

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