

Dear PTA/PTSA Members:

It was such a great pleasure to serve as your president last year. This year will be bitter sweet as it will be my last year with you. Yet, I'm looking forward to an awesome year with a group of awesome people.

Our primary goal is to support and provide our local units with all of the tools needed to be successful in reaching their goals. Leadership training will be provided on September 16<sup>th</sup> to help in this. Our programs this year will be geared to addressing issues facing our local units and the PTA at large.

Yet, a couple of our programs will be showcasing our students and teachers. We will be stepping "out of the box." We will continue to represent the units in Chesapeake on legislative issues at the Virginia PTA Annual Convention and at the General Assembly in Richmond on PTA Day. We would like to once again congratulate those local units who received the 100% Faculty Membership, Meritorious, Superior Membership and Outstanding Membership Award at our Annual Dinner last year. We are challenging those units who were almost there to include these awards their goals. They really are obtainable.

The council board members have some awesome resources and want to make them available to you. I know a lot of our schools have new board members and it can be overwhelming at times. I just want you to know that Council is here for you and we are just a phone call or e-mail away.

As always, thanks to Dr. W. Randolph Nichols, Dr. Alan Vaughan, Mrs. Ginni Handy, Mrs. Dorothy Lee, Mr. Garland Holloman, Mr. Tom Cupitt, City Council Members, Mayor Alan Krasnoff, Mr. Thomas Mercer and the School board for their continued support.

I'm really looking forward to this year. Have a great year and please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Joan Smith*

*CCPTA President*



Putting It All Together-  
**Where Do You Fit?**