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# Next Levels of Leadership

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# Go GREEN!

- If you want a copy of the information presented in this workshop, send me an email!
- No paper to carry home!
- You will have it on the convenience of your computer!



# What brought you to PTA?

- I had kids and they started school.
- My parents were members.
- My neighbors were all members.
- I am a teacher or work at a school.
- I'm a "joiner."



# What are you doing in PTA now?

- I'm "just" a volunteer!
- I'm a committee member!
- I'm a committee chair (first time)!
- I've chaired lots of committees!
- I'm an officer!
- I'm the local unit President!
- I'm on county council!



# Is it time for you to move on?

- I'm not interested in PTA any more!
- My children (or other children) don't need me!
- The schools don't need my support!
- I've "done my time!"
- It's not my job any longer!

*BUT.....*

# YOU came here so ....

- My kids are still in school.....SO



- My kids are out of school ..... BUT



# What can I do now?

Time to think about your future in PTA!



# How far can I go?

- Local level - my own school
- Council
- Region
- State

and

# National PTA!

- ME?



# How do you move up?

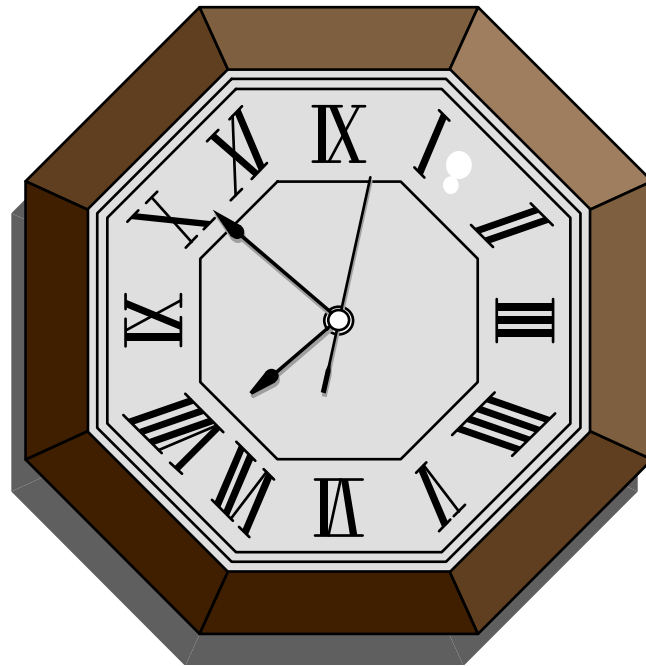


# The PTA "Ladder"



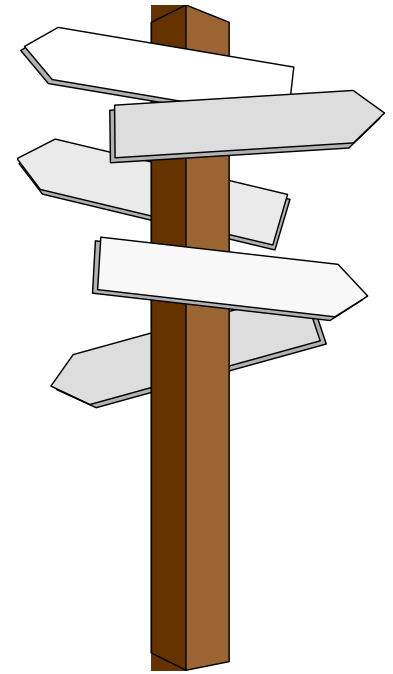
- Do I have to do to every job on the ladder?

# How much time to you have?



# Which direction is right for me?

- What skills do I possess?
- How much time do I have to give?
- Do I like to be "in charge" of things?
- Do I have a particular "PASSION?"



Doing your job makes it  
easier for others to do  
their jobs!



# How do I “move up” from the local level?

- Become familiar with bylaws/standing rules to learn requirements
- Attend council/state trainings
- Find something you're interested in
- Volunteer! (That's what got you here in the first place, right?)
- Prepare a bio and send it to the nominating committee or President of -
  - County Council
  - Florida PTA

What are "barriers"  
you might encounter?



How do you get around them  
or avoid them?



# What about the National PTA?

- Complete a letter of interest
- Found on the National PTA website
- [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org)

click on "About PTA"

"Governance"

"Nominating Candidates"

"Letters of Intent"

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