

COUNCILS

PTA COUNCILS PROVIDE:

C – Conferences and workshops to broaden public understanding of home-school cooperation

O – Opportunities to exchange ideas and concerns and develop community projects.

U – Unity. Much more can be accomplished working as a unified group than as a single unit.

N – New ideas and new approaches to interpreting and promoting State and National PTA Projects.

C – Channels of communication with schools and community as well as district, state and National PTA.

I – Information with is up-to-date concerning PTA policies, goals, and objectives.

L – Leadership development and the strengthening of PTA leadership, a prime purpose of councils.

S – Service. Councils exist to provide service to their member units.

I AM YOUR COUNCIL

- I am the instrument through which units present a clear, defined image of PTA work to the community.
- I provide strong, inspiring leadership.
- I work with the district president, realizing that through cooperation we may achieve much; working apart we create problems.
- I refrain from legislating for units.
- I counsel with courtesy and perception, knowing that each unit is autonomous.
- I start my meetings on time and use parliamentary procedure to insure a fair and just meeting.
- I try at all times to be big enough to overlook pettiness, small enough to ask for help when needed and above all, to “practice what I preach.”