



**\*\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\*\***

**National PTA Hosts High-Level Panel on  
Common Core State Standards Initiative**

*Special panel to take place at National PTA's Legislation Conference,  
March 9<sup>th</sup> –11<sup>th</sup>*

**Chicago (March 3, 2010)**—National PTA® will host a panel of key players in the common core state standard initiative during its National Legislative Conference (March 9-11). Media is invited to attend or view the panel live via webcast.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>; 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

**WHERE:** Doubletree Hotel Crystal City – National Airport  
300 Army Navy Drive  
Arlington, VA 22202  
(703) 416-4100  
*Panel will take place in the Crystal Room*

**WHO:** **Thelma Melendez**—Assistant Secretary for Elementary Education and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education  
**Gene Wilhoit**—Executive Director, Council of Chief State School Officers  
**Dane Linn**—Director of the Education Division, National Governors Association  
**Sandra Boyd**—Vice President of Strategic and Communications Outreach, Achieve

**RSVP:** Please email [jmartinez@pta.org](mailto:jmartinez@pta.org) to attend the event.

**WEBCAST:** Please click <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/ptaconference> to view the panel live.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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