



**Charles J. "Chuck" Saylor, National PTA President**

Charles J. "Chuck" Saylor is the National PTA's first-ever male president. A PTA member for 20 years, his two year term as national president is between June 2009 and June 2011.

Saylor started volunteering for PTA when his oldest son Matthew (now 24 years old) was in the first grade at Woodland Elementary in Greer, South Carolina. He and his wife Teresa started volunteering then and they have not slowed down since. The Saylor's have been married for 25 years and have four children; Matthew, Jennifer Canova (22), Tyler (12) and William (9). They are also the proud grandparents of Bethany Canova (2), Jennifer's daughter. Teresa is a past PTA president at Taylors Elementary where Tyler and William are students.

Saylor states: "My motivation is to get parents and family members involved in the educational system, showing them that even a little time spent in the school as a volunteer is a valuable investment. I truly believe that a child will succeed if a parent is involved."

Saylor has been in the construction industry for over 17 years and is currently Vice President for the Construction Management Division of M.B. Kahn Construction, a national top 10 education contractor. Saylor also serves on a number of national, state, and community boards. He is a trustee for the School District of Greenville County (SC), serving two years as board chair, and is a former board member for Greenville Technical College.

#### National/State/ Local PTA Positions and Activities:

- PTA National Secretary-Treasurer (2005-2007)
- South Carolina PTA President (2003-2005)
- Former SCPTA Vice President and Treasurer
- Former President, District 1 PTA
- Current Board Member, District 1 PTA
- Former Board Member, Northeast PTA Council
- Former President, Woodland Elementary PTA

#### Professional/Volunteer Positions and Activities (Non-PTA):

- Member, Council of Educational Facilities Planners International
- Board Member, National Federation of Urban Suburban School Districts
- Trustee, School District of Greenville County
- Former Board Member, Greenville Technical College
- Former President and Board Member, Roper Mountain Science Center
- Former Executive Board Member, Blue Ridge Council BSA
- Member and Former Deacon, Hampton Heights Baptist Church
- Former Board Member, Greenville Family Partnership (National Red Ribbon)