

**The Virginia PTA Board of Managers adopted a Strategic Plan that has impacted the job responsibilities for some positions. The Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) will be discussed and adopted at our Pre-LTC Board Meeting in July. Any changes to these job responsibilities will be made clear to candidates prior to their nomination.**

## **T. HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

- 1) Responsibilities of the committee
  - (a) Promote PTA awareness and action to address issues related to the physical, mental and emotional health of children and youth; the juvenile justice system, homeless youth including runaways and missing children; substance abuse; and promotion of positive parenting skills.
  - (b) Work with local units and council leaders to promote good health among all children.
  - © Keep abreast of trends affecting these issues, including pending legislation and attend related seminars and conferences. Provide appropriate information to local units and councils.
  - (d) Develop and maintain liaison with other organizations and agencies that have the same concerns.
  - (e) Work with local units and council leaders to promote good health and safe communities for all children. Encourage PTA cooperation in addressing the problems of school vandalism, absenteeism, suspension, substance abuse and school safety.
- 2) Responsibilities of the Chairman
  - (a) Coordinate with committee members, the attendance and reports of meetings of health advocacy organizations and agencies.
  - (b) Maintain communication of current health issues with BOM and association membership.
  - (c) The Health and Safety committee chairman will send all reimbursement requests to the President-elect.