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TO: Reflection Chairmen and Unit Presidents
FROM: Elleen Laughlin, Reflections Chairman
SUBJECT: **2010 – 2011 Reflections Information**

For 40 years, the national PTA Reflections Program has encouraged students across the nation and in American schools overseas to explore their artistic talents. Students can submit works of art in six areas: literature, musical composition, photography, choreography, film/video production and visual arts.

More than 500,000 students participate through their local PTAs each year and millions over the course of the program's 40 years.

Each year, the Reflections Program challenges students to create art that supports a specific theme. Themes are selected from thousands of ideas submitted by students thru the National PTA's Reflections Program Theme Search.

The theme for the 2010-2011 Reflections Program is "Together We Can...".

Returning and novice Reflections Chairmen need to read the instructions carefully. Please make sure you follow all directions. All entries submitted to the Indiana PTA Reflections Chairman must be **POSTMARKED by January 15, 2011.** The proper Reflection's forms must accompany all entries. Late entries will be **DISQUALIFIED.** Please don't penalize students by being tardy. A Unit must also be considered in "Good Standing". This means your Unit must have submitted a current Officers List, Current bylaws, membership dues and financial report (following their audit), IRS form 990 and Indiana form NP-20 on, or before November 15, 2010.

A second component of the Reflections Program is the theme search for the 2011-2012 program year. Duplicate the attached form and submit your entries to the State PTA office by October 15, 2010.

Participation in the Reflections Program is an opportunity for students to explore and learn about various art forms. As your state Reflections Chairman you will touch the lives of many children. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. To encourage participation in Reflections program and reinforce arts in education; I would be happy to visit local unit, council and/or regional training sessions. Best wishes!

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(These are in addition to ALL National rules)