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TO: Technology Education Teachers

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RE: ITEA Membership

As a group we can make a big difference. We need to support our profession and protect what we all work so hard for, Technology Education. Please join CTEA and ITEA, this organization can do great things because we have great people. The benefits of your membership includes:

- **The Technology Teacher** - Published eight times a year, this journal offers practical teaching information for all levels: curriculum materials, learning activities, and programs. Articles covering real-world subjects such as robotics, telecommunications, the environment... emphasize the technological skills needed to understand these subjects. *FREE with all member types; Elementary school memberships receive two subscriptions.*
- **Technology and Children** - Published four times a year, this journal is packed with practical, innovative, and creative articles and activities for the elementary teacher. Interdisciplinary learning, current issues, and program successes are addressed. *FREE with all Group Memberships; available at reduced rates with individual memberships.*
- **KITS/Activity Packages** - Published twice a year, these activity sheets help teachers teach children about their technological world. Each theme contains ideas for construction, background information, and reference materials. *Elementary schools receive this publication free with their membership. It is also available through the publications catalog.*
- **Annual Conference** - ITEA holds the world's largest technology education conference and exhibitor show each spring where the latest products, equipment, and services for technology education classrooms are showcased. Members' registration fees are discounted. Members are also eligible for discounted exhibitor rates.
- **Technology Festival** - The yearly festival, held in conjunction with ITEA's annual conference, offers an unprecedented opportunity to exchange ideas and activities with others in the field.
- **Promotional Materials, Publications and Videos** - Stay current on the latest trends, data, research, and advocacy issues. A variety of resource publications, curriculum materials, videos, and specialty items are available to members at discounted prices.
- **Government Relations** - With headquarters near Washington, DC., ITEA stays in contact with government agencies, elected officials, and organizations involved in improving education.
- **Professional Standards Development** - ITEA has taken a leadership role in developing standards for the profession and is currently doing so through the Technology for All Americans Project. ITEA interacts with such groups as the National Council for Accrediting Teacher Education, the National Association of State Directors for Teacher Education and Certification, the Educational Testing Service, and others.
- **Grants, Awards and Scholarships** - Receive recognition for your accomplishments. ITEA and the Foundation for Technology Education offer a wide variety of annual award programs and scholarships.
- **Job Placement Service** - Members are provided important contacts for positions throughout North America as well as potential exchanges in other countries. ITEA helps both job seekers and potential employers in the field through announcements on the association's web site and in the journal, *The Technology Teacher*.
- **Members Only** - Technology Education Monographs, *TTT* online, *TTTe*, TrendScout Archive, Advocacy Materials, Career/Professional Recognition, Governance Info, FAQs and valuable member discounts!

Insurance Programs - A variety of professional liability, life, and major and minor medical programs are available to members at discounted rates.

Discounts - Members receive a variety of travel and leisure discounts including car rental, airline tickets, and credit cards.

- **Information Central** - ITEA can answer your technology education questions or help you find the information. We interact with country, regional, state/provincial and local technology associations, and offer an extensive network of support, expert counsel and proven solutions.

Optional Subscription Opportunities

- **The Journal of Technology Education** - ITEA publishes the premier research journal for technology education. Articles focus on technology education, research, philosophy, theory, and practice. Also included are book reviews, editorials, guest articles, and research digests. *Available to ITEA members on an annual basis for a small fee.*

If I can be of assistance to you regarding ITEA membership, please let me know. I can be reached at school 303-347-7739 or via email at pwilkins@lps.k12.co.us . Thank you for your help in promoting the International Technology Education Association and I look forward to seeing you in Columbus.