

## **Not sure if your PTA is in good standing with the IRS?**

### **Looking for previous filed tax returns?**

Before filing the PTA's current 2010-2011 tax return, verify that the previous tax returns were filed. Visit the following website to find and view a PTA's e-postcard:

<http://www.irs.gov/app/ePostcard/>

Hint: The quickest and easiest way to perform the search is to enter the 9 digit Employment Identification Number (E.I.N.) and then hit enter.

If the initial search above turned up no results, you may visit [www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org) using the EIN to do a search for the PTA's past 990 or 990-EZ filings.

If you are unsuccessful in locating prior year returns, then a phone call should be placed to the IRS Exempt Organization Customer Service toll-free number 1-877-829-5500.

If you find that no tax returns exist, then the IRS may have revoked the PTA's nonprofit status.

Please click on the following link to go directly to the IRS website for the most recent listing of entities that had their exempt status revoked:

<http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=240099,00.html>