

LPAE Accomplishments 2006-2007

- **No Beginning of the School Year Pep Rally**
- **LPAE's two recommended candidates with opposition were elected to the Lafayette Parish School Board**
- **Encouraged LPSS Insurance Department to do school visits to explain new insurance plans**
- **Worked to make sure all support professionals received correct pay**
- **Provided study booklets and tutoring for paraprofessionals to receive Highly Qualified designation**
- **Worked for a pay raise for substitutes**
- **Led the largest Legislative Campaign to provide pay raises for all school employees**
- **Henriettea Gallien-Shelvin received the LAE ESP Image Award**
- **Participated with Barnes & Nobles to celebrate *Read Across America***
- **Developed local Grievance Committee**
- **Sponsored a Legislative Conference for the 2007 Louisiana Legislative session**
- **Increased membership by 300**
- **Insisted on being part of the 2002 Teacher Sales Tax Blue Ribbon Committee**
- **Campaigned for teachers to receive surplus \$ from the 2002 Teacher Sales Tax**
- **Worked to make sure teachers employed in 06-07 would receive the 2002 tax surplus (even those that had retired)**
- **LPAE Scholarship awarded to daughter of member**
- **LPAE President visited every school in the parish**
- **Rudy Espinoza was Finalist for Louisiana Teacher of the Year**