#### National PTA School Of Excellence



Strengthening & Celebrating Family-School Partnerships:

National PTA School of Excellence is a recognition program that supports and celebrates partnerships between PTAs and schools to enrich the educational experience and overall well-being for all students.





# NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR FAMILY-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS







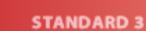


























#### September— November

Gather and Analyze Community Feedback

#### School Year

Build an Excellence Action Plan and Check Back With Your Community

#### March— June

Reflect On and Summarize Your Progress

#### August

Celebrate Your Excellence

# Steps to Becoming a National PTA School of Excellence





Step #1: Enroll and Get Started
Enroll at PTA.org/Excellence and
prepare to start gathering
information from your community
using our baseline survey and
listening session guide

DEADLINE TO ENROLL IS OCTOBER 15TH



Things You Need

**Leader Information** 

**PTA** Information

**School Information** 

**Program Information** 

**Additional Contacts** 



Step #2: Gather and Analyze
Community Feedback
Gather feedback from your
community, analyze it and
complete the
Community Feedback Form

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS DECEMBER IST



Only forms submitted online by the December 1 deadline will be able to move forward in the program and remain in consideration for the School of Excellence designation.

Action Plan and Check Back with Your Community Using your community feedback, you will build an Excellence Action Plan to strengthen family-school partnerships in your selected focus area.

NOVEMBER-MAY



When building your action plan, think about programs you are already doing and how they can be modified to align with the focus area identified in the Excellence Action Plan.



Step #4: Reflect On and Summarize Progress Once gathered, your Excellence Team and administrators will meet to analyze the community feedback, discuss your greatest accomplishments in the program and set a new family engagement goal that you will concentrate on in the following school year. You will then complete the Community Impact Form.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS JUNE 15TH



To remain in consideration for the School of Excellence designation, you must submit your PTA's application by June 15. Only applications submitted online by the due date will be considered for this cycle of award recipients.

Step #5. Celebrate Your Excellence August By mid-August, National PTA will announce the PTAs who are designated as National PTA Schools of Excellence, as well as the three PTAs that earned the Phoebe Apperson Hearst Awards.



Those who earn the designation will receive a banner and certificate, as well as a digital celebration toolkit to help celebrate their designation in their communities.



## RESOURCES

Research











### NATIONAL PTA GRANTS





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