

NEWSFLASH

Michigan PTA's Newsletter For Leaders

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#MIVoteMatters

HIGH SCHOOL VOTER REGISTRATION CHALLENGE



Secretary of State Initiative "MI Vote Matters"

By Rani Dhiman

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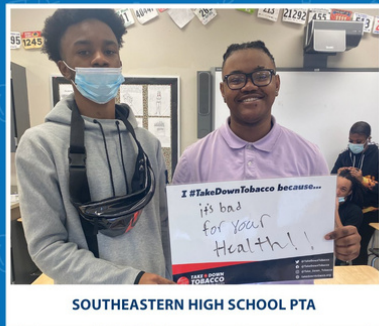
Several studies show that 18-24-year-olds have the lowest voter turnout compared to other age groups. According to the United States Census Bureau, only 51.4% of eligible 18-24-year-olds voted in the 2020 presidential election, even fewer in local elections. The lack of turnout can partly be traced back to voter registration. Many new voters have difficulty registering due to a lack of experience with political institutions and resources

To combat this problem, the Michigan Secretary of State launched the initiative MI Vote Matters in the fall of 2021, and this program runs through June 30, 2022. "There are myriad education benefits to engaging young people in their communities and our democracy, and now it's easier than ever to get involved," Secretary of State Jocelyn Bensen states.

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"We have received an overwhelming response to our campaign, it's unbelievable what students can do when they have a voice and are active participants in campaign efforts!"

SOUTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL PTA

Did you see National PTA's shout out to Southeastern High School PTSA on Facebook? Well done, Southeastern PTSA!

"The PTSA at Southeastern High School in Detroit, Mich., knew that many of their students had tried e-cigarettes and vaping – even on school grounds. They decided to make it their mission to make students aware of the dangers of tobacco. Using their grant from National PTA and the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, they activated tobacco prevention activities on National Take Down Tobacco day using the provided Tobacco Prevention Campaign toolkit.

They started the campaign by initiating a school-wide pledge where students and adults pledged to quit tobacco! In all, 270 people signed the pledge. They also launched a slogan and poster contest. They wrapped up their campaign activities with a workshop featuring community members talking with students and families about the effects and dangers e-cigarette use and vaping. #HowWePTA"

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MI Vote Matters focuses on voter registration drives in high schools for senior classes. Students as young as 17 years old and six months can pre-register to vote. Each school that can register more than 50% of their senior class will receive a bronze rating, 70% a silver rating, and 90% a gold rating.

Any schools interested in running this initiative can request action kits at Michigan.gov/MIVoteMatters. A voter registration presentation is also available, courtesy of the League of Women Voters of Michigan. League members will be available to present the program in person.

The Secretary of State is also partnering with several other non-partisan organizations, including Inspire2vote, Michigan Center for Civic Education, and When We All Vote.

In my community, the Farmington Committee to Increase Voter Participation has discussed the idea of student leadership in high school voter drives. They are looking to work with the Mayor's Youth Council and the National Honor Societies of both high schools to run their voter drives.

Along with working closely with Farmington and North Farmington High Schools to increase voter participation among high schoolers, Aimee Ergas, a long-standing member of the Farmington Committee to Increase Voter Participation, has also mentioned that the committee additionally prioritizes educating all voters about redistricting, changes in election law, and what will be on the upcoming ballots.

Reference: <https://civilrights.org/blog/understanding-barriers-to-voter-registration-and-how-to-fix-them/>



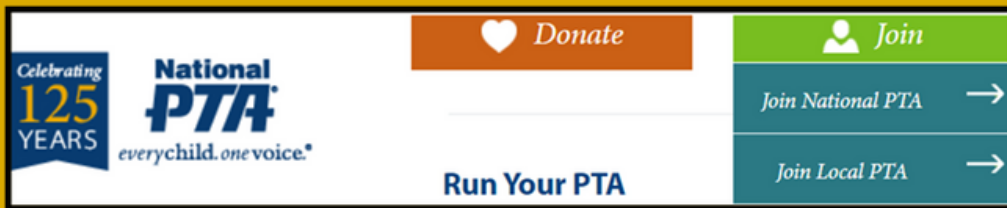
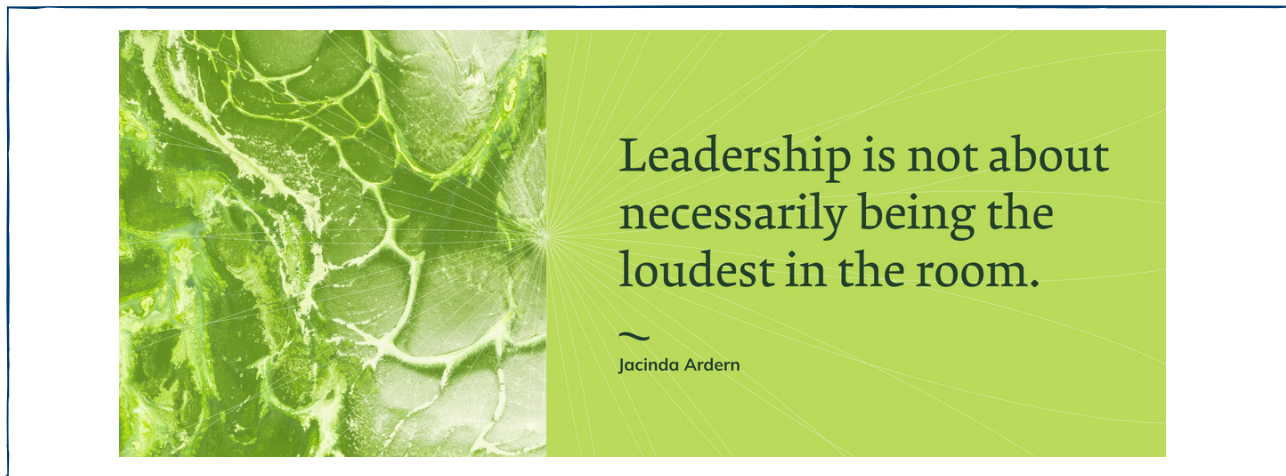
Congratulation to these Michigan students who are 2021-2022 Award Winners of our National PTA Reflections art program!



- **Dedeepya Siremamilla** - Hillside Elementary PTA - Dance Choreography Award of Merit
- **Grace Youn** - Birmingham Covington PTSA - Dance Choreography Award of Merit
- **Ava Morisi** - Seaholm High School PTSA - Dance Choreography Award of Merit
- **Brianna Park** - Van Hoosen Middle PTSA - Literature Award of Excellence
- **Lawson Hall** - Delta Kelly PTA - Photography Award of Merit
- **Sofia Scott** - Groves Booster PTA - Photography Award of Merit
- **Alexis Tsang** - Webster Elementary PTA - Visual Arts Award of Merit
- **Jonathan Fang** - Warner PTA - Visual Arts Award of Merit



For a complete list of winners visit <https://www.pta.org/.../2021-22-reflections-winners-list.pdf>



MAKE IT EASY FOR PEOPLE TO JOIN YOUR PTA!
Local PTA Lookup Tool

Does your PTA have an online join option? If so, check out National PTA's new online join lookup. We have a Join button at the top of every page on our website. When you click Join Local PTA, you can search for any PTA anywhere and see if you can join it online. Check to make sure your PTA's link is there! If it's not, fill out the online form to provide National PTA your membership join URL and we will get it added so anyone, anywhere can easily join your PTA online.

Federal Legislative Report

National Convention Celebrating 125 Years!

As was mentioned in our last newsletter - National PTA Convention Registration is open! It isn't too late to join us in Washington D.C. June 13-19 at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, National Harbor, MD. This year the Legislative Conference will be part of Convention, with Hill Day happening on June 14th. You can find all the details, including how to register at <https://www.pta.org/home/events/National-PTA-Convention-Expo>. Please email Carin Meyer at fedlegchair@michiganpta.org to let us know if you will be joining on Hill Day!

While we have not received the specifics regarding on National PTA's 2022 Legislative Asks, we do know they center on:

- **Fiscal Year 2022 Reconciliation and Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriations.** What does this mean? It means that National PTA is asking that any funding that is spent the rest of this fiscal year (which ends September 30th) and for the following fiscal year (beginning October 1st) include monies for programs related to children's education and wellbeing including, but not limited to: nutrition programs, child care, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- **Community Safety and Youth Violence Prevention.** PTA is asking that legislation be passed that focuses on gun safety education and safe storage, funds research on gun violence prevention, and invests in evidence-based community violence intervention.
- **Youth Mental Health.** PTA is urging Congress to adopt measures that ensure our children are protected from harm and support schools in their efforts to create safe and welcoming spaces for every child.

Part of my role as the Federal Legislative Chair for the Michigan PTA is to set up the meetings with our Federal Members of Congress from both the House and Senate, which is what I am pursuing now. As we will only be on "The Hill" (which is what the office buildings for the Legislators in DC are called) one day, we will not be able to meet with all of Michigan's 14 Members of the House and two Senators. However, please know that I will be sharing these Asks with all of their offices as their importance cannot be limited to a day. If you have any questions about this process, please never hesitate to contact me.

Update on National PTA and Michigan PTA Federal Outreach

While it is a state issue, I reached out to our Federal Members of Congress about the Michigan PTA's Decline to Sign Campaign surrounding the petition drive/ballot measure for the voucher bills often referred to as "Let MI Kids Learn". While they cannot take direct action on this ballot measure, I do believe they need to be informed about these bills and the harmful effects they could have on education in Michigan.

Working with the Newtown Action Alliance, Michigan PTA has been continuing to reach out to our Federal Members of the House to get sponsors for Ethan's Law, HR 748, a federal law requiring the safe storage to keep minors from having unattended access to firearms. While this bill has gotten many sponsors and promises of verbal votes, it still has not been brought up in front of the Federal Judicial Committee. We encourage our members to reach out to Chairman Nadler's office and ask this bill to move forward. I hope in next month's edition we have better news on this.

Unfortunately, the USDA nutrition waivers also have not been renewed for the 2022/23 school year. This means that free meals from school districts are likely to expire come June 30th. Many Kindergarten, first grade, and possibly even second-grade parents may be unfamiliar with the steps they need to take to make sure their child receives free and reduced lunches next year and/or how to receive meals this coming summer. This would be a good time to let your members know that they should be aware of this change and action may be needed on their part. We know our school districts will also support students during this time, but this message is always worth repeating. I hold out hope that this will change and the waivers will be extended, but as the school year comes to a close our families need to be aware.

Carin Meyer
Federal Legislative Chair, Michigan PTA

About the *Let MI Kids Learn* Ballot Initiatives

Michigan PTA State Legislative Ask #2: Oppose *Let MI Kids Learn* Ballot Proposals

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

There are two initiatives being circulated together that make up the *Let MI Kids Learn* proposal. Together, the two *Let MI Kids Learn* petitions would change Michigan tax law to allow donors to claim tax breaks on their contributions to “scholarship-granting organizations” (SGOs), or nonprofits that would provide parents and families funding for students who fit certain criteria. Individuals or corporations making donations would be eligible for income tax credits equal to their donations.

The two *Let MI Kids Learn* petitions mirror legislation that was vetoed by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer last year. <https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/politics/2021/11/05/whitmer-vetoes-education-scholarship-bills-she-likens-vouchers/6303620001/>

If the petitions collect just over 340,000 signatures, the policy could be adopted by the Legislature without needing the governor’s approval or going to the November 2022 ballot to be voted on by the people. Any law proposed by initiative petition can be either enacted or rejected by the Legislature without change within 40 calendar days from the time the Secretary of State receives it.

The rough deadline for signatures to be turned in is June 1, 2022. If the appropriate number of signatures are gathered and the Legislature passes the proposals with a simple majority, they would become law this year.

CURRENT BALLOT INITIATIVES IN MICHIGAN:

There are a number of ballot initiatives moving in Michigan right now that are at various stages of the process. Topics include voting rights, reproductive issues and criminal justice reform.

So many ballot initiatives in front of voters all at once can be confusing, especially when some of them may not actually be going to the November ballot as many voters are accustomed to. That’s why it’s important for voters to read and research any initiative before signing it.

In Michigan, there’s no law regulating what can or cannot be said by a signature gatherer to a potential signer. There have been reported incidents over the years of signature gatherers giving misleading information to potential signers, so it’s important for voters to understand what they are signing before adding their name to the effort.

PRESENT AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT:

The last time Michigan saw an initiative with similar policies, it was in 2000 when the DeVos family was pushing a voucher proposal. That proposal wound up being rejected by Michigan voters with 69 percent of people voting against it.

There may be some legal questions surrounding these proposals as well. Using public money for private schools is unconstitutional in Michigan. While these proposals give tax credits to those who donate to SGOs, rather than direct allocations of public funds to private schools, there is some concern that this policy may not pass constitutional muster.

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ABOUT THE INITIATIVES:

The first petition would change Michigan tax law to allow for donors to give money to “Scholarship-granting organizations,” or newly created nonprofits that would provide parents and families funding for students who fit certain criteria. The funding could be used for “Student Opportunity Scholarships” that would cover tuition or fees to attend a private school, tutoring or extracurricular activities, and other educational resources.

The second petition allows donors to claim tax breaks on their contributions to the scholarship program. Residents or corporations making donations would be eligible for income tax credits equal to their donations.

Businesses and individuals who donate to these funds would be able to claim a tax credit for the amount donated.

Under this proposal, public school students would be eligible for \$500 in funding, while the credit for private school pupils would be about \$7,800. Public school students with disabilities would be eligible for \$1,100.

THE FISCAL IMPACT:

There have been several reports that detail the fiscal impact of the Let MI Kids Learn initiatives. In short, fiscal analysis has shown that hundreds of millions of dollars, and eventually up to \$1 billion a year, could be redirected away from both the School Aid Fund and General Fund, impacting the funding of both public schools and other public services. This would be caused because of the number of people and businesses claiming tax credits after donating to SGOs.

In October, The Senate Fiscal Agency, a non-partisan agency within the legislature, conducted an analysis of the legislation that mirrors the Let MI Kids Learn proposed policy <http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2021-2022/billanalysis/Senate/pdf/2021-SFA-5404-F.pdf>.

The Senate Fiscal Agency found that, if enacted, the policy would “...reduce State revenue by as much as \$500.0 million in the first year it was effective, with the potential for the revenue loss to increase 20% per year in later years.”

The SFA went on to say, “If the cap on the maximum value of credits grew 20% per year, the cap would be \$500.0 million in the first year, \$600.0 million in the second year, \$720.0 million in the third year, \$864.0 million in the fourth year, and more than \$1.0 billion by the fifth year.”

Additional research by Great Lakes Economic Consulting reached similar conclusions <https://482forward.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/482Forward-Voucher-Ballot-Initiative-Research-Report-1.pdf>.

WHAT MICHIGAN PTA ADVOCACY IS ASKING FOR AT THIS TIME:

- Learn more about this issue. Visit a collaborative group that is working to educate the public on this issue at their website ForMIKids.com. This website has resources and a sign-up form for individuals to gain more information as it becomes available. Sign up at ForMIKids.com TODAY!
- Share this information with others in Michigan. Use the ForMIKids.com website or contact Michigan PTA and we are happy to do a presentation and answer questions in your community, live or via Zoom. Contact childadvocacyvp@michiganpta.org
- Get ready to fight this in the legislature, if necessary. If the Let MI Kids Learn organization obtains enough signatures, the fight for this will be in the Michigan Legislature in early June to keep this initiative from going straight into law. To get ready, please sign up for Michigan PTA's VoterVoice so we may communicate directly with you and send you action alerts for communicating with the Michigan Legislature, as necessary. Each individual decides for themselves whether to participate in communicating with their state legislators, issue by issue. Sign up for Michigan PTA's VoterVoice at www.voterveice.net/MIPTA/home. Please tell all PTA members in your community to register with Michigan PTA's VoterVoice at www.voterveice.net/MIPTA/home

Have further questions? Contact childadvocacyvp@michiganpta.org



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JULY 22-23, 2022

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Recognizing and Thanking Members

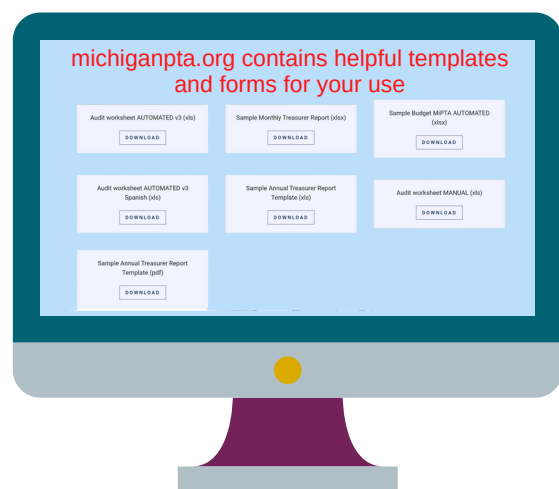
A simple “thank you” can go a long way. Recognizing your PTA members’ contributions to your unit goals is an important part of membership retention. Show them you appreciate their dedication to making every child’s potential a reality in your community.

Suggestions:

- Host a volunteer appreciation event at least once a year to recognize PTA members who have actively engaged in PTA events and championed your goals. Give certificates and public thanks for their work.
- Send thank you emails/letters to new and returning members, reminding them of PTA benefits and ways to stay connected and engaged throughout the year. One option: Have students write thank you notes and attach them to membership cards.
- Host "meet & greet" opportunities for your membership to get to know each other at the beginning of each school year and each January. Provide a fun ice breaker along with light refreshments and a simple 'thank you' message from your PTA.
- Recognize members for returning: two years, five years, etc. This could be as simple as a “Welcome Back” card for two-year members, recognition in the newsletter/PTA website, or a lapel pin for long-term members.

PTA Finances - A Year End Checklist

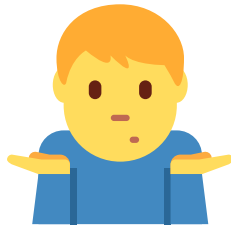
- Make sure that all state and national portions of dues have been collected and forwarded to the state PTA office.
- Prepare all financial records for audit.
- Make sure that the PTA's books agree with the bank balance and outstanding checks, plus cash on hand.
- Prepare the annual report covering the term of office.
- Submit IRS Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-N, 990-T, or other IRS forms if required. Prepare other reports required by the government.
- Transfer of all records, reports, and files to the treasurer-elect. Obtaining and filing new
- Work with the treasurer-elect to obtain and file new signature cards with the bank.
- Arrange for bonding as required by the PTA.
- Transfer all PTA employee and independent contractor records and data to the treasurer-elect, including contracts, payments, schedules, insurance and government-required forms.



First tasks for newly elected PTA officers

1. Add ALL officers for the 2022/23 school year in MemberHub even if they are continuing in the same role.
2. The president-elect should confer with the school principal and call meetings of the board-elect (elected officers and principal) soon after election.
3. At the first of these meetings ratify appointed officers, fill any vacant offices and make plans for the coming year. Strive for a balance of experienced and new members, keeping in mind that all areas of the community should be represented.
4. When appointed officers are ratified, they become part of the board-elect and are included in planning for the upcoming term.
5. Consider a membership survey to be returned prior to the end of the school year where past unit activities are reviewed and suggestions for new activities are solicited.
6. Use input from survey for brainstorming session(s) with the board-elect to establish board goals. Set realistic goals and prioritize projects.
7. Set a calendar for the upcoming year and provide membership campaign materials to the school for any summer mailings they may be planning.
8. Request the outgoing president's and officers' procedure books prior to taking office. Review them along with all other material received.
9. Become familiar with the duties of each chairman. Share job descriptions and materials as noted with the chairmen and help them to secure procedure books and materials from their predecessors. If they fail to receive procedure books, assist them in setting up their own.
10. Consider reviewing the PTA bylaws with the entire board (even if they are newer than three years). The bylaws contain many job responsibilities and timelines/due dates. Reviewing them together gets everyone on same page with the same expectations.
11. Encourage every board member to attend trainings, either at convention or those offered by council or district PTA.
12. Prepare a preliminary budget and present it for adoption at the last association meeting of the year.
13. Verify with outgoing board that the year-end Annual Financial Report has been completed after the books are closed, that arrangements have been made for the annual year-end financial report, the year-end audit, and that documents have been compiled for ease in preparing tax filings.
14. Coordinate with treasurer-elect to have the signature cards for bank accounts updated with new officers (as indicated in the unit bylaws) and submitted to the bank at the beginning of the new term (after June 30th).
15. Make sure each of your board members knows how to contact their counterpart at district (or council) to get questions answered.

Adapted from California PTA



Where Do Find...



Where do I find ...

Go here ...

Still have questions? Contact:

Appreciation Awards, DSAs	MemberHub MIPTA Store	Secretary@michiganpta.org
Audit/financial review	https://michiganpta.org/pta-leader-resources	Treasurer@michiganpta.org
Bylaws	https://michiganpta.org/pta-leader-resources	Secretary@michiganpta.org
Elections	Sample Election script Refer to your Bylaws	OutreachsupportVP@michiganpta.org
Form 990 with IRS	https://apps.irs.gov/app/eos/allSearch Enter your EIN, click on your Legal Name, brings up the history of 990 forms. Look for end date of last fiscal year	Secretary@michiganpta.org
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Reflections Program	MIPTA Reflections page National PTA info	Reflections@michiganpta.org

Please note: For CLICKABLE links please download this newsletter as a pdf.

**Relative and Kin Connections Keep Families Strong
May is National Foster Care Month!**

There are over 407,000 children and youth in foster care across the country, and 34 percent were placed with relatives or kin. Kinship care, in its various forms, is important in meeting the needs of children involved in the child welfare system.

This year, National Foster Care Month focuses on how relative and kin connections keep families strong. When children cannot remain safely with their parents, we should prioritize placements with kin. Kinship care helps to maintain family connections and cultural traditions that can minimize the trauma of family separation.

Take time this month to raise awareness on how prioritizing kinship care, identifying connections rather than just placement options, and maintaining community ties makes a difference in the lives of children and youth and can shift the foster care system to one that truly supports families.



Recognize and nurture every child's cultural identity and community connections.

National Foster Care Month
Relative and Kin Connections:
Keeping Families Strong





ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION

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Make a Commitment to Excellence!

Are you ready to step up
your PTA's involvement in
school improvements?

Is something meaningful already happening between your PTA and school, and would you like to take it a step further? If so, the National PTA School of Excellence program is what you've been looking for!

This recognition program opens the lines of communication and critical thinking within school communities to make data-driven decisions that yield positive, long-term results. At a National PTA School of Excellence, families feel welcomed and empowered to support student success and PTA is a key partner for continuous school improvement.

After completing the program, your school and PTA will be celebrated as national leaders in family-school partnerships and continuous school improvement. Your School of Excellence designation will help attract new, action-oriented PTA members who want to focus on the issues that affect our children the most. Plus, as a School of Excellence, you will automatically be considered for National PTA's highest honor—the Phoebe Apperson [Hearst Awards](#).

Program Steps

STEP #1: Enroll and Gain Support

By enrolling in the School of Excellence program, your PTA and school administrators are making a year-long commitment to identify and implement an action plan for school improvement based on PTA's National Standards for Family-School Partnerships and best practices in Transformative Family Engagement.

After enrolling in the National PTA School of Excellence program, you will start to build an inclusive "Excellence Team"—whose members are representative of your entire school community—who will work together throughout the school year to build family-school partnerships. **(Enroll by Oct. 1)**

STEP #2: Deploy Baseline Survey

Your Excellence Team will deploy National PTA's Baseline Survey questions to your entire school community—including families, administrators and teachers to gauge perceptions of current family-school partnership trends. **(September-November)**

STEP #3: Set a Shared Objective

After you compile feedback from your school community, your Excellence Team will hold meetings in partnership with school administrators to analyze what you have learned and identify ways that your PTA can better engage families throughout the year. **(September-November)**



STEP #4: Complete Initial Application

Once you have analyzed the surveys and determined your shared objective, your Excellence Team will submit your Baseline Survey results online through an Initial Application by the deadline. **(Submit by Nov. 1)**

STEP #5: Follow Your Roadmap to Excellence

Using a resource guide provided by National PTA, the Roadmap to Excellence, your Excellence Team will determine which of the recommendations will have the greatest impact on increasing family engagement and achieving results. Throughout the school year, your Excellence Team will then develop and implement an action plan to address barriers and expand methods for effective family and community engagement. National PTA will be there to provide information, support and program reminders every step of the way! **(Throughout School Year)**

STEP #6: Deploy Final Survey

Towards the end of the school year, your Excellence Team will conduct a Final Survey to gather feedback from your school community and evaluate your progress over the school year. **(March-June)**

STEP #7: Complete Final Application

Your Excellence Team will provide the results of your Final Survey, a new focus area for the upcoming school year and a supporting narrative that outlines your accomplishments online through a Final Application by the deadline. **(Submit by June 1)**

STEP #8: Celebrate Your Excellence

The National PTA School of Excellence designation will be awarded to those that meet a specific threshold or make significant improvements in strengthening their family-school partnership. Once designated, your PTA will receive a banner and celebration tools to plan school and community celebrations. **(August)**

Why PTAs Love the School of Excellence Program

"The School of Excellence program has given us a chance to explore the needs of our school in a way we never have before!"

—**Krysta Jackson, Lake Riviera Middle School PTA**

"This was my first time leading the program and I found it to be a great way to set a concrete goal for our PTA and help us achieve it with an easy step-by-step action plan. This is a user-friendly program that can lead PTAs to greater success, even when they are already high achieving PTAs."

—**Meredith Loudenback, Chets Creek PTA**

"We (as parents and PTA) appreciated being able to approach admin with this idea of spending the year working together in partnership and collaboration to make our school stronger and better for everyone. It truly opened the door for us and helped soften the invisible barriers that were up to separate us."

—**Amy Rutzen, Flower Mound Elementary PTA**

Start Your Excellence Journey

Imagine proudly hanging a National PTA School of Excellence banner in the entrance of your school as a marker of your success! We can't wait to help you achieve your goals. **Learn more and enroll between May 1 and Oct. 1** at [PTA.org/Excellence](https://pta.org/excellence).

Important Dates to Remember

Unit and Council Renewal and Officer Updates in MemberHub	Begins June 1, 2022, must be complete by Oct. 1, 2022
Submit Board of Directors Speaking/Visit Requests for Fall 2021 and Founders' Day Schedule	September 15, 2021
990 Filing Date with the IRS (for most units/councils)	November 15, 2021
Standards of Affiliation (SOA) Deadline* (dues, audit, budget, copy of 990, officers bylaws, insurance)	December 1, 2021
Submitting Board of Directors Speaking/Visit Request for Spring/Summer 2022	January 15, 2022
Submitting Resolutions for Consideration at Convention	May 15, 2022
Fran Anderson Scholarship Deadline	April 1, 2022
Michigan PTA Awards Deadline	May 1, 2022
Annual Convention	July 22-23, 2022

Satisfying Standard of Affiliation allows Units/Councils to participate in all State and National Awards, Grants and Programs.

Please note that when a Unit/Council applies for a National PTA award/grant/program, Michigan PTA is contacted before the award/grant/program is dispersed and if the Unit/Council has not satisfied the Standards of Affiliation (SOA), that entity will be disqualified for the award/grant/program, per Michigan PTA's affiliation agreement with National PTA.

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- Michigan PTA Membership
- Michigan PTA Leadership Community