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Enroll by October 1 for the National PTA School of Excellence Program

Is there something meaningful happening between your PTA and school partner that deserves recognition? Are you looking to step up PTA's involvement in school improvements? Show your community that something really important is happening at your school – something that extends beyond the building and into the homes of families who feel welcome and prepared to support their child's education and overall well-being.

Enroll NOW (or by the October 1st deadline) for the [National PTA School of Excellence program](#), which celebrates the partnership between PTA leaders and schools to enrich the educational experience and overall well-being of all students

What does it take to be recognized as a National PTA School of Excellence?

It takes a joint commitment of PTA and school leaders who want to work together to engage families in a meaningful way. Put together a team that represents your school community to work on this program.

Once you have that, National PTA makes the rest easy for you with this step-by-step process:

1. **Enroll your PTA between April 1 and October 1, 2015** at PTA.org/Excellence or phone at 800-307-4782. You will receive the *Getting Started Guide*, which describes program components, including your first steps to gather feedback from families and set goals with your school partner.
2. Survey families and submit the results through National PTA's Family-School Partnership Scan.
3. Receive a customized *Roadmap to Excellence* containing recommendations that responds to your family survey results reported in the Family-School Partnership Scan.
4. Complete the National PTA School of Excellence application before June 1, 2016.
5. Celebrate your excellence! All National PTA School of Excellence recipients will receive a toolkit to support celebration activities.

In addition to local visibility, your PTA and school will gain national and statewide recognition as a National PTA School of Excellence. On top of that, your PTA will be eligible to earn the [Phoebe Apperson Hearst Award](#). This is National PTA's highest honor recognizing effective family engagement strategies and includes a **\$2,000 grant**.

Enroll Today!

Visit PTA.org/Excellence or call 800-307-4782 for assistance.

Information from National PTA
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