

## WHAT'S NEXT?

## **Congratulations!**

You've had your first virtual discussion with your school district leader and/or principal. So what's next? To ensure your engagement continues, consider some of the following:

- Stay top of mind. Don't let the conversation be a once and done occurrence. Make sure you are executing on the next steps and consider setting up a check-in call or video conference to see if there is more that PTA can do.
- Ask your school principal to hold a virtual town hall with teachers, parents and families to walk through the 10 Critical Questions. You can also allow parents to ask their most pressing questions. Find more tips in the Guide to a Virtual Town Hall resource.
- Spread the word to other parents! Use social media to share daily one of the 10 questions parents should ask school leaders. Also, think about including that resource in regular e-blasts and messages to parents.
- Continue to work with your school to understand the remote learning plan and determine how to measure student learning. This can help better define the role of parents in a learning at home environment in the event of future school closures or if a hybrid learning model is used.