

This document is designed to help you more easily find and access the wide variety of resources developed by National PTA's Center for Family Engagement. Find links to one-pagers, fact sheets, webinars and more around transformative family engagement; strengthening family-school partnerships; diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) and education advocacy. Visit [PTA.org/CFE](https://pta.org/CFE) for more resources and contact FamilyEngagement@PTA.org with any questions.

Get Started With Transformative Family Engagement

RESOURCES

Watch the [Transforming Our Engagement](#) video series to learn more about the Center for Family Engagement and why it was established.

Learn about the [Four I's of Transformative Family Engagement](#) by taking our short [e-learning course](#) (approximately 20 min).

Explore the research that highlights the importance of family engagement in our brief, [Why Family Engagement Matters for Student and School Success](#), also available in [Spanish](#).

Discover what transformative family engagement looks like in action for PTAs across the country in [PTAs Leading the Way in Transformative Family Engagement](#), also available in [Spanish](#).

WEBINARS

[Making Family Engagement More Transformative](#) features National PTA presenting on the four Principles of Family Engagement.

[Family Engagement in a Virtual World](#) features National PTA providing tips to engaging and connecting your community through virtual programming.

Strengthen Family-School Partnerships

RESOURCES

Listen to National PTA's podcast, [Notes from the Backpack](#), to learn from experts in the field. Select episodes are available in [Spanish](#).

Get to know the [National Standards for Family-School Partnerships](#) by exploring the definitions, goals and indicators for each of the six standards, as well as what has changed since the 2008 version, also available in [Spanish](#).

Discover what PTA's National Standards look like in action and assess your own school community's implementation through our [School Leader Rubric \(Spanish\)](#) and our reference guides for [PTA leaders \(Spanish\)](#), [educators \(Spanish\)](#) and [principals \(Spanish\)](#).

Reflect on PTA's National Standards from various perspectives with our [Questions for PTA Leaders \(Spanish\)](#) and [Questions for Administrators \(Spanish\)](#).

Explore [National PTA's family engagement focused policy asks](#) to learn how you can advocate for stronger family-school partnerships nationwide.

The [Who's Who in Your School Activity](#), also available in [Spanish](#), is a perfect way to intentionally build relationships at the beginning of the school year.

WEBINARS

[Transforming Family-School Partnerships with PTA's National Standards Webinar Series](#) relays best practices and strategies for implementing PTA's six National Standards through panel discussions with leading practitioners, researchers and policymakers who are improving family-school partnerships so that all children can reach their full potential.

[Webinar 1: Welcome All Families](#) features speakers from Reconstruction US, Supporting Parents in Education and Beyond, Center for Adoption Support and Education and the Center for Restorative Justice Works.

[Webinar 2: Communicate Effectively](#) features speakers from the National Education Association, Springboard Collaborative, Wellesley College, TalkingPoints and Parent Teacher Home Visits.

[Webinar 3: Support Student Success](#) features speakers from the National Association for Family, School and Community Engagement; Washoe County School District; PowerMyLearning; Learning Heroes and WestEd.

[Webinar 4: Speak Up for Every Child and Share Power](#) features speakers from the Institute for Educational Leadership, Michigan PTA, DeKalb County School District, National Center for Learning Disabilities and the Human Rights Campaign.

[Webinar 5: Collaborate with Community](#) features speakers from the National School Boards Association, National Center for Families Learning, Albuquerque Public Schools, Coalition for Community Schools and the Forum for Youth Investment.

[Raising the Bar with the National Standards for Family-School Partnerships: A Virtual Townhall](#) features National PTA in conversation with speakers from the U.S. Department of Education, American Federation of Teachers, National Education Association, National Association for Elementary School Principals, National School Boards Association and the School Superintendents Association to uplift the latest version of the National Standards for Family-School Partnerships.

Dig Into Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

RESOURCES

Access our National PTA [DEI Resource Guide](#) as a hub of DEI-related information, also available in [Spanish](#).

Read through National PTA's [DEI beliefs and definitions](#) ([Spanish](#)) and the [Local Leader DEI Guidance](#), also available in [Spanish](#).

Discover ways to enhance your PTA's inclusion of traditionally underrepresented children and families with National PTA's [Multicultural Reference Guide](#), also available in [Spanish](#).

Watch our web series [10 Minutes to PTA the Transformative Way](#) which covers a range of topics including understanding bias, allyship, ableism, microaggressions and more.

Use the [Diversity Profile Template](#) ([Spanish](#)), [DEI facilitator's guide](#) ([Spanish](#)) and the [DEI Action Plan Template](#) ([Spanish](#)) to kick off your community's DEI journey.

Explore tips for diversifying your PTA in [How To Welcome Diverse Perspectives Into Your PTA](#), also available in [Spanish](#).

[How to Talk About Race & Injustice in America](#) offers a list of resources to help families facilitate difficult conversations about race.

Explore the [multicultural calendar](#) to stay up to date on all the latest holidays, celebrations and events, also available in [Spanish](#).

Read about our practical ideas on how to make sure your [communication](#) ([Spanish](#)), [programming](#) ([Spanish](#)) and [ice breakers](#) ([Spanish](#)) are inclusive throughout the holidays.

Explore how you can [support LGBTQ+ students and families](#) ([Spanish](#)) and [students with disabilities](#) through PTA's National Standards for Family-School Partnerships.

Nat Rep Workshop Materials: [Advancing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Your PTA](#)



Resource List

WEBINARS

[Turn Your Commitment to DEI Into Action](#) features National PTA and a panel of local PTA leaders discussing steps to start PTA leaders' DEI journeys.

[PTA History 101: The National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers and Unification](#) features National PTA and a speaker from Temple University discussing and reflecting on the successes and missteps of the unification between the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Take it to the Next Level With Education and Advocacy

RESOURCES

PTAs can use the [Facilitating Listening Sessions Toolkit](#) to gather feedback. The toolkit is available in six additional languages [here](#).

Stay informed about school funding decisions in your community and advocate for your community's priorities with guidance from our [Understanding & Advocating for School Funding Guide](#) and [Families' Perspectives on School Funding](#), also available in [Spanish](#).

Learn from the latest findings from our [national parent survey](#) on K-12 parents' experiences engaging with their child's school, conducted in collaboration with Edge Research.

Share our [Model Family-School Partnerships School Board Policy](#), also available in [Spanish](#). Learn how to [respond to pushback against DEI Efforts](#), also available in [Spanish](#).

WEBINARS

[Advocating for School Funding With an Equity Lens](#) features National PTA in conversation with state and council PTA leaders moderated by a speaker from Aurora Public Schools about their experiences advocating on issues related to school funding. Access the [slide deck](#) from the webinar, which is also available in [Spanish](#).

About the Center for Family Engagement

National PTA's Center for Family Engagement was established to take a deliberate approach to reimagining family engagement practices and policies for greater equity and effectiveness, and to apply these transformative family engagement approaches at scale. As part of this work, National PTA's Center for Family Engagement—alongside a dedicated cadre of grassroots family and community leaders—facilitated the 2022 update to the National Standards for Family-School Partnerships.