351 PTAs earned the 2020-2022 National PTA School of Excellence designation
(across 39 State PTA Congresses, including three DoDEA schools in Germany)

States With the Most Designees

- Florida: 69 PTAs
- Texas: 67 PTAs
- Virginia: 30 PTAs
- California: 29 PTAs
- New York: 23 PTAs

States with the Highest Percentage of Designees

- Vermont PTA: 8%
- Wyoming PTA: 8%
- European PTA: 8%
- Louisiana PTA: 6%
- Florida PTA: 6%

Student Demographic Population

- 44% White/Caucasian
- 24% Hispanic/Latino
- 16% Black/African American
- 10% Asian American
- 5% Other
- 1% American Indian/Alaska Native

Schools of Excellence by Grade Range

- Pre-K-8 Schools: 12%
- High Schools: 14%
- Middle Schools: 16%
- Elementary Schools: 58%
100% of School Principals perceived the program positively and reported that:

- The program added value to their school community
- They would participate in the program again

97% reported that they would recommend the School of Excellence Program to a fellow colleague

98% perceived the program positively
95% believe that School of Excellence added value to their school community
92% reported that they would participate in the program again

Testimonials from Schools of Excellence

“I think every school should participate in the School of Excellence program because it truly does help you to make positive change in your school and community. Our family engagement has been completely transformed in ways we wouldn’t have thought of if it hadn’t been for our participation in this program.” –LaToya Shelton, Phillips Elementary PTA, Texas

“If your PTA feels like it needs to grow or wants to change in any way, this program is a great way to assess resources and perceptions within the community. There were questions in the process that brought up things for us to work on that I honestly had never thought about before! This also really helped to bring the full community into the fold, so it wasn’t just a few people making all of the decisions.” –Rachel Arno, Charlton Heights Elementary School PTA, New York

“This program allows every family to feel like they have a voice in the school their child attends. The survey gives the school and PTA hard data to back up decision-making and a chance to find out how parents really feel. I think it is also positive feedback for the district, community and state to know that their school has earned this recognition.” –Tammy Luty, Farmington STEAM Academy PTSA, Michigan

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