

Community Feedback Form - SAMPLE ONLY

- 1. PTA Name:
- 2. PTA State:
- 3. How many individuals did you engage?
 - **a.** # engaged via surveys:
 - **b.** # engaged via listening sessions/focus groups/interviews:
- 4. **Verify your Community Feedback method.** This question allows National PTA to verify that your PTA used one of the required community feedback methods and collected the results in a valid way. This could be a tally sheet from paper surveys, a link to results from an online survey or the meeting notes or attendance record from your listening session.

Short answer questions (please answer in 250 words or less)

- 5. How did you engage? Describe the demographics of the individuals you spoke to (e.g., think about age, race, religions, sexual orientation, gender, etc.). Who was missing from your sample?
- 6. What key themes emerged from your listening sessions, focus groups, interviews or surveys? What do respondents appreciate about family-school partnerships at your school? What would they like to change?
- 7. With the above answers in mind, pick one focus area for family engagement that you plan to concentrate on in the upcoming school year:
 - Education
 - · Health, Safety and Well-being
 - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Within that broad focus area, choose one specific Standard and a minimum of one Goal, within the standard, that best describes how you will support efforts. A breakdown of the Standards and Goals is found on page 2.

8. What is one Standard and goal/s you have identified related to your focus area? How do you hope the investment in this work will change your school's approach to the focus area?



PTA's National Standards for Family-School Partnerships and Goals

<u>Follow this link</u> to get more details on each of the standards, including information on the Goals and Indicators for each Standard.

Standard 1 - Welcome All Families

- Goal 1: Build a Community of Belonging: When families engage with the school and PTA, do they feel respected, understood and connected to the school community?
- **Goal 2:** Create an Inclusive Environment: Do the school's and PTA's efforts encourage engagement with and among the diversity of families in the community?

Standard 2 – Communicate Effectively

- Goal 1: Exchange Information Between School and Families: Are families able to receive
 and share information in culturally and linguistically sustaining ways?
- Goal 2: Facilitate Parent-Teacher Communication: Does the school and PTA promote communication between families and teachers?

Standard 3 – Support Student Success

- **Goal 1:** Team-Up For Student Success: Are families, students and educators on the same page about how students are progressing?
- **Goal 2:** Support Leaning by Engaging Families: Are families valued partners in their children's learning at home and at school?

Standard 4 - Speak Up for Every Child

- **Goal 1:** Navigate the School System: Are families knowledgeable and able to raise questions or concerns about their child's educational experience?
- **Goal 2:** Address inequitable outcomes and access. Does the school and PTA remove barriers for families to be advocates for and with students' particularly those who are most marginalized?

Standard 5 - Share Power

- **Goal 1:** Strengthen the Family's Voice in Shared Decision Making: Are families partners in making decisions that affect their children at school and in the community?
- **Goal 2:** Build Families' Connections: Do families have a strong, broad-based organization that offers regular opportunities to develop relationships and raise concerns with school leaders, public officials, and business and community leaders?

Standard 6 – Collaborate with Community

- **Goal 1:** Build a Strong Foundation for Community Partnerships: Does the school and PTA have a plan for when and how to engage community partners?
- **Goal 2:** Connect the School with Community Partners: Do family and school leaders work closely with community organizations, businesses, and institutions of higher education?