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**{NAME OF PTA} Awarded Grant to Engage Families in Science Education**

**{City, State} (Date)**—National PTA and the Bayer USA Foundation have awarded {Name of PTA} with a $500 grant to engage families in science education. {Name of PTA} is one of only a few PTAs nationwide selected to receive renewed funding to continue their work to increase access to STEM—particularly science—experiences for {Name of city} children and families.{Name of PTA’s} was first awarded a grant from National PTA and Bayer in September 2018.

“Families play a critical role in children’s academic success and have the biggest influence on a child’s educational and career decisions. Family engagement is essential to strengthen STEM education, bridge the STEM gap and help all children realize their fullest potential,” said Leslie Boggs, president of National PTA. “We are pleased to provide {Name of PTA} with additional resources to engage families in science education, show children how much fun science can be and educate families about math careers and education pathways.”

With the grant from National PTA and Bayer, {Name of PTA} will:

* Engage families using hands-on learning opportunities and science experiences at science festivals in collaboration with Bayer’s [*Making Science Make Sense*](https://www.makingsciencemakesense.com/) initiative
* Educate families about science literacy and science careers and empower them to support their children’s success in science
* Connect families and students to science enrichment and professional mentorship opportunities

{Insert quote from PTA President or School Principal}

The grant program is part of National PTA’s [STEM + Families](http://www.pta.org/stem) initiative. STEM + Families is a national effort to engage entire families, inspire interest and support student success in STEM with experiences at school, at home, in the community and through digital learning. National PTA launched STEM +Families with the founding support of the Bayer USA Foundation. For more information about the STEM + Families, visit [PTA.org/STEM](http://www.pta.org/stem).

**About PTA**
[PTA®](http://www.pta.org/) comprises of families, students, teachers, administrators and business and community leaders devoted to the educational success of children and the promotion of family engagement in schools. PTA is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit association that prides itself on being a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a strong advocate for public education. Membership in PTA is open to anyone who wants to be involved and make a difference for the education, health and welfare of children and youth. For more information, visit [PTA.org](https://www.pta.org/).

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