As a PTA member, you and your community receive many benefits as part of a national association! National PTA provides state and local PTAs with funding, family resources, leadership development and advocacy expertise, as well as programs and initiatives that help families and schools support every student’s success and well-being.

The Value of PTA

**Advocacy**
National PTA provides policy expertise, easy-to-use tools and federal advocacy resources to make a difference on the top issues that matter most to you and your school community.

- **300+** advocates from across the country convene annually for our Legislative Conference (LegCon) and Capitol Hill Day featuring workshops, speakers, networking, training and congressional meetings.
- **800+** meetings with federal legislators since 2022 on issues including gun safety and violence prevention, federal investments in public schools, youth mental health and school nutrition.
- **20K** advocates have taken action through our congressional messaging system and letters were sent to policymakers encouraging federal action on issues of importance to our association and serving as templates for PTA advocacy at the local, state and federal level.
- **54** federal legislative chairs who monitor legislation and serve as the bridge between local, state and federal PTA advocacy efforts meet regularly to discuss emerging policy issues and attend bi-monthly training webinars with National PTA Government Affairs staff and volunteers.
- **200+** position statements and resolutions, ongoing training and resources available online to strengthen advocacy and annual guidance documents for Capitol Hill.

**Family Resources**
National PTA provides a wide variety of resources for local PTA leaders to help support the families in their communities as their children grow.

- **132** PTA leaders participated in Center for Family Engagement grants and fellowships.
- **81** episodes of Notes From the Backpack: a PTA Podcast sharing real conversations between parents and experts about how to support children’s learning and development.
- **22** episodes of 10 Min to PTA the Transformative Way.
- **21** tools for implementing the National Standards for Family-School Partnerships.

**Funding & Grants**
Since 2020, National PTA awarded over $4.7 million in programmatic, advocacy and family engagement grants to state and local PTAs.

- **STEM + Families**
- **PTA Connected**
- **Health & Mental Wellness**
- **Family Engagement**
- **Diversity & Inclusion**
- **Reflections**
- **Advocacy**

**Programs & Initiatives**
National PTA provides local PTAs and families with events and programs that supplement and support a well-rounded education for every child.

- **600K** students and their families were served through National PTA grants and pilot programming.
- **700K+** students saw improved family-school partnerships in their community when their local PTA participated in the School of Excellence program, our signature school improvement program.
- **300K+** students and their families participated in Reflections, one of the nation’s oldest and largest student recognition programs in the arts.

**Training & Leadership Development**
National PTA provides a wide selection of webinars, online courses and step-by-step guides to help you run every aspect of your PTA and build your skills as a volunteer.

- **2,500+** learners in Thrive, our learning portal, developing the skills that matter most.
- **500+** state board members trained through the virtual Professional Development Institute and other training programs.