**“Families and Schools – Perfect Partners for**

**Student Success”:**

**Resources that Can Support the**

**National PTA Standards**

**National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships**

These standards offer a framework for how families, schools, and communities should work together to support student success.

[National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships](http://www.pta.org/programs/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3126&navItemNumber=3983)

[Assessment Guide (2008)](http://www.pta.org/files/National_Standards_Assessment_Guide.pdf)

[One Voice- Blog postings on Family Engagement](http://onevoice.pta.org/?cat=20)

**PTA Standard 1- Welcoming All Families**

[Center for Schools & Communities- Strengthening the capacity of organizations serving children, youth, and families](http://www.center-school.org)

*[Creating a Welcoming Environment at Your School (Domain 1)](https://www.amazon.com/Ways-Create-Real-Family-Engagement/dp/0981454313)* [in](https://www.amazon.com/Ways-Create-Real-Family-Engagement/dp/0981454313)

[101 Ways to Create Real Family Engagement by Steven M. Constantino, Ed.D](https://www.amazon.com/Ways-Create-Real-Family-Engagement/dp/0981454313)

[Collaborating with Families (STAR Legacy Modules-The IRIS Center)](https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/module/fam/)

[Education World: *Does Your School’s Atmosphere Shout “Welcome?”*](https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/module/fam/)

[Edutopia: *Five-Minute Film Festival: Parent-Teacher Partnerships*](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/film-festival-parent-teacher-partnerships)

[Family Friendly Schools](https://www.familyfriendlyschools.com/)

[Families in Schools- Building Partnerships for Student Success](https://www.familiesinschools.org/)

[Successful Innovations](https://www.si4all.com/)

**PTA Standard 2- Communicating Effectively**

*[Chapter 8- Principle #2: Communicate Effectively and Build Relationships Engage Every Family](https://us.corwin.com/en-us/nam/engage-every-family/book245746)* [by Steven M. Constantino, Ed.D](https://us.corwin.com/en-us/nam/engage-every-family/book245746)

[Connect Online Course- Better Together: Powerful Family Partnerships](http://connect.fpg.unc.edu/connect-course-better-together-powerful-family-partnerships) (Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute)

[Edutopia:](https://www.edutopia.org/groups/classroom-management/783266) *[19 Proven Tips for Getting Parents Involved at School](https://www.edutopia.org/groups/classroom-management/783266)*

Edutopia: [*Family Engagement: Resource Roundup*](https://www.edutopia.org/home-school-connections-resources)

[Effective Home-School Communication (by JoBeth Allen)](http://www.hfrp.org/family-involvement/publications-resources/effective-home-school-communication)

[Helping Parents Communicate Better with Schools (by Holly Kreider/Ellen Mayer/Peggy Vaughan)](http://www.hfrp.org/publications-resources/browse-our-publications/helping-parents-communicate-better-with-schools)

[I HAVE A QUESTION…What Parents and Caregivers Can Ask and Do to Help Children Thrive at School (A Parent Checklist) (U.S. Department of Education)](https://www2.ed.gov/documents/family-community/parent-checklist.pdf)

[LD Online: *School & Parent Communication*](http://www.ldonline.org/parents/school)

[Understood: *Working with your child’s teacher*](https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/partnering-with-childs-school/working-with-childs-teacher)

**PTA Standard 3- Supporting Student Success**

[Beyond the Bake Sale: The Essential Guide to Family-School Partnerships (Book)](https://www.amazon.com/Beyond-Bake-Sale-Essential-Partnerships/dp/1565848888)

[Edutopia: *The Beginners’ Guide to Connecting Home and School*](https://www.edutopia.org/blog/beginners-guide-connecting-home-school-tabitha-dellangelo)

[National PTA: One Voice- Blog postings on Family Engagement](http://onevoice.pta.org/?cat=20)

[National PTA: *Parent’s Guide to Student Success*](https://www.pta.org/parents/content.cfm?ItemNumber=2583&navItemNumber=3363)

[Successful Family Engagement in the Classroom: What teachers need to know and be able to do to engage families in raising student achievement (Harvard Family Research Project)](http://www.hfrp.org/var/hfrp/storage/fckeditor/File/file/FINE%20Newsletter/Winter2011/FINE-Flamboyan_Article.pdf)

* [Classroom Family Engagement Rubric](http://www.hfrp.org/var/hfrp/storage/fckeditor/File/file/FINE%20Newsletter/Winter2011/FINE-Flamboyan_Rubric.pdf)

[Successful Innovations](https://www.si4all.com/)

[Understood: *Partnering with your child’s school*](https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/partnering-with-childs-school/working-with-childs-teacher)

[Webinar Transcript- Bringing Families to the Table: Family Engagement for Struggling Students](http://www.intensiveintervention.org/sites/default/files/Family_Engagement_Transcript.pdf) (National Center on Intensive Intervention)

**PTA Standard 4- Speaking up for Every Child**

[Aligning and Integrating Family Engagement in Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Concepts and Strategies for Families and Schools in Key Contexts](https://www.pbis.org/Common/Cms/files/pbisresources/Family%20Engagement%20in%20PBIS.pdf)

[Center for Family Involvement (VCU, Partnership for People with Disabilities)](https://centerforfamilyinvolvement.vcu.edu/)

[National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships](http://www.pta.org/programs/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3126&navItemNumber=3983)

[PACER Center: Champions for Children with Disabilities](http://www.pacer.org/)

[ParentAdvocates.org](http://www.parentadvocates.org/)

[Parent’s Advocacy in the School](http://www.parentsadvocacy.com/parentsadvocacy/home)

[PEATC: Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center](http://www.peatc.org/)

[Successful Innovations](http://www.si4all.com)

[The Children's Partnership](http://www.childrenspartnership.org/)

**PTA Standard 5- Sharing Power**

[*Chapter 7-* *Principle #5: Empower Every Family* by Steven M. Constantino, Ed.D](https://us.corwin.com/en-us/nam/engage-every-family/book245746)

[CONNECT Module 4: Family-Professional Partnerships (Early Childhood)](http://community.fpg.unc.edu/connect-modules/learners/module-4)

[National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships](http://www.pta.org/programs/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3126&navItemNumber=3983)

[Parent Toolkit (available in Spanish)](http://www.parenttoolkit.com/)

[PTA: *You are Key to Your Child’s Success*](https://s3.amazonaws.com/rdcms-pta/files/production/public/statereflectionslibrary/TYFTSW/2015%20TYFTSW_Key%20Success%20Flier_v2.pdf)

**PTA Standard 6- Collaborating with Community**

[Beyond Random Acts: Family, School, and Community Engagement as an Integral Part of Education Reform (Harvard Family Research Project)](https://s3.amazonaws.com/rdcms-pta/files/production/public/statereflectionslibrary/TYFTSW/2015%20TYFTSW_Key%20Success%20Flier_v2.pdf)

[*Chapter 9-* *Principle #5: Engage the Greater Community* by Steven M. Constantino, Ed.D](https://us.corwin.com/en-us/nam/engage-every-family/book245746)

[Educating our Children Together: A Sourcebook for Effective Family- School Community Partnerships (2003)](http://www.cadreworks.org/sites/default/files/resources/Educating%20Our%20Children_1.pdf)

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[Parent Engagement Toolkit (America’s Promise Alliance)](http://www.americaspromise.org/parent-engagement-toolkit)