

Duval County Council of PTAs/PTSAs Family Engagement Award

Name of Local Unit: _____ Name of President: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

PTAs play an important role in promoting family engagement in schools and communities. These standards can be used by PTAs as a framework for thinking about, structuring, and assessing family engagement:

Standard 1: Welcoming all families into the school community—Families are active participants in the life of the school, and feel welcomed, valued, and connected to each other, to school staff, and to what students are learning and doing in class.

Standard 2: Communicating effectively—Families and school staff engage in regular, two-way, meaningful communication about student learning.

Standard 3: Supporting student success—Families and school staff continuously collaborate to support students' learning and healthy development both at home and at school, and have regular opportunities to strengthen their knowledge and skills to do so effectively.

Standard 4: Speaking up for every child—Families are empowered to be advocates for their own and other children, to ensure that students are treated fairly and have access to learning opportunities that will support their success.

Standard 5: Sharing power—Families and school staff are equal partners in decisions that affect children and families and together inform, influence, and create policies, practices, and programs.

Standard 6: Collaborating with community—Families and school staff collaborate with community members to connect students, families, and staff to expanded learning opportunities, community services, and civic participation.

See this link for information and a link to PTA's National Standards Implementation Guide:

<http://www.pta.org/programs/content.cfm?ItemNumber=1804>

Criteria for Award: 3 ITEMS must be met in order to qualify.

1. **PTA/PTSA plans and participates** in a Family Engagement Program or Project based on one or more of the above six standards.
2. **Must be a PTA in good standing:** See all SIX requirements on our website <http://www.dccpta.org/pta-units/running-your-pta/what-does-in-good-standing-mean/>.
3. **Submitted** to the DCCPTA Awards Chair on or before the **DEADLINE:** 12 NOON, **at the April DCCPTA General Meeting (see website for date)** **LOCATION:** DCPS School Board Building, Cline Auditorium, 1701 Prudential Dr., 32207 (bring ID).

Name of Project: _____ Standard # _____

Number of Participants: _____ Number of Volunteer Hours: _____

Is this Project: _____ one time or _____ ongoing?

Description of Project: (attach description on one (1) additional page, you may use both sides)

PTA President's Name (print) _____

Signature _____

Principal's Name (print) _____

Signature _____

This application may also be mailed to: Awards Chair, DCCPTA, P.O. Box 5397, Jacksonville, FL 32247-5397. Application must be received on or before the April General Meeting date.