



# SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

## What Does it Take to Become a National PTA School of Excellence?

By enrolling in this program, your PTA and school administrators are making a year-long commitment in identifying and implementing an action plan for school improvement based on [PTA's National Standards for Family-School Partnerships](#).

Those that exhibit improvement are honored as National PTA Schools of Excellence, a distinction that spans two years. Honorees receive celebration tools and automatic consideration for the [Phoebe Apperson Hearst Award](#) and a \$2,000 grant for their schools. PTAs are encouraged to renew their designation each year, or every other year, to continue to build on their momentum.

Your School of Excellence designation will help attract new, action-oriented PTA members who want to focus on the issues that affect our children the most. And being a National PTA School of Excellence will open the door to other honors and opportunities for your school.

Enrollment for the 2018-19 school year is now **OPEN** at [PTA.org/Excellence](#). Encourage your local units to enroll ([and reenroll](#)) early so they can gain support from their school administrators and build their Excellence Teams!

### Key Dates

- May 1 - October 15: Program Enrollment (deadline extends from Oct 1)
- September-November 15: Baseline Survey Administration (deadline extends from Nov 1)
- November 15: Initial Application Due (deadline extends from Nov 1)
- Throughout school year: Take Action!
- March-June: Final Survey Administration
- June 15: Final Application Due (deadline extends from June 1) - must be submitted online

- August: School of Excellence and Hearst Award Recipients Announced

### **2018-2019 Reports**

- 2018-19 Enrollment Report - as of **6.6.18** (will close Oct 15)

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