



**Engaging Families Are The
Key To Students Success!**

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**Local Control And Accountability
Plans Annual Goals State priorities
Family Engagement**

Priority 3: Competitive Preference Priority

Including all Early Learning and Development Programs in the Tiered Quality Rating and Improvement System

Where Are We Today?

- School Reopening
- Distance Learning
- Hybrid Propose Programs
- Students Safety
- Social and Emotional Health
- Childcare Support For Families

**FamilyEngagement
&
PTA Programs**

**What your PTA does
for the community
you are in!**

- Family Engagement
- Parent Education
- Reflections (or other art events)
- Health
- Advocacy
- Education Focus (STEAM)
- After School Enrichment
- So much more!!!!





- **Current PTA activities and events**
- **Teacher and principal efforts to explain what is happening in classrooms**
- **Engaging families part of school plans**
- **A topic of discussion for your PTA**
- **A priority at your school, in your district**

Connect these standards to what's happening at your schools





PTA Program Ideas

- **Family Resource Center**
- **A volunteer program with lots of options**
- **Communicating in parents' home language**
- **Convenient meeting times and locations**

Welcoming All Families

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.





Communicating Effectively

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

- Talk to parents
- Use terms that your parents can understand
- Get to know your community
- Involve the school district and administration
- Family nights at the school site





Supporting Student Success

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.

- Explain test scores
- Have principal explain academic goals
- Plan family learning events
- Provide resources to support learning at home





Speaking Up For All Children

Standard 4: 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.

- Explain parent rights & responsibilities
- Parents & staff work together on concerns
- Provide parents with advocacy training
- Sponsor issue discussions





Shared Power

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.

- > School has policy of shared decision making
- > Train parents to sit on LCAP and other committee
- > Sponsor forums about proposed changes





Community Collaboration

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.

- > Engage community groups to support student success
- > School serves as a community center



Let's talk about some
**PTA and California
 PTA programs that
 are ready to go!**



The School Smarts Parent Engagement Program is a model for creating meaningful and diverse parent involvement. It brings parents from all backgrounds together in support of their common interest: helping their children and schools succeed.

For more information go to <https://capta.org/programs-events/school-smarts/>



Reflections program has helped students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life.

For more information go to <https://capta.org/programs-events/reflections/>



Learn how the education system really works so you can make a difference!

Ed100 is a free, self-paced online course that prepares you to make a difference in your school or school district. Lessons are watched online and take approximately 5 minutes.

For more information go to <https://ed100.org/>



SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

National PTA School of Excellence is a recognition program that supports and celebrates partnerships between PTAs and schools to enrich the educational experience and overall well-being for all students. Register now for the 2020/21 school year!

For more information go to

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<https://www.pta.org/home/programs/National-PTA-School-of-Excellence>



Honorary Service Awards are awarded throughout the year and designed as a unique way for PTA units, councils and districts to publicly acknowledge both individuals and organizations for outstanding community service to children and youth in a community. All funds collected with this program are used exclusively to support the California State PTA scholarship

For more information go to

<https://capta.org/pta-leaders/programs/service-awards/>

Ideas Exchange & Strategies

California State PTA

Questions ???

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**Thank you for
joining us
today!**
