

NMPTA Proud!
Award Application Form
Due – Tuesday, March 15, 2022



Please Print

Name of PTA/PTSA _____

Check One: Elementary Middle/Intermediate High Charter National PTA ID # _____

PTA President _____

Phone/Cell # () _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

NMPTA Proud! Award – Check Award applied for: (One Cover Sheet for each application)

- Welcoming All Families
- Communicating Effectively
- Supporting Student Success
- Speaking Up for Every Child
- Sharing Power
- Collaborating With Community

How to apply – Tell us about your program.

What program did you organize? – 20 points

Why was this program developed? – 15 points

How was your program implemented? - 25 points

How will you continue to promote and sustain your

program’s objectives through the year? – 20 points

**What was the impact of your program on your
school community? – 20 points**

Awards – Eligibility Requirements

Your PTA conducted this program between July 1, 2021 and March 2022

Your PTA is in good standing with NMPTA compliance requirements

Your application must be post-marked by the due date indicated above.

For additional information please contact NMPTA at nmpta@newmexicopta.org

Submitted by _____

PTA Position _____

Disclaimer: Your entry may be shared on the NMPTA web page.

Mail application packet to:

New Mexico PTA
Awards Coordinator
P O Box 14706
Albuquerque, NM 87191-4706

NMPTA Proud! Awards – Overview

NMPTA Proud! Awards recognize successful programs that incorporate the **PTA National Standards for Family-School Partnerships** that are planned, organized, and implemented by local PTAs. They also provide the opportunity to share your model programs with other PTA leaders from across the state at a New Mexico PTA Convention workshop.

RECOGNITION/PRIZES FOR AWARD WINNING PTAS:

- *Two (2) paid registrations for the NMPTA State Convention
- *Special Recognition at the NMPTA Convention
- *Opportunity to showcase program at a convention workshop

CATEGORIES – APPLY IN ANY CATEGORY BELOW:

Welcoming All Families - 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.

Examples: Creative campaigns focusing on PTA's value, importance of parent engagement in student success, membership growth through outreach to under-represented populations, non-traditional families and diverse community groups resulting in a PTA board reflective of its community.

Communicating Effectively – Families and school staff engage in regular, two-way, meaningful communication about student learning.

Examples: Utilizing websites, newsletters, e-news or social media to inform membership of local PTA issues and happenings.

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.

Examples: Creative programs and events focusing on Education, Arts, Health or Safety to support student success. Soliciting students' input on priorities, planning and implementing programs with students, collaboration of students and adults, students serving on PTA boards, programs run by students that promote PTA's mission.

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.

Examples: Training parents and students to be better advocates, enhancing their roles in decision-making on educational issues, legislative activities supportive of the education, health and welfare of students.

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.

Examples: Activities enhancing family engagement, parent education or family support/resource development.

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.

Examples: Programs involving community agencies, organizations, foundations, local businesses that connect education programs with workplace, senior citizens groups and community service learning.

APPLICATION TIPS

You should apply for one award category per application form.

Fundraising programs are not eligible.

Responses to application questions should be 1000 words or less per award category.

You may include 3 additional, supplemental pages (including photos) per category per packet.

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