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Maryland PTA Parent/Family Involvement Grant

Goal

To promote the development and implementation of, or the continuation of programs that reach families that do not traditionally participate in their children's education and to introduce new methods for improving their children's health, education and welfare.

Objectives

1. To encourage communication between the home and school that is regular, two-way and meaningful.
2. To recognize parents as their children's first teachers and that they are the key to their success in school and beyond.
3. To enhance student achievement by including parents in the student learning process.
4. To increase volunteerism by parents in public schools.
5. To include parents in decision making and advocacy in education.

Grant

1. The maximum amount of the grant will be \$500.00.
2. Applications must be postmarked by October 15.
3. Winners will be notified prior to convention.
4. All winners will receive their checks and be recognized at the State Convention.

Requirements

1. Local unit must complete the application in its entirety. Application can be found on back.
2. Local unit must have current bylaws on file with Maryland PTA.
3. At the time of the application, National and State dues must be current.
4. Winners will submit a written report on the implementation of their program and the outcome of their efforts by June 1.

Application

Mail completed application to: Maryland PTA State Office
5 Central Ave.
Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061

Any questions contact: Vice President for Leadership
410-760-6221

PTA's National Standards for Family-School Partnerships

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 and 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.

For more information about the National Standards and PTA programs that promote family-school partnerships, visit www.pta.org.



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APPLICATION FOR PARENT/FAMILY INVOLVEMENT GRANT

Name of Local Unit _____

Council _____

President's Name _____

Address _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Email _____

Parent Involvement Chair _____

Address _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Email _____

Total amount of grant desired _____

On a separate sheet of paper (8 1/2 x 11, typed) please provide the following:

- 1. Plan of Work, (identifying how the grant will be used). The Plan of Work must include:
Program or project name
Objective and goals of program or project
Timeline
Explanation of program or project
Budgetary considerations, including in-kind services (if applicable)
Manner in which Maryland PTA will be recognized
2. Copy of approved minutes noting date, meeting and motion to approve plan of work for program or project.
3. Identify which standards for Family Involvement are targeted with this program.

Thank you for taking your time and consideration in completing this application. Please review your proposal carefully; ensuring that all required information is attached.

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