

# NMPTA Proud!

Award Application Form Due Saturday, March 15, 2025



Please Print

Name of PTA/PTSA \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:  Elementary  Middle/Intermediate  High  Charter

PTA President \_\_\_\_\_ National PTA ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## NMPTA Proud! Award – Check Award applied for: (one cover sheet for each application)

- Welcome All Families**
- Communicate Effectively**
- Support Student Success**
- Speak Up for Every Child**
- Share Power**
- Collaborate With Community**

### RECOGNITION/PRIZES FOR AWARD WINNING PTAS:

- Plaque
- Submission Added to NMPTA's Website
- Special Recognition in the Year-End Awards Video

Award recipients will be announced by May 1, 2025.

## Tell us about your program.

What program did you organize? – 15 points

Why was this program developed? What are the objectives? – 20 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

### APPLICATION TIPS

- You should apply for one award category per application form.
- Fundraising programs are not eligible.
- Responses to application questions should be 500 words or less per award category.
- You may include 3 additional, supplemental pages (including photos) per category per packet.
- Please note that any unauthorized use of copyrighted materials is not permitted.

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ PTA Position \_\_\_\_\_

**Disclaimer: Your entry may be shared on the NMPTA web page and social media.**

### Mail/Email application packet to:

New Mexico PTA  
Awards Coordinator  
PO Box 14706  
Albuquerque, NM 87191-4706  
[nmpta@newmexicopta.org](mailto:nmpta@newmexicopta.org)

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Your PTA conducted this program between 07/01/2024 and 03/15/2025
- 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](mailto:nmpta@newmexicopta.org)

## 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 programs with other PTA leaders from across the state on NMPTA's website.

**Welcome All Families** – **The school treats families as valued partners in their child's education and facilitates a sense of belonging in the school community.** Learn about families and foster respectful attitudes; Use culturally and linguistically responsive engagement practices; Encourage school staff to see engaging all families as part of their responsibilities; Create an accessible, family-friendly campus and/or virtual school; Track family engagement data and regularly examine to identify gaps in access.

**Communicate Effectively** – **The school supports staff to engage in proactive, timely, and two-way communication so that all families can easily understand and contribute to their child's educational experience.** Learn about and meet families' communication preferences; Address access by providing interpretation, translation, and/or accommodations; Coordinate information-sharing across communication outlets; Foster transparency and enable families to follow-up; Solicit teacher and family feedback on how communication is going and what could be improved.

**Support Student Success** – **The school builds the capacity of families and educators to continuously collaborate to support students' academic, social and emotional learning.** Support educators to partner with families and students to set goals; Provide an understandable and accurate picture of student progress, using multiple measures (classwork, observations, assessments, etc.); Invite families to contribute to classroom learning; Provide families guidance and activities to support learning at home; Promote learning and enrichment outside of school.

**Speak Up for Every Child** – **The school affirms family and student expertise and advocacy so that all students are treated fairly and have access to relationships and opportunities that will support their success.** Build school staffs' skills to build trust and problem-solve with students and families; Make it easy to understand how the school and district operate; Comply with families' rights under federal and state laws; Connect families to resources that address their questions or concerns; Encourage community and leadership among historically under-represented groups.

**Share Power** – **The school partners with families in decisions that affect children and families and together—as a team—inform, influence, and create policies, practices and programs.** Transparently and accessibly communicate about decision-making processes; Give families and students voice in decisions that affect children; Identify and remedy power imbalances; Connect families to local officials; Foster student and family leadership and civic engagement; Support the development of an effective family/parent organization that represents all families.

**Collaborate With Community** – **The school collaborates with community organizations and members to connect students, families and staff to expanded learning opportunities, community services and civic participation.** Align partnerships to school improvement planning; Work with partners to clarify roles and responsibilities; Understand issues affecting the community and contribute to community-wide solutions; Address student and family basic needs through community resources; Build staffs' cultural competence; Act as a hub of community life.

**For more information about the National Standards for Family-School Partnerships, visit [www.pta.org/standards](http://www.pta.org/standards).**