Seven SC Schools Earn Top Honors

South Carolina PTA is pleased to announce the winners of PTA's National School of Excellence award. 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.

Our South Carolina winners this year include:

- Blythe Academy of Languages PTA in Greenville
- Fork Shoals PTA in Pelzer
- Hughes Academy of Science and Technology PTA in Greenville
- Laurens Middle School PTA in Laurens
- Pelham Road Elementary PTA in Greenville
- Pleasant Hill Elementary School PTA in Lexington
- Pleasant Hill Middle School PTSA in Lexington

By enrolling in this program, the PTA/PTSA and school administrators make a year-long commitment in identifying and implementing an action plan for school improvement based on PTAs National Standards for Family-School Partnerships.

Those schools 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 school. PTAs are encouraged to renew their designation each year, or every other year, to continue to build on their momentum.

Pam Driggers, president of SCPTA, commends the winners, "I am thrilled that seven South Carolina schools received this high honor this year. Clearly, the parents and administrators understand the benefits of this exceptional program and have worked diligently to earn this designation for their students. It's a win/win for everyone."

A School of Excellence designation helps 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 opens the door to other honors and opportunities for schools.

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The SCPTA office is open Monday through Thursday. Vicki Patterson is happy to assist you.

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