

## PTA National Standards for Family-School Partnerships

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

Ideas, suggestions and examples related to this standard can be found on the following pages in Anne Henderson's book *Beyond the Bake Sale: The Essential Guide to Family-School Partnerships*:

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