

PTA National Standards for Family-School Partnerships

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.

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*:

- p. 115 (last paragraph) "We suggest that your team start..."
- p. 116 Recognizing, Learning About, and Affirming All...
- p. 120 Connecting Families' Cultures to What Students...
- p. 123 Recognizing and Supporting Different Forms of...
- p. 125 addressing the Language Barrier
- p. 135 Raising Expectations
- p. 142 Make the Rules Together
- p. 161 Families Need Opportunities to Identify and Help...

pp. 146-149 CHECKLIST