



PARTNERS for Public Education

Our Schools • Our Communities • Our Future

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An associate membership in the Pennsylvania State Education Association

Public education is about all of us.

The public schools are **our schools**. They serve **our communities**. And they shape **our future**.

Pennsylvania's public schools are where 1.7 million of our children learn every day. But the public schools can't do the job alone. It takes parents, community leaders, elected officials, and educators—working together.

We Are All Partners for Public Education

That is why we are all partners for public education.

And that is what Partners for Public Education (PPE) is all about. PPE's mission is to bring partners together, provide them with information about public education policy in Pennsylvania, and create connections with public schools in communities where Partners live.

As a Partner, you will help to make this a reality.

Public Schools: A History of Excellence, A Challenging Future

Pennsylvania's public schools have a long history of excellence. By almost any measure, they are among the best in the nation. But we can always do better. After all, that is what we encourage our students to do—every day.

While we can be proud of our students' successes, our schools and students face many challenges. Expectations are increasing. Federally mandated academic goals are ramping up sharply. The state cut public school funding by nearly \$1 billion. And many school districts cut teachers and programs.

Join Today: Be A Partner for Public Education

PPE members care about these issues—and want to learn more.

To help, Partners will receive an electronic newsletter and information at www.partnersforpubliced.org about the public schools in Pennsylvania, parent tips, education policy updates, examples of community engagement projects, and valuable coupons for discounts on goods and services.

Be a Partner. Join today. Get involved. And help make Pennsylvania's public schools the best they can be.

❖ What is Partners for Public Education (PPE)?

PPE is an associate membership category in PSEA, which provides an opportunity for all Pennsylvanians to partner and communicate in support of Pennsylvania's public schools and advocate for students in every community.

❖ Why Should I Be A Partner?

PPE members join more than 183,000 PSEA members and thousands of other Pennsylvanians who care about their public schools. PPE members acknowledge that they are partners in the success of our public schools. And they act to make sure that the public schools in every community provide the very best education to the students they serve.



❖ How Do I Join?

Just fill out an enrollment form, return it to the address below or go to www.partnersforpubliced.org. Be sure to include your email address.

❖ What Do I Get As A Partner?

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