

MCCPTA Special Education Committee  
Work Plan 2008-2009

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**Vision:**

Expand outreach to families who may not be connected with their school community; continue to act as a resource for parents, caregivers and school staff members and serve the network of parents who share their experiences in advocating for their children to implement successful family-school partnerships.

**Goals:**

Collaborate with other advocacy groups (joint presenters at meeting)

Enhance the PTA Special Education Chair List (by adding a specialty column by resource, contacting local PTAs to recruit SPED Chairs)

Simplify the Annual Awards Ceremony (re-establish electronic submissions, reduce paper work)

**Action Steps:**

Other Advocacy Groups – by mid July invite other groups to kickoff meeting (DONE); by mid August announce meeting information to MCCPTA members; by mid September announce meeting information to other groups; on Monday, October 6, hold meeting.

Chair List – by the end of August, collect and update information for spread sheet; by mid-September, contact schools with missing chairs; by the end of September update list and disseminate.

Awards Ceremony – by mid January work with the appropriate MCCPTA contact to receive electronic submissions; by the end of January send out electronic notification to school community regarding nomination process. (Principals and PTA Presidents); by the end of February re-send notification.

**Expenses:** \$700 related to Special Education Recognition Ceremony