



CT PTA DEIJ Resource Guide

Free and easy-access tools, templates, and links to support inclusive, welcoming PTAs in Connecticut and beyond

Strategy 1: Poll Your Community › Poll Your Community Family Engagement Checklist > › Sample Invitation Scripts >	Strategy 2: Board Recruitment › Board Recruitment Planning Sheet › Trust Building Reflection Worksheet › Community Listening Session Guide	Strategy 3: Inclusive Events › Inclusive Event Planning Worksheet › Accessibility and Transportation Checklist › Multilingual Communication Planning Guide > › Budget-Friendly Event Ideas	Strategy 4: Tough Conversations › Navigate Tough Conversations & Defensive Attitudes › De-escalation Flow Chart	Strategy 5: School + PTA › School + PTA Collaboration Planner › Family Resource Referral Sheet
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STRATEGY TOOLKITS & WORKSHEETS (from the DEIJ Train-the-Trainer Presentation)

General:

[Free or Easy Services & Websites](#)

ADVOCACY

National PTA Advocacy [EN]

Action alerts, policy priorities, and advocacy resources from National PTA.

Connecticut PTA Advocacy [EN]

CT PTA legislative updates and state-specific advocacy information.

LEADERSHIP

DEI Guide for PTA Local Leaders [EN]

Practical guidance for PTA leaders implementing DEI initiatives.

DEI Guide for PTA Local Leaders (Spanish) [ES]

Spanish version of the Local Leader DEI Guide.

Connecticut PTA Board of Directors [EN]

CT PTA leadership and contact information.

DEI TOOLKIT

DEI Resource Guide [EN]

Comprehensive National PTA DEI guide with tools and best practices.

DEI Resource Guide (Spanish) [ES]

Spanish version of National PTA DEI Resource Guide.

DEI Community Profile Template [EN]

Compare school demographics with PTA participation and leadership data.

EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

Multicultural Awareness Calendar 2025-2026 [EN]

Calendar of cultural, religious, and heritage observances.

Inclusive Holiday Programming Guide [EN]

Guidance for planning inclusive celebrations and events.

OUTREACH

Diversity Outreach Guide [\[EN\]](#)

Practical strategies for welcoming diverse families into PTA.

Diversity Outreach Guide (Spanish) [\[ES\]](#)

Spanish version of the outreach guide.

RESEARCH & LEARNING

Cultural Iceberg Model Article [\[EN\]](#)

Overview of Edward T. Hall's Iceberg Model of Culture and its real-world applications.

Learning for Justice Resource Center [\[EN\]](#)

Free educational resources on diversity, equity, and social justice.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

National Standards for Family-School Partnerships [\[EN\]](#)

Framework for effective, inclusive family-school partnerships.

National PTA School of Excellence Program [\[EN\]](#)

Improvement framework for PTAs and schools working toward excellence.

FACILITATION & DIALOGUE

Courageous Conversations About Race [\[EN\]](#)

Resources and training for facilitating conversations about race and equity.

Jan Harp Domene Diversity & Inclusion Awards [\[EN\]](#)

National PTA award recognizing exemplary DEI work by local PTAs.

All resources are free and publicly accessible | EN = English | ES = Spanish | Connecticut PTA & National PTA Resource Guide

