

This is a list of program choices based on a needs assessment specifically linked to the School of Excellence (SOE) Program. It has great ideas of questions to ask on a Needs Assessment and how to then pick a program based on which topics are important to your community. See www.pta.org for more information about SOE.

Local PTA Goals for the Year

How to Use your Needs Assessment Survey, Question 3

Survey Choices	Possible Program Choices(s)
Safety and security when my child is at school	Bullying prevention, PTA's Connect for Respect program (PTA.org/bullying)
Healthy food choices for my child at school	Nutrition and portion control, consider running a Healthy Lifestyles event (PTA.org/topic_nutrition.asp)
Resources on parenting	Talking to your child about tough subjects, program on PTA's Standards for Family Engagement resources. Consider creating a Parent Resource Center in your school.
Physical education or activities for my child at school	Obesity prevention, consider running a Healthy Lifestyles event (PTA.org/topic_health_and_wellness.asp)
Arts education for my child at school	Music, the arts, craft nights. Consider implementing a Reflections Program. (PTA.org/Reflections)
Improving my child's academic success	Helping children develop good study habits
Opportunities to be involved at school	Volunteer training and opportunities
Opportunities to interact with other parents and families	Pizza night, Bingo Night, Game Night, Movie Night, or other family night events
Effective parent-teacher communication	Parent / teacher/principal get-together, parent-teacher conference basics
Adequate funds for my child's school	Advocacy workshop on education budgets; fundraisers for PTA projects and activities