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Dear East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering PTA,

On behalf of National PTA, we want to commend you for your amazing leadership and progress during the 2019-2020 School of Excellence program.

As you are aware, National PTA has made the difficult decision to postpone this year's School of Excellence program. This decision was made after careful consideration and input from participating PTAs, where we learned that not all have access to the tools needed to complete the steps in the program process, not all of the contacts for the program can be reached now to provide updates on their status, and not all of the School of Excellence work has been implemented. But we also recognize that a great deal of work has been made and that many are continuing to provide innovative approaches to helping their communities through the COVID-19 global health crisis.

We hope your PTA will build on the foundation you have established this year by continuing forward in the 2020-2021 School of Excellence program. Should you decide to do so, we will of course honor the work you have completed thus far.

Regardless, we want to take this time to honor the accomplishments you and your Excellence Team have made up to this point. We are so #PTAProud of your commitment to building family-school partnerships through the School of Excellence program. Most importantly, your achievements have improved and will continue to improve the lives of the students you serve.

This tremendous feat has not gone unnoticed, as we continue to look to you as national leaders and innovators in family engagement and community support. Your PTA is a shining example of how others can respond to the needs of their school communities, through this crisis and beyond.

Please accept this letter and certificate of recognition as an acknowledgement of your impressive work. Thank you for all you do on behalf of PTA and for your ongoing dedication to improving your school community.

With sincere gratitude and admiration,



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