

Exceptional Children Commission Purpose Statement:

The NCPTA Exceptional Children Commission will promote the education and well-being of students with exceptional educational needs - students with disabilities and students who are academically and intellectually gifted.

The Commission will inform families, school personnel, and the public about:

- Strengths and Challenges of students with exceptional educational needs
- Issues that may affect the scope and quality of their education
- Resources available to help realize the potential of these students

The Commission will also:

- Advocate for laws, policies, and procedures that positively impact students with exceptional educational needs.
- Collaborate and communicate with appropriate agencies working with students with exceptional educational needs.
- Further networking between parents, educators and others involved with students with exceptional educational needs.
- Encourage Local PTA units to include parent/family member representation for children with exceptional educational needs within their executive board.