



ARLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL OF PTAs

Donation Form

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The Arlington County Council of PTAs (CCPTA) is an advocate for the education and well-being of every child attending Arlington Public Schools (APS). Our volunteer membership includes representatives from each APS Parent Teacher Association (PTA or PTSA) and some APS advisory groups.

- The CCPTA serves as the collective representative voice for all APS PTAs. **We advocate** on behalf of all APS PTAs to the Arlington School Board, Arlington County Board, and APS Superintendent and senior staff.
- **We educate** the leaders of our member PTAs and serve as a resource so they can be effective advocates for their respective school communities.
- **We engage** our member PTAs and encourage participation so that our voice is strong and representative of the entire county.
- **We encourage** individual PTAs to raise issues with potential relevance to the greater Arlington school community, so they can be discussed, amplified, and elevated to a countywide voice.
- The CCPTA is an **independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization** and is not controlled by, nor does it work for, APS or any other entity. Each APS PTA is equally as independent from its associated school and community, collaborating as a partner in advocating for the students in that school.
- The CCPTA is an **affiliate of the National PTA of the United States** and participates in the work of the Virginia PTA Association and its Northern Virginia district to help ensure high-quality public education for all children.
- **We sponsor** the CCPTA Grant Fund (formerly known as the CPCI Fund) established in 2015, which provides targeted financial grants to those Arlington public schools in need of funding to accomplish specific, limited goals not otherwise able to be funded by county or private sources.

The goal of CPCI is to encourage equal access to academic experiences and opportunities. The fund has supported literacy initiatives, field trips, outdoor space initiatives, and sensory tools and flexible seating. APS students are 53% students of color, 30% economically disadvantaged, 18% English language learners, and 18% students with disabilities. While disparities are certainly an issue APS should be addressing, it is also an issue every PTA should be considering: how we serve our students, how we work to be inclusive, and how we advocate for equal access and equity in our school communities and at the County level. For more information on the CPCI initiative, please visit: <https://ccpta.apsva.us/cpci/>

The CCPTA welcomes donations from PTAs, local/state/national organizations and businesses and community members. As a 501(c)(3), all donations made are fully deductible per applicable IRS guidelines.

Instructions:

1. Please fill out the form below.
2. Submit this form along with your donation. You may print a hard copy and mail it with your payment or email a copy to CCPTATreasurerArlington@gmail.com. Keep a copy of this form for your records.
3. Make checks payable to Arlington County Council of PTAs and mail to:
Arlington CCPTA Treasurer
c/o Kendra Anderson
6807 31st Street North
Arlington VA 22213
4. Payment may also be made via Zelle or PayPal; please contact the CCPTA Treasurer at CCPTATreasurerArlington@gmail.com for additional information.

Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	School, Organization or Individual Name:	
Donation Amount:	Donation Purpose (unrestricted or Grant Fund):	May we recognize you publicly on our website and other written and/or oral presentations?
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Questions contact Treasurer, Kendra Anderson (M) 571-429-5078 or (E) ccptatreasurerarlington@gmail.com