

# PTAs and Educational Equity

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**Economic Segregation in Our Schools**



**Disparate PTA Funding Levels**



**Inequity in Access and Opportunity for Students**

**APS has nearly 28,000 students**

**Over 8,000 students qualify  
for free and reduced meals (FARM),  
approximately 29% of the student body**

**Families living on less than \$36,000/year qualify for free meals.  
Families living on less than \$46,000/year qualify for reduced meals.**

**Our schools are segregated economically,  
with FARM rates ranging from 2% to 81%**

**Elementary School PTA spending ranged  
from \$20,000 to \$200,000**

**Over \$2 million spent by PTAs  
in one school year**

**The CCPTA is here to serve our PTAs in their mission to advocate for the education and well-being of our students.**

Our Leadership Team is experienced and happy to help. Please reach out to us anytime.