

# The Comcast Parent Involvement Matters Award

**Eligibility & Application Information:**  
[www.MarylandPublicSchools.org/pima](http://www.MarylandPublicSchools.org/pima)

**Nomination Deadline:**  
January 16, 2009

**The Comcast Parent Involvement Matters Award** is an annual award for parents (and others with legal responsibility for a child) whose exemplary contributions to public education have led to improvements for Maryland's public school children, teachers, schools, programs, and/or policies.

Comcast created the award with the Maryland State Department of Education to highlight the positive impact parents have on public schools and to encourage all parents to get involved in whatever way they can.

Nomination forms can be found in English and select foreign languages on the program's website:

[www.MarylandPublicSchools.org/pima](http://www.MarylandPublicSchools.org/pima)

If you have questions about how to nominate a parent or the award program, please contact [pima@msde.state.md.us](mailto:pima@msde.state.md.us) (preferred) or 1-888-246-0016.

## AWARD CRITERIA

### Nominees:

- are a parent/legal guardian of a child in a Maryland public school.
- must be a consistent advocate of public education.
- demonstrate involvement in one or more of the following areas:
  - Communication;
  - Volunteering;
  - Learning;
  - Decision Making; and/or
  - Community Collaboration.

Additional information about eligibility criteria can be found on the program's website.

