


# **THE PRESIDENT & PRINCIPAL PARTNERSHIP**

**AN OPEN & EVOLVING IDENTIFICATION OF  
BEST PRACTICES**

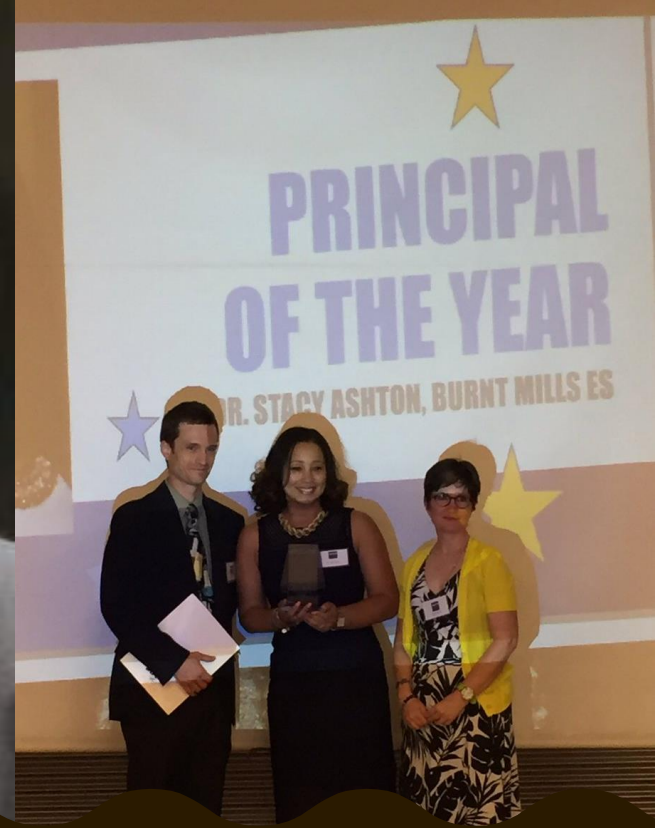
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# THEMES

- Through collected feedback from principals the following drivers of best practice were identified:
    - Consistency
    - Frequent two-way communication
    - Joint collaboration on key interests and topics
    - Innovation—Alternate meeting structures to increase engagement
    - Appropriate representation of individual and collective interests
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# ACTIONS

- Successful partnership often involves these actions on the part of the principal & the school staff:
  - Principal and PTA President establish and commit to a standing monthly meeting
  - Staff liaison to PTA is identified
  - Existing school communication methods to promote PTA events (i.e. Connect Ed, school newsletter, etc.) is utilized
  - PTA president or his/her designee is welcomed, along with other parent leaders, as a member of the Instructional Leadership Team
  - Principal attends and encourages staff to attend as many PTA events as possible
  - Principal publicly thanks the PTA for their efforts whenever possible.
  - Principal openly welcomes parent volunteers in the classroom, lunch, recess, and after-school events



# IMPACT

WHEN SCHOOL AND PARENT LEADERS COME TOGETHER . . . CHILDREN THRIVE!