

## Ways to Get Involved

- Recognize students for academic achievement
- Provide release time for employees to work with students or for parents to volunteer at their child's school
- Initiate a "Turnaround" program to recognize students who make the greatest improvement in academics, attendance, or behavior
- Sponsor a contest that has an educational purpose and/or showcases student talent
- Provide incentives to identified potential dropouts to encourage their graduation from school
- Adopt a club such as Future Educators of America or Youth Crime Watch
- Provide internships, mentorships or "shadow" opportunities
- Sponsor a "Boss for a Day" program
- Provide educational or "curriculum enhancement" materials
- Donate equipment or materials
- Sponsor educational field trips
- Donate tickets to cultural, athletic, or other appropriate community events
- Provide display space for student work or notices of school events
- Provide recognition for the school's Teacher of the Year or any outstanding staff member
- Sponsor school or community beautification projects
- Provide space in organization publications to highlight school activities
- Host meetings for the school
- Provide tours of your organization
- Develop programs to encourage reading
- Support Intergenerational programs which link senior citizens with students
- Provide part-time, summer, or post-graduation employment
- Assist students with a holiday project
- Sponsor an in-school post office or "mini-city"
- Sponsor a book drive to enhance the media center
- Allow students to paint store window or decorate workplace for the holidays
- Provide refreshments for various occasions

- Enhance school safety and the campus environment
- Sponsor fund-raising activities
- Provide scholarships or monetary awards for students
- Serve on school advisory committees or task forces
- Involve school students, staff and community in organization's activities
- Assist district offices in their management efforts
- Allow students to design holiday cards, covers for annual reports or other organization publications
- Sponsor food drives for needy families of students
- Sponsor district events and/or programs
- Provide savings bonds for outstanding students
- Donate "give aways" to be used as incentives for achievement, attendance, behavior, or citizenship (i.e. coupons, passes, specialty items)
- Set up a supply fund for needy students to obtain necessary school supplies
- Sponsor mock trials or support law related education programs
- Offer internships for student work experience
- Invite input from school system personnel in planning activities
- Serve as judges for various events
- Participate in school or community affairs (i.e., parades, ceremonies)
- Serve as guest speakers
- Serve as mentors to students
- Work with teachers to develop new updated curriculum
- Support after-school enrichment programs
- Provide workshops for teachers and staff to update their skills
- Provide demonstrations for students of various artistic and technical skills
- Participate in various fairs (i.e., career, health, science, etc.) at the school
- Support vocational/technical and adult education programs
- Serve as a chaperone for field trips
- Allow students to interview employees

- Sponsor “pen pals” or "e-mail buddies" to strengthen writing skills
- Assist schools with publicity for various events
- Send congratulatory letters to faculty members or administrators who achieve “something special”
- Assist schools in utilizing technology
- Conduct skills seminars for faculty, parents, or students
- Collaborate with other Duval Partners on joint projects