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Parenting launches the “Send a Mom to Congress” Contest on January 12th, a nationwide search for outstanding mom education advocates to attend the first annual **Mom Congress on Education and Learning** this May at Georgetown University. Contest promotion included:

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**Wanted: Moms Who Have Made a Difference**

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Parenting Magazine, a PTA partner, has launched a search for outstanding mom advocates from every state to attend the inaugural Mom Congress on Education and Learning conference in Washington, DC this May. Applications are being sought for moms that have devoted countless hours of time at school board meetings, talked with teachers and other school officials to help make their schools as good as they can be, or who have fought tirelessly to protect their schools from budget cuts. Read on for more information.

Parenting will be selecting one outstanding advocate from every state and the District of Columbia to attend the conference from May 2 to 4, 2010. Participants will receive round-trip airfare, a two-night hotel stay, and the opportunity to connect with other moms from across the country to share success stories, challenges, and concerns as they work to improve our nation's schools. Parenting magazine launched the Mom Congress initiative in March 2009 to celebrate and connect moms fighting for better schools. Each month, the School Years edition of Parenting gives readers the education news and resources they need to make a difference, and highlights one of 13,000+ Mom Congress members whose efforts have brought about positive change for students. To nominate yourself or a mom you know who has made a difference, visit [Parenting.com/momcongress](http://Parenting.com/momcongress). The deadline for applications is March 15, 2010.

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PBS Teachers Celebrate the achievements of parents who have made a difference in the fight for better schools by nominating them to represent your state at Parenting magazine's first annual Mom Congress on Education and Learning at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. this May.

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Help moms who make a difference in their schools. Find out how to handle a bad teacher, how to make homework manageable, and how to get what you need out of your school.

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**Mom Congress: Nominate a Mom To Send To Washington**

Selected Moms Will Attend Parenting's First Mom Congress on Education and Learning at Georgetown University

**Beneficiary:** Parents.

**Grant Type:** Leadership in Education

**Deadline:** Monday, March 15, 2010

**Wanted: 51 Amazing Moms**  
 This May, Parenting will convene the first Mom Congress on Education and Learning at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. The magazine will be selecting one outstanding mom advocate

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**WANTED: Moms Who Have Made A Difference in Their Children's Schools**

Posted January 30, 2010 by Susan Kane

Susan Kane, Editor-in-Chief, Parenting magazine

In Newport, PA, Cheryl Capozzi was used to seeing her kids reading torn, stained, taped-together old books from their school library. But when her first-grader brought home a mold-covered book falling out of its binding, she decided to do something. Taking the tattered old book to the school superintendent, [...]

### Media buzz

**TODAY'S Mama.** Serving teachers and families

Parenting magazine is holding an event this spring that will take the guesswork out of tackling real change in our children's schools. The Inaugural **Mom Congress on Education and Learning** has been developed with the goal of creating "Parenting's" Lesson Plan for Change", a guide to help parents get more involved in their children's schools, and work towards improving educational opportunities for our nation's children."

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One mother from each state will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. for the event at Georgetown University on May 2-4, 2010. Delegates will be selected via nominations. Get the application and nominate yourself or another mother that who has been an advocate for education in her community by March 15, 2010.

When the school voucher debate heated up in Utah a few years ago, I heard a great line that I firmly believe, "You can't fix the system if you're not in it." Amen to that.

1/28/10: Mom blogger for Today'sMama.com discusses the State of the Union address, and uses it as call for moms to enter Parenting's "Send a Mom to Congress" Contest.

1/13/10: The Dallas Morning News' "Dallas Moms" blog directs readers to Parenting.com to nominate moms who have made a difference in their children's schools.

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 The Dallas Morning News

**Nominate a mom who has made a difference in her child's school**

3:00 PM Wed, Jan 13, 2010 | Permalink | Yahoo! Buzz

Nancy Churnin - Reporter Bio | e-mail | News tips

Are you a mom or do you know a mom who has made a difference in her child's school and wants to continue making even more of an impact? Parenting magazine has just launched a search for outstanding mom advocates from every state to attend the inaugural Mom Congress on Education and Learning Conference in Washington, D.C. May 2-4 (and yes, that includes round-trip airfare and two-day hotel accommodations to attend the Mom Congress at Georgetown University). Parenting is VERY interested in recommendations from the Dallas Moms blog. Make your nominations directly at [Parenting.com/MomCongress](http://Parenting.com/MomCongress) through March 15, but please take a moment, too, to tell us in the comments who you think deserves to go.

### Chicago Tribune

1/17/10: The Chicago Tribune's Sunday life section promotes the "Send a Mom to Congress Contest" on Parenting.com: "Nominate a deserving mom to Parenting magazine's Mom Congress on Education and Learning. Delegates will go to Washington, D.C., in May to advocate for better schools. Find out more at [parenting.com/momcongress](http://parenting.com/momcongress)."

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Posted by hanahbeck on Jan 14, 2010 at 01:14 PM

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by panstrack on Jan 15, 2010 at 07:10 PM

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This is great! Hey moms, get in on this!

1/14/10: The mom-networking site MomsLikeMe.com promotes the contest, garnering positive responses from its members.