

Local PTA and Council Awards of Excellence

Celebrate your PTA's success by participating in the Local PTA and Council Awards of Excellence and other programs!

The purpose of the Washington State PTA (WSPTA) awards and recognition program is to celebrate the work PTAs and councils do to make a difference for their communities. Awards and programs also help build awareness of the WSPTA mission and focus. When PTAs and councils are recognized for the work they are doing, it builds pride in the community and helps people connect with PTA!

LOCAL PTA AND COUNCIL AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

- Gold, Silver, and Bronze for all awards. PTAs and councils compete against a set of standards from WSPTA.
- Must be in good standing with WSPTA to apply.
- All awards are open to local PTAs, community PTAs (e.g. Special Ed PTA, Mandarin Dual Language PTA) and councils.
- Updated award application forms will be available at www.wastatepta.org. Do not wait until the last minute to review!

Standards of Excellence	Recognizes and encourages the use of the best practices of PTA management. This award is a great place for all local PTAs and councils to start!
Outstanding PTA of the Year	Recognizes and honors those PTAs and councils that, when compared to all others in their unique environment and within their own special circumstances, are the most representative examples that exemplify the purposes and mission of PTA.
PTAs Taking Significant Action	Recognizes the accomplishments of PTAs and councils that present programs, projects, and activities showing originality, involvement, potential, usefulness, and results.
Outstanding Website	Recognizes PTA and council websites, as they are an important and effective form of communication.
Outstanding Communication Strategy	Recognizes PTA and council use of all forms of communication. Use of multiple forms of communication is important in reaching all of the membership and/or community served.
Outstanding Newsletter & Outstanding E-blast Awards	Recognizes PTA and council newsletters and e-blasts, as both are important and effective forms of communication. These will be separate awards this year
Advocacy Award of Excellence	Recognizes PTA and council programs, projects, and activities/events that increase awareness of and participation in advocacy issues at all levels.
Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Award of Excellence	Recognizes PTA and council programs, projects, and activities/events that increase family and community engagement and involvement.

OTHER PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

PTA Men's Essay Contest: This "ready to go" program is a statewide essay contest that explores the important and different contributions that men make in the lives and education of children – from our children's perspective.

Leadership Academy: As a volunteer, you make a difference in the lives of children because of your commitment to being a voice for every child. Get recognition for the leadership roles and training you have done at all levels of the association.

Both applications can be found at www.wastatepta.org

Deadline: Postmark by March 1, 2018

For more information visit the website: www.wastatepta.org and like us on Facebook: facebook.com/WashingtonStatePTA

QUESTIONS? Contact WSPTA Programs Director: PTAprogdir@wastatepta.org

Apply today and start building the PTA pride in your community!