

Tennessee PTA Notes of Success A Leadership Recognition Program

Training is important for effective PTA/ PTSA leadership and for continued growth of leaders. Through this growth our students, parents, and teachers benefit. The training is designed to share and increase knowledge in officer responsibilities and PTA advocacy. It encourages cooperation, support, and strengthens your PTA/PTSA.

The **Notes of Success** program promotes training and leadership development for all Tennessee PTA/ PTSA members. This also allows for the identification of future leaders for local units, councils, and state. To receive a certificate and recognition, a total of a minimum of 100 points needs to be acquired in a 2 year period.

Tennessee PTA encourages its members to strive for growth and to increase their knowledge in areas of:

Leadership, Advocacy & Legislation, Health & Safety, Education/ Membership, Diversity and Cultural Inclusion and Family Engagement

Where do I get training?

- Tennessee PTA Summer Leadership Training
- Region Conferences
- Tennessee PTA Advocacy Days
- Tennessee PTA State Convention
- Specialty Workshops approved and presented by Tennessee PTA

Who provides the training?

- The Tennessee PTA Board of Managers
- National PTA representatives
- Experts in the fields of Education, Health, Safety, Legislation, and Leadership

Throughout the year there may be opportunities where guest speakers are asked to come make presentations as needed.

How do I earn a “Note”?

Qualifying workshops will be marked by music notes.

Notes can be earned in the following ways:

- Through your participation in Tennessee PTA training events

Through your attendance and participation in sponsored training events

Simply pick up the Notes of Success training record card when you register. Then bring the card to each event. At the conclusion of a qualifying workshop or training session have the Tennessee PTA president/ recorder / designee sign the card. **The entire workshop or session must be attended to have the card signed.**

Additional points can be obtained by the successful completion of at least 5 National PTA eLearning workshops each year. Present your completion certificates to a Tennessee PTA board member to obtain a signature and to receive your points.

Earn 100 points to receive your Tennessee PTA Note of Success recognition.

Once 100 points have been earned turn the Tennessee PTA Notes of Success Training Record card to the President-Elect for processing. Points may be earned for one local unit/ council at a time. **YOU** are responsible for your recording card. Earned points will be evaluated and you will be notified if additional points are required.

Your Note of Success certificate and pin that distinguishes you as one of the key leaders in Tennessee PTA will be presented at the Region Conference or Tennessee PTA State Convention. Allow 30 days for processing.

Point System for Leadership Recognition

Leadership

Earn a minimum of 20 points from this section.

- ✓ President or Vice President (10)
- ✓ Treasurer (10)
- ✓ Secretary (10)
- ✓ Tennessee Leadership Academy Graduate (10)

Earn a minimum of 20 points from this section.

- ✓ Advocacy Training (5)
- ✓ Bylaws or Elections (5)
- ✓ National PTA Programs/eLearning (5)
- ✓ Newsletters/Communications (5)
- ✓ Nominating Committee (5)
- ✓ Parliamentary Procedure (5)
- ✓ Public Relations (5)

Education/ Membership

Earn a minimum of 20 points from this section.

- ✓ Education Issues Workshop (10)
- ✓ Specialty Workshops in Education areas- i.e., SCORE
- ✓ Membership- Retention/ Recruitment Cultural and Diversity Courses (10)
- ✓ Other workshops as noted to fulfill requirements (10)

Health & Safety

Earn a minimum of 10 points from this section.

- ✓ Health Workshop (5)
- ✓ Safety Workshop (5)
- ✓ Bullying (5)
- ✓ Other workshops as noted to fulfill requirements (5)

Legislation

Earn a minimum of 20 points from this section.

- ✓ Basic Legislative Workshop (5)
- ✓ Legislative Day attendee (10)
- ✓ Legislative Day Advocacy training (5)
- ✓ Other workshops as noted to fulfill requirements

Family Engagement

Earn a minimum of 10 points from this section.

- ✓ Male Engagement Workshop (10)
- ✓ Parenting Issues Workshop- i.e. Internet Safety (10)
- ✓ Family Engagement Workshop (10)
- ✓ Social Media (5)

In order to be a truly well rounded leader you need to have points from every sub section.

