



LOIS JEAN WHITE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Complete this report to the State Office on or before March 1st.

This award cannot be self-nominated.

This award is focused on elected officers of local or council units.

Name of PTA/PTSA Leader _____ PTA/PTSA Unit _____

County _____ Leader's Email address: _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Person Nominating: _____ Phone (____) _____

Email Address _____

Lois Jean White, the first African American President of the National Parent Teacher Association, served as National PTA president from 1997-1999. In 1989, Lois Jean was elected Tennessee PTA President. Six years later, in 1995, she was elected as president-elect of the National PTA.

Each submitted nomination application for the Lois Jean White Award will be assessed by the Leadership Committee rubric. The person or group nominating a PTA leader will be contacted if the award for the nominee is to be given. Please answer the following questions about your nominee:

1. How has the leader helped the local unit put in place best practices to adhere to the state and federal compliance requirements?

2. What training resources and events have the board members attended to gain additional knowledge about PTA?

3. How did the leader put their training into practice?

4. How did the leader promote the Tennessee PTA leadership training programs, such as Statewide Leadership Training and Notes of Success?

5. How did the leader keep the unit's board members informed on their expected responsibilities?

6. How was the unit encouraged to have its board reflective of the diverse membership that it served?

7. How has the leader promoted the mission of the PTA?

8. How does the leader communicate with others?

9. How did the leader engage elected officials on advocacy questions, concerns, and actions?

10. Which Tennessee PTA and/or National PTA awards or grants did the unit apply for?

11. How does this leader exemplify the theme of Lois Jean White "doing more for all children"?

12. How did the leader engage and build membership?

Submit application to Tennessee PTA, P.O. Box 1536, Hixson, TN 37343

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