

The members of the school board play an important role in the success of local unit PTAs. A good working partnership between PTA and the school board can improve family engagement and child and youth advocacy. Tell us how your nominee demonstrates their support of the PTA purposes and what makes him or her outstanding.

Award Criteria

- Application forms must be complete and received by the Tennessee PTA no later than February 15th.
- Nominee must be a member of a PTA/PTSA in Tennessee.
- A descriptive narrative in addition with a limit of 1000 words must include:
 - How the school board member strengthens the partnership between the school and the community.
 - How the school board member strengthens the partnership between the PTA/PTSA and the school board.
 - Past or present PTA/PTSA service.
 - How the school board member participates in PTA/PTSA activities, events, and programs in addition to attendance at regular meetings.
 - How the school board member promotes the PTA purposes. (Listed below)
 - How the school board member has advocated for PTAs within the school district.
 - Any additional information to support the nominee.

PTA Purposes

To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, places of worship, and throughout the community;

To raise the standards of home life;

To advocate for laws that further the education, physical and mental health, welfare, and safety of children and youth;

To promote the collaboration and engagement of families and educators in the education of children and youth;

To engage the public in united efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social well-being of all children and youth; and

To advocate for fiscal responsibility regarding public tax dollars in public education funding

Winners will:

Receive recognition at the annual Tennessee PTA meeting.



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OUTSTANDING SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Award Information and Application

Name of School Board Member _____

Name of School District _____

Number of Years as a Board Member _____

Member at _____ PTA/PTSA

Name of PTA/Council _____

Name of PTA President _____

Name of Person Submitting Application _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Does the administrator participate in PTA/PTSA activities in the following? (**Circle one**)

Attends local PTA unit meetings	Regularly	Occasionally	Never
Attends Council meetings (if applicable)	Regularly	Occasionally	Never
Attends PTA Regional meetings and/or training	Regularly	Occasionally	Never
Attends State PTA Convention	Regularly	Occasionally	Never
Attends National PTA Convention	Regularly	Occasionally	Never

This application plus the descriptive narrative must be received by the Tennessee PTA no later than Feb. 15th

Tennessee PTA
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Knoxville, TN 37931

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Received Date _____ Narrative Included

Good Standing Status

Number of Members Submitted as of February 15 _____

Date of Bylaws Approval _____

990 Submitted

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