

A strong PTA/PTSA must have dedicated teachers who are equally helpful and personally involved in the activities of the PTA. 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 max of 1000 words must include:
  - Examples of the ways parents are encouraged to volunteer in the classroom.
  - How the teacher participates in PTA/PTSA activities, events, and programs in addition to attendance at regular meetings.
  - Any past or present PTA/PTSA service performed by the teacher.
  - How the teacher promotes the PTA purposes. (Listed below)
  - 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.

# OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD

## Information and Application

Name of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Position Held \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years as a Classroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Member at \_\_\_\_\_ PTA/PTSA

Name of PTA/Council \_\_\_\_\_

Name of PTA President \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Submitting Application \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Does the teacher participate in the following PTA/PTSA activities? **(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**

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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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