

An outstanding PTA unit or council goes above and beyond.. While meeting all of the good standing requirements and exemplifying all of the National PTA standards for successful family and school partnerships, outstanding PTAs also are innovative, include the community, and make a difference for the students in their school/area.



Award Criteria

- Application forms must be complete and received by the Tennessee PTA no later than February 15th.
- Any submitting local unit or council PTA must in good standing as defined by TNPTA bylaws.
- A descriptive narrative in addition with a limit of 500 words must be included which describes the following:
 - The efforts made to build a more diverse PTA membership and/or board that is inclusive and reflective of its community
 - The efforts to welcome all families into the PTA
 - Communication methods and formats used to reach students, families and the community
 - The program(s) and practices that support student success. Include information on activities conducted, target audience, and actions the PTA took to address the issue(s)
 - Advocacy efforts of the PTA and individual members on local, state or national issues
 - The relationship between the PTA and teachers, staff, and administration
 - Community outreach efforts and the number of community organizations and leaders that are members or interact with the PTA. Include examples of partnerships or programs where the PTA works with the community

Winners will: Receive recognition at the annual Tennessee PTA meeting.

Award Category

(Non-school based PTAs should choose the category that most closely reflects their focus.)

Elementary Middle High School Council/Community

Name of PTA/Council _____

National Unit ID of PTA/Council _____

Name of PTA President _____

Name of Person Submitting Application _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

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

Tennessee PTA
5006 Jim Jones Lane
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

Audit Submitted