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 March 1st.
- 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.
OUTSTANDING UNIT and COUNCIL AWARD
Information and Application

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
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Received Date _________________________  ☐ Narrative Included

Good Standing Status

Number of Members Submitted as of March 1 __________________________

Date of Bylaws Approval _____________________________________________

☐ 990 Submitted  ☐ Audit Submitted