

TEXAS PTA OUTSTANDING ARTS IN EDUCATION PROGRAMMING AWARD

PURPOSE OF AWARD

The Texas PTA Arts in Education Programming Award encourages the participation of local units in school and community arts in education projects.

CRITERIA FOR RECOGNITION

1. Local PTA must be in good standing with Texas PTA.
2. Local PTA must have participated in the Reflection Program.

Bronze Level Recognition – Each of the following requirements must be met to receive the Bronze Level award.

3. The Local PTA must have served as a major sponsor/organizer of one arts in education program, project, or activity, which must:
 - be in addition to the Reflections Program, and
 - enhance and support core curriculum (refer to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills curriculum at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/teks/> for more information).

SILVER LEVEL AWARD – To achieve a Silver Level award, complete all of the Bronze Level requirements plus the following:

4. The Local PTA must have served as a major sponsor/organizer of at least one additional (total of two or more) arts in education programs, projects, or activities, which must:
 - be in addition to the Reflections Program, and
 - enhance and support core curriculum (refer to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills curriculum at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/teks/> for more information).

GOLD LEVEL AWARD – To achieve a Gold Level award, complete all of the above Bronze and Silver Level requirements plus the following:

5. Provide the following additional information:
 - Set at least one goal for arts in education programming.
 - Partnered with an outside group, business, or other entity.
 - Increased participation in the Reflections Program by 20% over last year.
 - Write brief narratives using the headings and covering the topics listed below. Each narrative must be no more than 250 words in length.
 - Community/business involvement
 - Special incentives
 - Promotional ideas
 - Student involvement
6. Attach the narratives and any supporting documents to the entry form and summary and submit to the Texas PTA Office by May 1. The total number of pages submitted, excluding the forms, may not exceed five pages.

GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATION OF ENTRY

Use this form for consideration of the Bronze and Silver recognition by your Area PTA. This form is used by the Local PTAs. To be considered for the Gold Level III recognition by your Area PTA and Texas PTA, the supplemental pages must be attached.

1. Complete this entry form.
2. Submit the form for judging attached to a file folder.
3. Enclose:
 - a copy of the completed Reflections Local PTA Participation Form
 - an Arts in Education Description Program Form for each program, project, or activity. You need not submit a Program Form for your Reflections Program unless you feel that some portion is especially noteworthy.
4. Write a summary of your entry on a separate sheet of paper, in 100 words or less, that may be used for public relations purposes such as in newsletters, Texas PTA *The Voice*, awards finalist program, etc.
5. Submit the entire entry (form, summary and narrative, if required) to the Texas PTA Office by May 1.

STATE AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED

Texas PTA will award a certificate for all entries that have met the criteria for the Bronze and Silver Levels. Gold Recognition winners will be honored at Summer Leadership Seminar. Honorees will be recognized in *The Voice* and on the Texas PTA Web site.

ENTRY DEADLINE
Texas PTA: May 1

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AWARD ENTRANT INFORMATION

Local PTA: _____ ID # _____

LEVEL: Early Childhood Elementary Middle/Junior High High School

(Combination PTAs should select the grade level with the highest enrollment.)

School District _____ City _____

President _____

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail Address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Arts in Education Chairman _____

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail Address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

COUNCIL PTA /AREA PTA INFORMATION

Council PTA _____ Council # _____ Area # _____

Area PTA Awards Contact:: _____ Area # _____

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail Address _____

STATE OFFICE INFORMATION

State Awards Contact Programs Department Telephone 1 (800) TALK PTA

Address Texas PTA, 408 West 11th Street City Austin, TX Zip 78701-2113

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Please complete the following information:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dues were submitted to Texas PTA on or before October 15. | Date submitted: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance was purchased. | Date paid: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws were submitted and approved by Texas PTA within the last five years. | Date approved: _____ |

ARTS IN EDUCATION DESCRIPTION FORM

Name of Activity: _____

New Program Continuing Program

Stated Goal: _____

Involvement: Single Campus Multiple Campuses

Beginning Date: _____ **Ending Date:** _____

Co-Sponsoring Organization(s):

Total Number of Participants: _____

Type of Participants:

Students (*please specify grade levels*) _____ Community
 Parents Administrators Business Partners
 Teachers Other (*please specify*): _____

Curriculum Supported:

Language Arts Mathematics Reading
 Fine Arts History Geography
 Science Other (*please specify*): _____

Curriculum Goal(s) Supported: _____

Description of Activity (250 words or less): (*Use the back of this page, if necessary.*)