

**All Entries Must Be Submitted For Judging to Area 10
Due Date: Postmarked by March 1, 2006**

TEXAS PTA OUTSTANDING NEWSLETTER AWARD

PURPOSE OF AWARD

The Texas PTA Outstanding Newsletter Award encourages the participation of Local PTAs in providing communication services.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF WINNERS

1. Local PTA must be in good standing with Texas PTA.
2. A point system will be used to include the following criteria:

<input type="checkbox"/> Upcoming Events (Calendar)	5 Points	<input type="checkbox"/> School Activities or Events Information	15 Points
<input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Articles	10 Points	<input type="checkbox"/> Council PTA or Area PTA News	10 Points
<input type="checkbox"/> President's Message	5 Points	<input type="checkbox"/> State or National PTA News/Information	15 Points
<input type="checkbox"/> Chairmen's News	10 Points	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Involvement Opportunities	15 Points
<input type="checkbox"/> Awards or Recognition	10 Points	<input type="checkbox"/> Contains Artwork	5 Points

GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTATION OF ENTRY

The award period covers the entire current school year.

1. Complete the entry form.
2. Select the best three newsletters published and submit one copy of each.
3. Place the selected newsletters **in a pocket folder** with the completed entry form in the front of the folder
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's *The Voice*, awards finalist program, etc. This summary will not be included in the page limit.
5. Submit the entire entry (form, supplemental pages and summary) to your Area Newsletter Chair. Entries must be postmarked by March 1, 2006.

PLEASE NOTE: All entries submitted to the state level become the property of Texas PTA and will not be returned.

STATE AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED:

Texas PTA will recognize a Local PTA finalist at each level (Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle/Junior High and High School) and present an award to the Overall Award recipient. Texas PTA will recognize one Council PTA winner.

If any questions Contact:
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Area 10 Newsletter Chairman
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ENTRY DEADLINE: POSTMARK BY MARCH 1, 2006

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AWARD ENTRANT INFORMATION	
___ COUNCIL PTA ENTRY	Name of PTA: _____ ID # _____
___ LOCAL PTA ENTRY	Name of 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 _____
Newsletter Chairman _____	
Telephone (____) _____	E-mail Address _____
Street Address _____	
City _____	Zip _____

AREA PTA INFORMATION	
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	
Newsletters were published on the following dates:	
Month: _____ Year: _____	Month: _____ Year: _____
Month: _____ Year: _____	Month: _____ Year: _____
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