

Texas PTA Family Involvement Awards

Outstanding Parent Involvement

Sponsored by Texas PTA
Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA)
Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP)

AWARD: TEXAS PTA FAMILY INVOLVEMENT
(Outstanding Parent Involvement)
Submit
• Texas PTA Family Involvement
(Outstanding Parent Involvement)
Form with supporting materials.
• Texas PTA Local Unit Award Application Form

PURPOSE OF AWARD

The Outstanding Parent Involvement Award encourages participation of Local PTAs in parent involvement.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF WINNERS

1. Local PTA must be in good standing with Texas PTA.
2. The Parent Involvement Project must be in operation in any of the grade levels: Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle/Junior High or High School.
3. The Parent Involvement Project must have been in operation during the current school year.
4. The Parent Involvement Project must have been in conjunction with a state affiliated Local PTA.
5. Last year's winners are not eligible.

CRITERIA FOR RECOGNITION

BRONZE LEVEL AWARD - Each of the following requirements must be met to receive the **Bronze Level** award:

- Primary purpose of the Parent Involvement Project. If the project was designed to solve a specific problem, please briefly explain the problem.
- How the Parent Involvement events/activities relate to the campus's goals or helped solve a problem.

SILVER LEVEL AWARD - To achieve a **Silver Level** Award complete all of the Bronze Level requirements plus the following:

- Innovative ways that the site-based decision making group make parents feel a part of the team.
- How your campus welcomes parents and the community.
- Projects such as mentoring, Title I Advisory groups, tutoring, literacy projects, speakers bureau.
- Innovative ways used to motivate parents to become involved in their child's education such as:
- Translating newsletters and other communications for multi-lingual families.
- Consideration of child care, transportation and parents' working schedules when planning meetings, parent conferences and parent involvement activities.

GOLD LEVEL AWARD - To achieve a **Gold Level** Award complete all of the above Bronze and Silver Level requirements plus the following:

- If your schools volunteer program or business partnerships (adopt-a-school) played a role, please explain.
- Any unanticipated problems encountered and how they were handled.
- Description of publicity.
- Narrative of results or potential impact this program may have.

STATE AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED

TEPSA and TASSP will present plaques to the two overall award recipients, one each for primary and secondary schools.

Texas PTA Local Unit Award Application Form

Award applying for: _____	
Recognition level: <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze	
Local PTA/PTSA: _____	TXPTA ID #: _____
LEVEL: <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> Middle/Junior High <input type="checkbox"/> High School (Combination PTAs should select the grade level with the highest enrollment.)	
School District: _____	City: _____
PTA/PTSA President: _____	
Telephone: _____	E-mail Address: _____
Street Address: _____	
City: _____	Zip: _____

COUNCIL/AREA INFORMATION

Council PTA: _____	Area PTA #: _____
Awards Contact: _____	
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

Person submitting award: _____	
Telephone: _____	E-mail Address: _____
Address: _____	
City/Zip: _____	Zip: _____

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

AWARD SUMMARY

Write an additional summary, 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. This summary is not included in the page limit.

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