



Outstanding Council PTA Award 2009-2010

Purpose of Award

This award encourages the development of strong Council PTAs by recognizing their training efforts, service to Local PTAs and modeling PTA best-practices.

Award Criteria

Bronze Level Recognition

- Complete and submit the Council PTA Officer Information form and the Council PTA Activity Report to Texas PTA by May 1.
- Plan and host Council PTA Orientation by June 30.
- Update and submit bylaws for approval by Texas PTA (*within the last five years*).
- Council PTA president or representative attended Council PTA Presidents' Training.
- Plan and host Officers' and Chairmen's Training either in fall or spring semesters.
- Provide Leader Orientation Training in the fall.
- Present the Plans of Work of all board members for approval by the Council PTA executive board.
- Present a budget for adoption by the delegates at either the last regular meeting of the previous school year, or the first regular meeting of the new school year.

Silver Level Recognition

- Complete all bronze level requirements as detailed above.
- Present **Basics: Local PTA Board Orientation** to individual Local PTA(s).
- Provide Leader Orientation Training in both fall and spring.
- Complete and submit the Texas PTA Field Report (*pg. 47 of Council PTA Presidents' Supplement*) to Area PTA president by the following dates: September 1, January 1, June 1.
- Complete at least one service project for Local PTAs. Describe project in 25 words or less.

Gold Level Recognition

- Complete all bronze and silver level requirements as detailed above.
- Write a brief narrative for each of the following categories, describing the work of your Council PTA (*250 words or less*). The same topic or program cannot be presented in multiple narratives.
 - Service to Local PTAs (mentoring, program presentation, etc.)
 - Training (workshops, one-on-one training, etc.)
 - National PTA and Texas PTA Program Support (Reflections, Environmental, etc.)
 - Legislation (position/resolution support, proposed legislation, etc.)
 - Community Involvement (parent education, services, etc.)
 - New Council PTA Programs/Projects or Improvement of Continuing Council PTA Programs/Projects

Award Submission

- This award will be submitted electronically via the Texas PTA Web site no later than **May 1, 2010**.
- Award submission forms will be available beginning April 1, 2010.