



# Local PTA Arts in Education Award

## 2009-2010

### Purpose of Award

This award recognizes Local PTAs/PTSAs who participate in the advancement of the arts in our schools and communities through education and enrichment activities.

### Award Criteria

- Local PTA must be in good standing with Texas PTA.
- Local PTA must have participated in the *Reflections* program during the current school year.

#### **Bronze Level Recognition**

- Describe your efforts in promoting the *Reflections* program and include electronic copies of any materials used (*250 words or less*).
- Serve 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).
- Describe the program, project, or activity (*250 words or less*) and attach any promotional materials used.

#### **Silver Level Recognition**

- Complete all bronze level requirements as detailed above.
- Serve as a major sponsor/organizer of one additional, for a total of two, 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).
- Describe the program, project, or activity and attach any promotional materials used (*250 words or less*).

#### **Gold Level Recognition**

- Complete all bronze and silver level requirements as detailed above.
- Adopt goals for arts programming that support the core curriculum and write a brief description of your goals, implementation and results (*250 words or less*).
- Partner with an outside group, business or other entity. Write a brief description describing how you promoted to outside partners and how you utilized their involvement (*250 words or less*).

### Award Submission

- This award will be submitted electronically via the Texas PTA Web site no later than **May 15, 2010**.
- Award submission forms will be available beginning April 1, 2010.