



Local PTA Environmental Award

2009-2010

Purpose of Award

Honoring past Texas PTA President Annie Becker, and Texas PTA's partnership with the **Go Green Initiative** and **Keep Texas Beautiful**, this award recognizes participation of Local PTAs/PTSAs in environmental projects, programs and education.

Award Criteria

- Local PTA must be in good standing with Texas PTA.
- Involvement of students, faculty, parents and community.

Bronze Level Recognition

- Participate in the Texas PTA Environmental Awareness Program.
- Participate as a campus in a school recycling program. Describe the program, its implementation and results (*250 words or less*).
- Publish an environmental education article in one issue of the newsletter and/or on the Web site. Attach the newsletter with the article or provide the Web site address.

Silver Level Recognition

- Complete all bronze level criteria as detailed above.
- Publish an environmental education article in two additional issues of the newsletter and/or on the Web site, for a total of three issues. Attach the newsletters with the articles or provide the Web site address.
- Participate as a campus in a community environmental event (i.e., Keep Texas Beautiful Trash-Off, Earth Day, Arbor Day, etc.). Describe this event (*250 words or less*).
- Participate as a campus in an energy reduction program such as Watt Watchers. Describe the program, its implementation and results (*250 words or less*).
- Register campus with Go Green Initiative Program. (www.gogreeninitiative.org)

Gold Level Recognition

- Complete all bronze and silver level requirements as detailed above.
- Publish environmental education articles in all issues of the newsletter and/or on the Web site. Attach the newsletters with the articles or provide the Web site address.
- Adopt environmental awareness goals and publish them to the membership. Attach the goals and specify how they were published.
- Complete a campus beautification project that beautifies, improves, cleans up or educates regarding the environment. Project may be inside or outside the school and could be in the community. It should benefit the welfare of children. Write a brief description of your project including who participated and an evaluation statement of the final project (*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.