



Local PTA Student Involvement Award

2009-2010

Purpose of Award

This award recognizes Local PTAs/PTSAs with student members (grades 9-12) in which students have contributed significantly during this year in the areas of leadership, membership and project participation.

Award Criteria

- Local PTA must be in good standing with Texas PTA.
- The student members must have been involved in the Local PTA, not only school-related activities.
- All program presentations must be a minimum of 45 minutes in length.

Bronze Level Recognition

- Actively recruit students as PTA/PTSA members. Describe your student membership campaign and attach any promotional materials used (*250 words or less*).
- Present or host one student education program. Indicate the program date and time with number of students attending, and attach any promotional materials used.
- Plan and host one project that includes student participation. Describe the project (*250 words or less*) indicating the number of students involved and results, and attach any promotional materials used.

Silver Level Recognition

- Complete all bronze level requirements as detailed above.
- Present or host one additional student education program for a total of two. Indicate the program date and time with number of students attending, and attach any promotional materials used.
- Appoint students as members of PTA/PTSA committees. List the committees with student members, and indicate the number of students on each committee.
- Recognize students for their PTA/PTSA participation and leadership roles. Describe how the students were recognized (*250 words or less*).

Gold Level Recognition

- Complete all bronze and silver level requirements as detailed above.
- Adopt goals directed at increasing student involvement and publish those goals to the membership. Attach the goals and methods of publication, and describe the strategies used for implementation (*250 words or less*).
- Present or host one student leadership training. Indicate the program date and time with number of students attending, and attach any promotional materials used.
- Involve students as members of PTA/PTSA executive board. List the positions held by students.
- Include students in the planning of student events and programs. Describe the methods of encouraging and including student participation (*250 words or less*).
- Partner with student-led clubs to provide mentorship and increase participation. Describe the partnerships and their benefits (*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.