



ONE WORLD challenge

2011 – 2012

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Program Overview

The *One World Challenge* is open to all students attending a school with a Local PTA/PTSA that is in good standing with Texas PTA. You should reference your Local PTA/PTSA bylaws to review the requirements for good standing status.

Each year, Texas PTA highlights a current environmental or conservation issue for students to utilize in creating their solution. Student entries will be judged within the following grade divisions:

Primary:	Pre-K – 2nd Grade
Intermediate:	3rd Grade – 5th Grade
Middle/Junior:	6th Grade – 8th Grade
Senior:	9th Grade – 12th Grade

Depending upon the challenge each year, solution formats and requirements may vary. Updated program information is available at www.txpta.org/programs.

Program Resources

The following resources may be found on the Texas PTA website:

Student Guidelines & Entry Forms
Judging Tips & Scorecard

Requirements Checklist
Advancing Students Spreadsheet

Local PTA Participation Form
Certificates

Student Recognition

The *One World Challenge* allows for students to be recognized at the Local PTA/PTSA and State PTA levels. State-level judging will occur in April, with program results published prior to the end of the school year. Local PTAs/PTSAs are encouraged to recognize all entries received, and should clearly communicate to the students if their entry is being advanced to the next level of judging.

Honorable Mention recipients at the state level will receive their certificate via mail. Entries receiving an Award of Excellence or an Award of Merit will be recognized at an awards ceremony to be held during the summer.

Local PTA Judging

Local PTAs/PTSAs may advance up to 10% of the total number of entries received within each grade division and format. Entries will be forwarded directly to Texas PTA. Judges are not required to advance an equal percentage within each format. Entries advanced to the state level will not be returned and may be used by Texas PTA or their partners for promotional purposes.

Advancing entries must be received by Texas PTA, no later than 5:00 pm, Thursday, March 29th.

**Please mail or deliver advancing entries to
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