



**DID YOU
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REFLECTIONS

Ten beautiful works of art by Texas students are displayed every year on your membership cards. Show it off with pride!





2023-2024 REFLECTIONS THEME

WHAT IS REFLECTIONS?

Reflections has been a staple arts program in many schools for over 50 years. Through the efforts of our Local PTAs, millions of students have found a creative outlet in the areas of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts.

ELIGIBILITY & PARTICIPATION

Any Local PTA/PTSA is eligible to sponsor Reflections on their campus. For student entries to be eligible for state-level judging, Local PTAs must attain Active Status by October 31. Students in PTAs that do not attain Active Status by the deadline are still eligible to participate at the Local PTA and Council/Regional levels of the program. PTAs that are not in Good Standing may affect students' eligibility to receive awards from Texas PTA.

Visit www.txpta.org/standards-of-continuing-affiliation for more information about Active Status and Good Standing.



TIMELINE



STUDENT ENTRY DEADLINE AT THE **LOCAL** LEVEL

Local PTAs (individual schools) set their own due date to receive student entries.

Our Local PTA deadline:



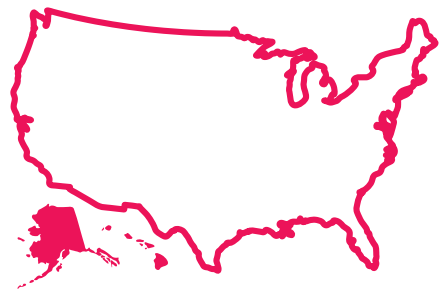
ADVANCING ENTRY DEADLINE AT THE **COUNCIL/REGIONAL** LEVEL

Council PTAs and/or Regional Coordinators set their own due date to receive entries advancing from the Local PTAs. Due dates are typically set for **late November or early December**. Contact your Council PTA for deadline or programs@txpta.org if your PTA is not in a Council.



ADVANCING ENTRIES TO **TEXAS** PTA

Entries advancing to Texas PTA from Council PTAs or Regional Coordinators must be received by 5:00 pm on **January 15th**. If the 15th falls on a weekend or a federal holiday, the acceptance date will extend to the following business day.



ADVANCING ENTRIES TO **NATIONAL** PTA

Texas PTA advances selected entries no later than **March 1st**.

National results are announced beginning **May** via social media, news release, and pta.org.

RESOURCES

Reflections is a rewarding experience for students, parents, and volunteers. Texas PTA's goal is to support our Leaders in maximizing the positive impact of the Reflections program on students. We provide tools to help guide you through the program from start to finish.

www.txpta.org/reflections-leader-resources

Texas PTA provides branded marketing materials such as the theme logo, posters, fliers, a media advisory template, and a press release template that your PTA can personalize.

www.txpta.org/reflections-promotion

THEME SEARCH

The Reflections theme changes every year, and we need your students' suggestions! Each state selects five student theme suggestions to advance to National-level judging. National PTA then selects one exceptional theme to inspire creativity for the following year's PTA Reflections program. The student winner will receive \$100 and recognition at the Annual National PTA Convention!

Visit www.txpta.org/reflections-theme-search to find the latest information about the Reflections Theme Search.