



# PTA Reflections

## TEXAS Awards and Recognition



### **Outstanding Interpretation – 7 total**

(1 Award per Arts Category and 1 in Special Artist Division)

These students are selected from the entries advancing to National PTA and will also receive the recognition listed below.

- An expense-paid trip for him or herself and one adult to present their entry at the Texas PTA LAUNCH Leadership Seminar
- A crystal award from Texas PTA
- Special Gift from Whataburger
- All recognition listed below for receiving an Overall Award of Excellence

### **Overall Award of Excellence – 30 total**

(1 Award per Grade Division and Arts Category and 1 Special Artist per Arts Category)

- Entry advances to national-level judging
- Invitation to the Texas PTA award ceremony
- A crystal award from Texas PTA
- Gold Colored Medallion
- Letter signed by the Texas PTA President
- Recognition on the Texas PTA website and social media

### **Award of Excellence – about 10%**

- Invitation to the Texas PTA award ceremony
- Gold Colored Medallion
- Letter signed by the Texas PTA President
- Recognition on the Texas PTA website

### **Award of Merit – about 15%**

- Invitation to the Texas PTA award ceremony
- Silver Colored Medallion
- Letter signed by the Texas PTA President
- Recognition on the Texas PTA website

### **Honorable Mention – about 25%**

- Invitation to the Texas PTA award ceremony
- Bronze Colored Medallion
- Letter signed by the Texas PTA President
- Recognition on the Texas PTA website

### **Participation – about 50%**

- Letter and certificate signed by the Texas PTA President
- Recognition on the Texas PTA website

**Award Notification:** State awards are announced on March 15 at [txpta.org/reflections](http://txpta.org/reflections). State award recipients are notified via letter by Texas PTA including an invitation to attend the award ceremony. Awards not picked-up at the ceremony will be mailed directly to the student.

**Return of Artwork:** Entries that advance to Texas PTA and National PTA may not be returned. Texas PTA will return entries to the Council PTA Coordinator April - May. National PTA will return awarded Visual Arts and Photography entries within 2 years following the close of any exhibits.