Thank you to the many PTAs and councils that submitted applications for this year’s WSPTA Awards of Excellence! The passion and creativity demonstrated in the submissions of our award recipients serves as an inspiration for PTAs across the state. Be sure to stop by the convention recognition area to learn more about the innovative ways these PTAs are finding success. Congratulations to the following local PTAs, community PTAs, and councils on their achievements:

### Outstanding Communication Strategy

**Gold Level**
- Canyon Creek PTA 6.10.7
- Everett PTSA Council 7.3
- Forest View PTA 7.3.7
- Heatherwood Middle PTA 7.3.71
- Stillwater PTSA 2.16.24

**Silver Level**
- Fernwood PTA 6.10.16

**Bronze Level**
- Hollywood Hill PTA 6.10.17
- Kent Prairie PTA 7.1.23

### Outstanding Newsletter

**Gold Level**
- Briarwood PTA 2.6.5
- Lake Washington PTA Council 2.8

**Silver Level**
- Henry M. Jackson Hi PTSA 7.3.95
- Stillwater PTSA 2.16.24

**Bronze Level**
- Albert Einstein PTA 2.8.24
- Fernwood PTA 6.10.16
- Hillcrest PTA 7.6.20
- Hollywood Hill PTA 6.10.17

### Outstanding Website

**Gold Level**
- Adams PTSA 15.2.10
- Canyon Creek PTA 6.10.7
- Everett PTSA Council 7.3
- Fairwood PTA 9.7.15
- Forest View PTA 7.3.7
- Gateway Middle PTSA 7.3.72
- Henry M. Jackson Hi PTSA 7.3.95
- Hillcrest PTA 7.6.20
- Northshore Council PTSA 6.10
- Somerset PTSA 2.3.80

**Silver Level**
- Briarwood PTA 2.6.5
- Edgerton 5.7.4
- Medina PTSA 2.3.57
- Peter Kirk PTSA 2.8.45
- RE Bennett PTSA 2.3.22

**Bronze Level**
- Hollywood Hill PTA 6.10.17
- Phantom Lake PTA 2.3.65
- Stillwater PTSA 2.16.24

### PTAs Taking Significant Action

**Gold Level**
- Albert Einstein PTA 2.8.24 #1
- Hillcrest PTA 7.6.20
- Northshore Council PTSA 6.10 x2
- Samantha Smith PTA 2.8.57

**Silver Level**
- Bellevue PTSA Council 2.3
- Newport High PTSA 2.3.155

**Bronze Level**
- Adams PTSA 15.2.10
- Albert Einstein PTA 2.8.24 #2
- Drum Inter PTSA 10.10.27
- Robertson PTA 11.2.80
- Somerset PTSA 2.3.80

### Three Easy Ways to Get New Ideas for Your PTA

1. **Visit the recognition area,** where you can peruse all of this year’s winning submissions. Don’t forget your camera!

2. **Find these award-winning PTAs online!** Check out their websites and Facebook pages, and harvest great ideas!

3. **Network with other PTA leaders.** The person sitting next to you may have your PTA’s next great idea. Introduce yourself!
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
Recognizing programs, projects, and activities that increase family and community engagement and involvement

GOLD LEVEL
Cedar Wood PTA 7.3.3
Forest View PTA 7.3.7
Gregory Heights PTSA 9.5.50
Hollywood Hill PTA 6.10.17

SILVER LEVEL
Drum Inter PTSA 10.10.27
Fernwood PTA 6.10.16
Hillcrest PTA 7.6.20
Lake Washington PTA Council 2.8
Tacoma Special Needs PTA 10.13.10

BRONZE LEVEL
Bellevue PTSA Council 2.3
Bethel Area PTA Council 5.3
Robertson PTA 11.2.60

ADVOCACY

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
Recognizing programs, projects, and activities that increase awareness of and participation in advocacy issues at all levels

GOLD LEVEL
Canyon Creek 6.10.7
Cedar Wood PTA 7.3.3
Heatherwood Middle PTA 7.3.71
Henry M. Jackson Hi PTSA 7.3.95
Issaquah High PTSA 2.6.45
Peter Kirk PTSA 2.8.45

GOLD LEVEL (cont.)
Somerset PTSA 2.3.80
Stillwater PTSA 2.16.24
Sunny Hills PTA 2.6.25

SILVER LEVEL
Fernwood PTA 6.10.16
Pacific Cascade Middle PTSA 2.6.41
Pine Lake Middle PTSA 2.6.42
Redmond Middle PTSA 2.8.80
Skyview Middle PTSA 6.10.69

BRONZE LEVEL
Creekside PTSA 2.6.4
Hillcrest PTA 7.6.20
Medina PTA 2.3.57

STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE
LOCAL/COMMUNITY PTAs
Recognizing the effective use of WSPTA best practices as a guide for local PTAs and community PTAs to be child-focused, responsible to members, knowledgeable, fiscally responsible, involved, and well-trained

PLATINUM LEVEL
Canyon Creek 6.10.7
Cedar Wood PTA 7.3.3
Heatherwood Middle PTA 7.3.71
Henry M. Jackson Hi PTSA 7.3.95
Issaquah High PTSA 2.6.45
Peter Kirk PTSA 2.8.45

GOLD LEVEL
Briarwood PTA 2.6.5
Eastlake High PTSA 2.8.88
Forest View PTA 7.3.7
Hollywood Hill PTA 6.10.17
John Muir PTA 2.8.40
Maywood Middle PTSA 2.6.40
Samantha Smith 2.8.57

GOLD LEVEL (cont.)
Somerset PTSA 2.3.80
Stillwater PTSA 2.16.24
Sunny Hills PTA 2.6.25

SILVER LEVEL
Fernwood PTA 6.10.16
Pacific Cascade Middle PTSA 2.6.41
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BRONZE LEVEL
Creekside PTSA 2.6.4
Hillcrest PTA 7.6.20
Medina PTA 2.3.57

STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE
COUNCILS
Recognizing the effective use of WSPTA best practices as a guide for councils to be child-focused, responsible to members, knowledgeable, fiscally responsible, involved, and well-trained

PLATINUM LEVEL
Everett PTSA Council 7.3
Lake Washington PTA Council 2.8 Puyallup PTSA Council 5.7

SILVER LEVEL
Somerset PTSA 2.3.80
Stillwater PTSA 2.16.24
Sunny Hills PTA 2.6.25

BRONZE LEVEL
Creekside PTSA 2.6.4
Hillcrest PTA 7.6.20
Medina PTA 2.3.57

OUTSTANDING PTA OF THE YEAR
Recognizing those local PTAs, community PTAs, and councils that, when compared to all others in their unique environment and within their own special circumstances, are the most representative examples of PTAs that exemplify our association’s purposes and mission

CRYSTAL LEVEL
Megan Klein

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Janitzia Pizarro

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Laila Collins
Liz Hedreen
Kim Kuhne
Jennifer Ritchie
Sherry Rudolph
Theresa Tenney

BRONZE LEVEL
Angela Clarno

These prestigious awards will be announced during Saturday’s 9:00 am general session.

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
Recognizing and acknowledging the continuous growth of leadership demonstrated by dedicated PTA leaders at all levels of the association

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To learn more about the application process for any of these awards, please visit the Washington PTA website at wastatepta.org.