Step 1. Getting Started (August - October)
- Register your local PTA at PTA.org/Reflections. (**REQUIRED**)
- Register your local PTA in fluidreview https://ptareflections.fluidreview.com/ (**REQUIRED**)
- Confirm that your local PTA is in good standing with the state PTA and eligible to participate.
- Make sure the Reflections program is included in your PTA’s program budget for the school year.
- Visit your state PTA website for program deadlines and student materials.
- Recruit volunteers and engage school personnel and community members for additional support.
- Recruit creative professionals to review student works.
- Determine which arts categories and grade divisions your PTA will offer. New program leaders may consider getting started with one or more arts category and division.
- Establish a timeline for your program according to deadlines set by WA State PTA.

Step 2. Promote Your Program (August - October)
- Distribute program rules and student entry form.
- Promote submission deadline and instructions.
- Use #PTAReflections to share how your school participates in Reflections during National Arts & Humanities Month this October.

Step 3. Coordinate the Review of Student Submissions (October - November)
- Collect and organize submissions by category and division. Qualify entries according to category rules.
- Local PTA’s enter all submissions into the student portal on fluidreview, https://ptareflections.fluidreview.com/ and print out a screenshot when all entries have been entered.
- Facilitate judging and support judges as needed.
- Collect judges’ scores and rank entries. Assign awards and prepare works for exhibition.

Step 4. Celebrate Your Student Participants (January – April)
- Announce awardees to the whole school community.
- Host a Reflections Celebration Event to showcase student work and distribute certificates/awards.
- Offer state and national opportunities for student recognition by sending your finalists to the next judging round.

Step 5. Wrap Up and Report Program Success (January – June)
- Return non-advancing submissions to students.
- Recognize volunteers and evaluate your program to consider future improvements.
- Report student participation totals and program success at PTA.org/Reflections.

*Don’t forget to register and report your success at PTA.org/Reflections.*
Visit https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/reflections/ for available template tools and resources.