

**Outstanding Service / Honorary Life Membership / Outstanding Advocate / Outstanding Student Advocate / Outstanding Educator / Friend of Children**

Each year, Washington State PTA (WSPTA) honors individuals or groups for their **state-level service and/or advocacy** on behalf of children by presenting them with a WSPTA award. Recipients of these awards further the vision and mission of WSPTA through their service and/or advocacy at the state level. Each award may or may not be given out annually.

This is your opportunity to nominate an individual or group for WSPTA to consider for recognition. The WSPTA awards committee will use the information you provide to judge the nominees, so please provide as much detail as possible. Nominees who do not meet the state-level criteria will not be considered but could be nominated at the local PTA or council level.

**Postmark or Email Deadline: March 1, 2020**

**Submitter Information:**

<b>Submitted by:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Local PTA	<input type="checkbox"/> Council
<b>Name (individual/local PTA/council):</b>			
<b>PTA# (if local PTA or council):</b>			
<b>Email:</b>			
<b>Phone number:</b>			

In recognition of their **state-level service and/or advocacy**, please consider the following nominee for a WSPTA Award.

**State-Level Service Awards:**

- **Outstanding Service** – Recognizes **statewide service** to children. It is awarded to an individual who has given dedicated and long-term volunteer service that positively impacts every child throughout Washington state while demonstrating the WSPTA core values.
- **Honorary Life Membership** – Recognizes an individual who has contributed significantly to the development, growth, and sustainability of WSPTA at the **state level**. It is awarded to someone who has shown extraordinary commitment to WSPTA’s vision and mission.

**State-Level Advocacy Awards:**

- **Outstanding Advocate** – Recognizes **statewide advocacy** and commitment in helping to create strong policies relating to the health, welfare, safety, and education of children and youth. The individual should have furthered WSPTA’s policy positions (legislative principles,

resolutions, and legislative issues), by activities such as, but not limited to, submitting policy positions, testifying on policy positions on behalf of WSPTA, or representing WSPTA on workgroups or coalitions.

- Outstanding Student Advocate - Recognizes and honors a student for **statewide** advocacy, leadership and/or service on behalf of all children and youth.
- Outstanding Educator - Recognizes continued and dedicated **statewide** contributions and efforts to enhance the educational outcomes of all children or youth. This is the “Educator of the Year” award from WSPTA (an educator may be an individual or group and is not limited to a teacher).
- Friend of Children – Recognizes **state-level** dedication to all children through service aligned with WSPTA’s vision and mission supporting the welfare, health, safety and/or education of Washington state’s children.

**Nominee Information (attach additional pages if necessary):**

**Name (individual or group):**

**Email:**

**Phone number:**

**PTA member?**  Yes  No  Unknown/NA

**Current PTA role (if applicable):**

<b>Please consider nominee for:</b>	<b>State-Level Service Award</b>	<b>State-Level Advocacy Award</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Advocate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Honorary Lifetime Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Student Advocate
		<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Educator
		<input type="checkbox"/> Friend of Children

**PTA Service or Advocacy:**

- Statewide service or advocacy (required)
- Other service or advocacy (optional additional information):
  - Council service or advocacy
  - Local PTA service or advocacy
  - School or local community service or advocacy
  - Other involvement relating to children

Why does this individual or group deserve statewide recognition:

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Share any personal information we might use when presenting the award, should this nominee be chosen (optional):

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**Email or mail form:**


[awards@wastatepta.org](mailto:awards@wastatepta.org)

**Washington State PTA**

Attn: WSPTA Awards Committee

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