

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



The Local PTA and Council Awards of Excellence Awards Program recognizes local PTAs, community PTAs, and councils whose level of effort in specific areas help them make a difference in their community. Local PTAs, community PTAs, or councils may apply for the following awards: Advocacy, Family and Community Engagement, Outstanding Communication Strategy, Outstanding Newsletter, Outstanding Website, PTAs Taking Significant Action, and Standards of Excellence.

For more information, go to <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/awards/excellence/>.

MEMBERSHIP



Growth Awards

To encourage year-round membership recruitment, membership growth is recognized at various levels as PTAs achieve incremental increases over their previous year's membership count. WSPTA staff determine recipients based on membership data entered into the membership database. The following levels can be achieved, Bronze Level, Silver Level, Gold Level, Platinum Level.

Participation Awards

Awards are given to local PTAs who achieve certain participation goals; 100% PTA Membership Award and/or 100% Staff Membership Award.

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VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS



Individual Awards Given at Local PTA's and Council's

PTA is a volunteer-driven organization. To provide all of the amazing programs and events a local PTA or council may provide for their community, it requires many dedicated volunteers. To encourage and recognize the outstanding work of volunteers, WSPTA provides multiple individual recognition awards. A local PTA or council may recognize individual volunteers in their

community with the following awards: Golden Acorn, Outstanding Student Advocate, Honorary Life Membership, Outstanding Advocate, and Outstanding Educator. For more information, go to <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/awards/volunteer-recognition-awards/>.

LEADERSHIP SERVICE AWARD (formerly Leadership Academy)



Washington State PTA is a volunteer organization. The differences made in the lives of children are because of volunteers who are committed to be a voice for every child. The purpose of this program is to recognize and acknowledge leaders' growth and skills attained throughout all levels of the association.

The program [awards leadership points](#) for leadership positions held in both PTA and other educational committees, classes presented, conference attendance, and other WSPTA and National PTA events. The award identifies four leadership levels from [bronze to crystal](#).

For more information, go to <https://www.wastatepta.org/pta-leaders/leadership-academy/>.