

# 2017-2018 WSPTA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE RECIPIENTS



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

*Recognizing the effective use of multiple communication channels to reach members and community*

### GOLD LEVEL

Canyon Creek 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 PTSA 6.10.16

### BRONZE LEVEL

Hollywood Hill PTA 6.10.17  
Kent Prairie PTA 7.1.23

## OUTSTANDING E-BLAST

*Recognizing the effective use of e-blasts as a communications tool*

### GOLD LEVEL

Canyon Creek PTA 6.10.7  
Everett PTSA Council 7.3  
Gateway Middle PTSA 7.3.72

### SILVER LEVEL

Bellevue International School PTSA 2.3.121  
Heatherwood Middle PTA 7.3.71

### BRONZE LEVEL

Edgerton PTA 5.7.4  
Peter Kirk PTSA 2.8.45  
Somerset PTSA 2.3.80

## OUTSTANDING NEWSLETTER

*Recognizing the effective use of newsletters as a communications tool*

### 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 PTSA 2.8.24  
Fernwood PTSA 6.10.16  
Hillcrest PTA 7.6.20  
Hollywood Hill PTA 6.10.17

## PTAs TAKING SIGNIFICANT ACTION

*Recognizing programs, projects, and activities that demonstrate significant originality, involvement, potential, usefulness, and results*

### GOLD LEVEL

Albert Einstein PTSA 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 PTSA 2.8.24 #2  
Drum Inter PTSA 10.10.27  
Robertson PTA 11.2.60  
Somerset PTSA 2.3.80

## OUTSTANDING WEBSITE

*Recognizing the effective use of websites as a communications tool*

### GOLD LEVEL

Adams PTSA 15.2.10  
Canyon Creek PTA 6.10.7  
Everett PTSA Council 7.3  
Fairwood PTSA 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

## 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 PTSA 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*

#### SILVER LEVEL

Bellevue PTSA Council 2.3  
Hollywood Hill PTA 6.10.17

## 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*

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

## 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 PTSA 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 PTSA 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 PTA Council 5.7

## LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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

#### CRYSTAL LEVEL

Megan Klein

#### GOLD LEVEL

Janitzia Pizarro

#### SILVER LEVEL

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

#### BRONZE LEVEL

Angela Clarno

To learn more about the application process for any of these awards, please visit the Washington PTA website at [wastatepta.org](http://wastatepta.org).