

Leadership Service Award Information

Application Information:

- Complete the [online application form](#) and submit by March 12, 2026
- Applicants must create an account to apply. New users set up an account; returning users log in with their email to continue without re-entering past information. For login issues, contact support@wastatepta.org.
- You must be a **current PTA member** to participate.
- You must hold a **leadership position for at least 8 months** to receive credit.
- If you hold the same position or attend the same training course in different years, record each year separately on the application so you receive credit for every year of service or training
- **Provide the PTA name/number for your role: WSPTA (state), Region # (region), or local PTA/council.**
- Attending a PTA training or event counts once; individual sessions within the event do not earn extra points. **Exception:** PTA and the Law taken at convention, WSPTA event, or region conference may be claimed.
- **Only trainings provided or hosted by PTA are eligible** for points; outside training does not qualify.
- You may take unlimited years to advance through award levels. Count points only from the **past five years**. If you earned an award in that window, add new activities since your last application; do not reenter previously credited role.

Award Levels	Description	Requirements
Bronze	Recognizes strong local leaders who are well trained and deeply engaged in their PTA community.	75 points +WSPTA Convention+ PTA & the Law
Silver	Honors leaders with broader impact, serving at council or state levels and advancing PTA advocacy.	Bronze Award + 150 points+ Advocacy event (ex. Leg Assembly or Focus Day) + Council/Region role
Gold	Celebrates leaders who mentor others and contribute significantly at council, region, or state levels.	Silver Award + 300 points+ WSPTA Standards presentation+ Leadership Conference
Crystal	Distinguished leaders who demonstrate statewide influence, advocacy, and mentorship across communities.	Gold Award + 400 points+ WSPTA committee+ ¹ Advocacy with decision maker

¹Advocacy must involve a speaking/lead role with a decision maker (school board, council, legislator, etc.) on a member-approved WSPTA issue, resolution, or principle. Acceptable formats include testimony, presentation, or meeting/town hall/coffee chat. Provide topic, date, and decision maker name(s).

Leadership Service Award Point System

Section 1: Leadership Position Points	
WSPTA board of directors	20 points
WSPTA region director	15 points
WSPTA service delivery team member	8 points
WSPTA committee chair	10 points
WSPTA committee member	6 points
WSPTA task force member	4 points
WSPTA appointed representative to another organization	4 points
Council executive committee ²	15 points
Council board of directors ²	10 points
Council committee chair ³	6 points
Council committee member	3 points
Local PTA executive committee ²	15 points
Local PTA board of directors ²	10 points
Local PTA committee chair ³	6 points
Local PTA committee member	3 points
School district committee or advisory council	4 points
School district levy/bond committee chair	4 points
School district levy/bond committee member	2 points
School committee (such as a learning improvement team or shared decision team)	2 points

² In a given PTA year, officers and board members with more than one position on a board of directors for the same local PTA or council can claim points for only one of those positions. For example, serving as treasurer and another board position for the same PTA would receive points for being the elected officer (treasurer), not executive committee plus board member points.

³ In a given PTA year, executive committee and board members may claim a maximum of 3 committee chair positions for non-board chair positions held for the same PTA.

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Section 2: Leadership Activity Points	
WSPTA Convention class presenter (include each presentation title)	7 points
WSPTA Convention coach	1 point
WSPTA Leadership Conference presenter (include each presentation title)	7 points
WSPTA Legislative Assembly presenter (include each presentation title)	7 points
WSPTA August Leadership Launch presenter (include each presentation title)	7 points
WSPTA region conference presenter (include each presentation title and date)	5 points
WSPTA class presenter to a local PTA/council (include each presentation title and date)	5 points
WSPTA <i>PTA and the Law</i> presenter (include each date presented)	8 points
WSPTA webinar presenter (not <i>PTA and the Law</i>) (include each presentation title and date)	5 points
WSPTA webinar facilitator (include each presentation title and date)	3 points
WSPTA (state-level) awards, Reflections, essay contest, game dev competition, or scholarship judge	3 points
Legislative testimony (provide topic, event/meeting date, and decision-maker name(s))	5 points
WSPTA Legislative Assembly issue/resolution/legislative principle submitter (include title)	5 points
Region roundtable facilitator	1 point
National PTA conference presenter (include presentation title and date)	9 points
National PTA issue/resolution submitter (include title)	5 points

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Section 3: Training Points	
National PTA Convention or legislative conference	15 points
WSPTA Convention	12 points
WSPTA Legislative Assembly	12 points
WSPTA August Leadership Launch	10 points
WSPTA Leadership Conference	6 points
WSPTA <i>PTA and the Law</i> in-person presentation or webinar (may include if taken at convention or region conference) (include date(s))	6 points
WSPTA family engagement event (in-person)	6 points
WSPTA region conference (include date(s))	6 points
WSPTA Focus Day (in-person)	6 points
WSPTA in-person class (include class title and date, taught by council, region, or state) ⁴	5 points
WSPTA/PTA webinar or recorded class (include date) ⁴	3 points
WSPTA Council Summit (include date)	3 points
WSPTA hosted webinar with outside organizations (i.e. OSPI, DOH, etc.)	2 points
PTA roundtable (council, region, or state – not part of another event)	1 point
National PTA eLearning	1 point
Event with a legislator regarding a WSPTA platform issue ⁵ (include topic, date, and decision-maker(s) in attendance)	3 points

⁴ Points will only be given once for a given class title, regardless of the number of times or the varied methods (in-person, webinar, or recorded) you attend the same class in a given PTA year.

⁵ Attendance at an event (meeting, coffee chat, townhall, candidate forum, etc.) with a legislator where a WSPTA platform issue is discussed.

Please review the website for additional information before completing the application:

<https://www.wastatepta.org/pta-leaders/leadership-service/>.

Questions? Contact LeadershipServiceAward@wastatepta.org