

Application Information & Points System

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the online application form and submit it by **March 11, 2027**.
- **There is a new online application system in 2026. All applicants — including those who applied in prior years — must set up a new account to apply.**
- The new online application system can be accessed using this link.
- <https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/program/LeadershipServiceAward2027/apply.mykaleidoscope>
- For login issues, contact leadershipserviceaward@wastatepta.org

Note: Archived information from the previous application system remains accessible to judges for reference during scoring.

ELIGIBILITY & RULES

Eligibility

- You must be a current PTA member to participate.
- You must hold a leadership position for at least 8 months to receive credit.

Application Requirements

- Provide the PTA name/number for your role: WSPTA (state), Region # (region), or local PTA/council.
- If you hold the same position or attend the same training course in more than one year, list each year separately on the application. This ensures you receive credit for every year of service or training.

Point and Credit Rules

- Only trainings provided or hosted by PTA are eligible for points; outside training does not qualify.
- Attending a PTA training or event counts as one activity, even if it includes multiple sessions; those sessions do not each earn separate points. The one exception is "PTA and the Law," which may be claimed separately when taken at convention, a WSPTA event, or a region conference.
- You may take as many years as you need to reach any award level. However, only activities completed within the past five years, including the current PTA fiscal year, count toward your points.

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AWARD LEVELS

BRONZE	<i>Recognizes strong local leaders who are well-trained and deeply engaged in their PTA community.</i> – 75 points – PTA & the Law – Attend 1 of the following events: Region Conference, August Leadership Launch, Advocacy Event (ex-Legislative Assembly, Focus Day, etc.), or WSPTA Convention
SILVER	<i>Honors leaders with broader impact, serving at council or state levels and advancing PTA advocacy.</i> – Bronze Award – 150 points – Council/Region role – Attend 2 of the following events: Region Conference, August Leadership Launch, Advocacy Event (ex-Legislative Assembly, Focus Day, etc.) or WSPTA Convention
GOLD	<i>Celebrates leaders who mentor others and contribute significantly at council, region, or state levels.</i> – Silver Award – 300 points – Deliver a WSPTA Standards presentation – Attend the Leadership Conference
CRYSTAL	<i>Distinguished leaders who demonstrate statewide influence, advocacy, and mentorship across communities.</i> – Gold Award – 400 points – WSPTA committee member – Advocacy with a decision-maker (ex-elected official, school board member etc.)

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LEADERSHIP SERVICE AWARD POINT SYSTEM

Use the tables below to calculate your total points across three categories: leadership positions, leadership activities, and training. Be sure to list each qualifying item separately, including dates and titles where noted.

SECTION 1 — LEADERSHIP POSITION POINTS

Activity / Position	Points
WSPTA board of directors	20
WSPTA region director	15
WSPTA service delivery team member	8
WSPTA committee chair	10
WSPTA committee member	6
WSPTA task force member	4
WSPTA appointed representative to another organization	4
Council executive committee ¹	15
Council board of directors ¹	10
Council committee chair ²	6
Council committee member	3
Local PTA executive committee ¹	15
Local PTA board of directors ¹	10

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Activity / Position	Points
Local PTA committee chair ²	6
Local PTA committee member	3
School district committee or advisory council	4
School district levy/bond committee chair	4
School district levy/bond committee member	2
School committee (such as a learning improvement team or shared decision team)	2

¹ 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.

² 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

Activity / Position	Points
WSPTA Convention class presenter (include each presentation title)	7
WSPTA Convention coach	1
WSPTA Leadership Conference presenter (include each presentation title)	7
WSPTA Legislative Assembly presenter (include each presentation title)	7
WSPTA August Leadership Launch presenter (include each presentation title)	7
WSPTA region conference presenter (include each presentation title and date)	5
WSPTA class presenter to a local PTA/council (include each presentation title and date)	5
WSPTA PTA and the Law presenter (include each date presented)	8
WSPTA webinar presenter, not PTA and the Law (include each presentation title and date)	5
WSPTA webinar facilitator (include each presentation title and date)	3
WSPTA (state-level) awards, Reflections, essay contest, or scholarship judge	3
Legislative testimony (provide topic, event/meeting date, and decision-maker name(s))	5
WSPTA Legislative Assembly issue/resolution/legislative principle submitter (include title)	5
Region Roundtable Facilitator	1

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Activity / Position	Points
National PTA conference presenter (include presentation title and date)	9
National PTA issue/resolution submitter (include title)	5

SECTION 3 — TRAINING POINTS

Activity / Position	Points
National PTA Convention or legislative conference	15
WSPTA Convention	12
WSPTA Legislative Assembly	12
WSPTA August Leadership Launch	10
WSPTA Leadership Conference	6
WSPTA PTA and the Law in-person presentation or webinar (may include if taken at convention or region conference; include date(s))	6
WSPTA family engagement event (in-person)	6
WSPTA region conference (include date(s))	6
WSPTA Focus Day (in-person)	6
WSPTA in-person class (include class title and date, taught by council, region, or state) ³	5
WSPTA webinar or recorded class (include date) ³	3

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Activity / Position	Points
WSPTA Council Summit (include date)	3
WSPTA hosted webinar with outside organization (i.e. OSPI, DOH, etc.)	2
PTA roundtable (council, region, or state — not part of another event)	1
National PTA eLearning	1
Event with a legislator regarding a WSPTA platform issue (include topic, date, and decision-maker(s) in attendance) ⁴	3

³ 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.

⁴ Attendance at an event (meeting, coffee chat, townhall, candidate forum, etc.) with a legislator where a WSPTA platform issue is discussed.

For additional information, please review the website before completing the application:
wastatepta.org/pta-leaders/leadership-service

Questions? LeadershipServiceAward@wastatepta.org