

# NEVADA PTA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Nevada PTA Achievement Awards are based on the Purposes of PTA (as listed on page 2) and programs/events/activities that each PTA undertakes during the year. Several Achievement Awards are also associated with the promotion of the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships (as listed on page 2). Participate in or sponsor just 1-3 programs/events/activities for each of the Purposes of PTA and your PTA will be an award-winning PTA! It's that easy!

**Achievement Awards are presented during the Nevada PTA Convention.**

*All expenses for recipients to receive their award(s) during Nevada PTA's annual convention are the responsibility of the PTA/PTSA that made the nomination of the award recipient. Recipients are invited to receive their award at the designated time during convention without registering to attend the full convention.*

## What Should Our PTA Be Doing Now?

Any PTA in good standing with their council and Nevada PTA may apply. These awards require advance planning from the beginning of your PTA's school year. As you plan your PTA's calendar, include activities that will help to accomplish the specific Purposes of PTA and that utilize at least one of the National Standards for Family-School Partnerships. (Suggested activities are listed on the next page.)

### Units in Good Standing:

1. Adhere to the purposes and basic policies of PTA
2. Submit Officers' Roster
3. Send membership dues and dues remittance forms to NVPTA on a monthly basis
4. Pay insurance premiums to AIM no later than September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year
5. Training: President, treasurer and secretary must have attended training
6. Audit: Submit a copy of the completed annual PTA audit report form and final treasurer's report to NVPTA
7. Budget: Submit a copy of the current approved PTA budget to NVPTA
8. Taxes: Submit a confirmation that taxes have been filed to NVPTA
9. Bylaws: Have bylaws updated to most recent template, reviewed and approved by NVPTA
10. Comply with IRS regulations governing 501(c)(3) organizations
11. Make all records of the local PTA available to a NVPTA representative upon request

## Application Requirements

To apply for the Outstanding/Gold/Silver awards, fill out the award section of this packet and email the form and supporting documents to the Nevada PTA office at [programs@nevadapta.org](mailto:programs@nevadapta.org).

# OUTSTANDING, GOLD AND SILVER PTA AWARDS

## Outstanding PTA Achievement Award

This award requires that the winning PTA:

- qualify for a Gold PTA Achievement Award,
- have an overall membership increase,
- 75% staff membership,
- and participate in three (3) National or Nevada PTA sponsored programs/events/activities.

*A detailed description is required for each activity which includes a description of how the activity met a Purpose of PTA and the purpose that was met. Be sure to include whether your PTA had membership increase and whether or not your PTA achieved 75% staff membership.*

**Gold PTA Achievement Award** requires winning PTAs complete two (2) activities for each of the five Purposes of PTA. *A detailed description is required for each activity, which includes a description of how the activity met a Purpose of PTA and the purpose that was met.*

**Silver PTA Achievement Award** requires winning PTAs to complete one (1) activity for each of the five Purposes of PTA. *A detailed description is required for each activity which includes a description of how the activity met a Purpose of PTA and the purpose that was met.*

## PURPOSES OF PTA – SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

**Promote the welfare of the children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship:**

- Safety: Bike, traffic, fire, playground safety, internet safety, Safe Routes to School event, Fire Up Your Feet, etc.
- Health: Flu Shots, healthy hydration, drug/alcohol education, eye and ear checks, child abuse education, nutrition, fitness, dental care, etc.
- Welfare: Earth Week, bullying prevention, PTA Connected Internet Safety, character education, family living, community service and assistance (such as food, clothes, or coat drives).

**Raise the standards of home life:**

- Education: Parenting, parents' and students' rights, multi-cultural programs, such as Every Child in Focus, healthy living, bank saving programs, internet safety and community support.

**Secure adequate laws for the care/protection of children and youth:**

- Advocacy: Participate in school board meeting, legislative forum, letter campaigns, writing/supporting resolutions, attending Council Meetings and Nevada PTA Convention.
- Education: Sponsor a program about legislative issue, a candidate night, or advocacy program.

**Bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth:**

- Programs: Take Your Family to School, open house, parent-teacher conferences, cultural art curriculum nights, PTA Connected Digital Safety, Healthy Lifestyle program, STEM+ Families, or Family Reading Night activities.
- Cooperation: Curriculum development, school improvement, bond election assistance, inclusion of teachers and other personnel, teacher appreciation, multi-lingual programs, council meetings, volunteers and tracking hours during the year.

**Develop between educators and general public such united efforts that will secure all children/youth with the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education:**

- Partnerships: Civic groups, youth groups, representation on partner organization boards.
- Programs: Founders Day, arts, health day, career day, pre-school, literacy programs, cultural arts (Reflections, artists in residence, etc.) science fair, fitness programs.

# GOLD, SILVER AND OUTSTANDING PTA ACHIEVEMENT APPLICATION

**Please Print or Type**

PTA/PTSA Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PTA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Programs Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your PTA be represented at Nevada PTA's 2020 Convention? (Yes or No)

<b>SILVER PTA AWARD:</b> Must complete one (1) activity for each of the five Purposes of PTA
<b>GOLD PTA AWARD:</b> Must complete two (2) activities for each of the five Purposes of PTA
<b>OUTSTANDING PTA:</b> Must complete three (3) activities for each of the five Purposes of PTA and submit additional information (as noted below)

Please list your PTA's activities for each Purpose; do not list the same activity more than once.

Include the following information for each activity (you may use a separate page for the additional information):

- Brief description of the activity and how it pertains to the Purposes of PTA and/or National Standards for Family-School Partnerships. *Remember activities are not just events, many of these can be done without done without hosting a formal event especially advocacy activities and school partnership activities.*
- Approximate number of participants including any dignitaries or special guests and/or media coverage you may have received.

**Promote the welfare of children/youth in the home, school, place of worship and community.**

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**Raise the standards of home life.**

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**Secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children/youth.**

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**Bring into closer relationship home and school, so that parents and teachers cooperate intelligently in the education of children/youth.**

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**Develop united efforts between educators and the general public as will secure all children/youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.**

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# OUTSTANDING PTA ACHIEVEMENT - Additional Requirements

Did your PTA earn the Gold PTA achievement award? (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_

Did your PTA achieve in increase in membership? (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_

Did your PTA achieve 75% of school staff membership? (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_

**List the three (3) National/Nevada PTA projects or events that your PTA has participated in including dates:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Supplementary material, including one or two photographs and flyer may be emailed to Nevada PTA at [programs@nevadapta.org](mailto:programs@nevadapta.org) or submitted in a .jpg or PDF format or submitted with the online form.

Examples of National or Nevada PTA sponsored activities:

- Healthy Lifestyles
- Healthy Hydration
- PTA Connected Digital Families
- Be Internet Awesome
- STEM+ Families
- Watch D.O.G.S.
- Take Your Family to School Week
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Reflections
- Wellness Night
- Founders Day
- Science Night
- Fitness Night
- Every Child In Focus
- Arts Night
- Math Night
- Diversity and Inclusion Programs
- Family Reading Experience