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2011-2012 AWARDS PACKET

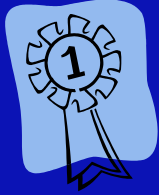
Does your PTA:

- Bring Environmental Concerns Programs to your students?
- Focus on a Healthy School Environment?
- Publish a newsletter to get information out to your membership?
- Sponsor programs that teach kids how to deal with bullies, internet safety, physical safety or school violence?
- Help parents deal with the day to day stresses of raising children?

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, then please take the time to look over the award applications and share your successes with the Illinois PTA!!!



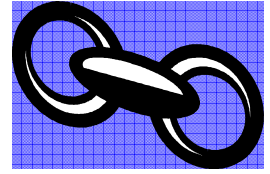
Deadline for all Illinois PTA Award Applications is postmarked or received by February 17, 2012



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Outstanding Council Award 2011—2012



Outstanding COUNCILS will be chosen on the basis of their efforts in promoting the welfare of children and youth. In order for your council to be considered, please submit this award application filled out as completely as possible. If sending a hard copy and more space is needed for an answer, use the back of the page.

ONLY AWARD APPLICATIONS THAT HAVE MET THE FEBRUARY 17, 2012 DEADLINE WILL BE CONSIDERED.

NAME OF COUNCIL _____ PTA DISTRICT # or REGION _____

PRESIDENT _____ PHONE (____) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY & ZIP _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Council Theme: _____

Council Goals: _____

Number of Units: _____ Total number of PTA members in the member units: _____

Number of meetings held each year? Regular _____ Executive Board _____ Executive Committee _____
President's _____ Other (please specify) _____

Purpose of meetings: _____

Who attends the meetings: _____

MEMBERSHIP

How does your council promote membership in the local units?

LEADERSHIP

How many Illinois PTA trained course leaders represent your council? _____

What Illinois PTA Course opportunities were offered this year? _____ How many participated? _____

Any other classes or training opportunities offered? What and Who attended? (General description--not names)

DIVERSITY

In what ways does your council address the challenge of diversity?

OUTSTANDING COUNCIL AWARD

PROGRAMS

Briefly tell about one program or project that seemed most effective in strengthening your council.*

Did your council use any National PTA programs? If yes, please list.

Did your council present or participate in any other program or project? If yes, please describe it.

RESOLUTIONS

Has your council submitted a resolution to the Illinois PTA?* _____Name of resolution: _____

Outcome:_____

Has your council implemented any National or Illinois PTA Resolutions? If yes, please explain.

PTA REPRESENTATION

Who represented your council at the 2011 Illinois PTA Convention?*

What PTA district events did your council participate in?

Was your council represented at National PTA Convention?

How many council representatives attended the Illinois PTA sponsored Leadership Training Events?*

REPRESENTATION AT MEETINGS OTHER THAN PTA

Do council representatives attend :

School Board meetings?

Community meetings?

Other?

OUTREACH

How did your council reach out to PTA units?*

How did your council reach out to the community?*

PUBLIC AWARENESS

Attach a copy of any media coverage or mention.*

RETURN THIS AWARD APPLICATION TO:

Brenda Diehl

410 N. McKinley Ave

Champaign, Illinois 61821

bdiehl2@juno.com

NO LATER THAN FEB. 17, 2012

*INDICATES REQUIRED INFORMATION

Environmental Concerns Award 2011—2012



"None of us operate in a vacuum. Our choices and behaviors have a ripple effect that reach across the world today, and on to future generations. What we buy, what we do or do not recycle, what we "throw away" has an impact on an evermore interconnected planet. If we want to maintain the standard of living we currently enjoy and pass it on to our posterity, it will take an all-hands effort to preserve the foundation of that standard of living – clean air, water and soil."

Go Green Initiative – The Bottom Line

The children of this world are very concerned about making our earth a healthy place for themselves and future generations. They ask questions, make suggestions, and initiate projects every day and their ideas are innovative and exciting. Projects do not need to be elaborate, but must involve the students in all phases of the project.

Examples of some projects could be:

- collecting printer/ink jet cartridges
- saving some Rainforest Land
- saving some trees
- planting trees
- planting a butterfly garden
- having a no waste lunch day or weigh your trash day

Remember anything that you do helps to make a difference in our environment.

I encourage units to visit the go green web site at www.gogreeninitiative.org there are some wonderful ideas and a great newsletter that you can get ideas from.

The local PTA that wins the first place award for their program may be asked to be a part of a panel for a workshop at the 2012 convention. Additionally, the first place award winner may be the program that Illinois PTA will encourage local units in the state to use.

The Illinois PTA would like to recognize these earth friendly projects with a certificate to be awarded to each PTA that sponsors and assists in the implementation of a project chosen by the students of the school involved. A first place and runner up award will be presented at the 2012 Illinois PTA Convention and names of winning units will be published in the Illinois PTA Bulletin.

Complete the attached entry form postmarked no later than February 17, 2012 and return it to:
(Projects do not have to be completed by this date)

Heather Miller
Environmental Concerns Director
3113 Gold Medal Drive
Champaign, IL 61822
hmiller1@sbcglobal.net

Photographs may be included but are not necessary (photographs will not be returned to the submitting unit). If photographs are included, please attach a release form signed by the parent/guardian of each student in the photograph. Names of individual students will not be published to insure privacy.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS AWARD

PTA NAME: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

OF STUDENTS: _____ TYPE OF SCHOOL: _____

NAME OF PTA PRESIDENT: _____

PTA DISTRICT/REGION: _____ DISTRICT/REGION DIRECTOR: _____

Project Description:

Project Goals:

Project Implementation:

Project Results:

PTA's Role in the Project:



ILLINOIS PTA

Healthy Students Award 2011—2012



It is important for children to come to school emotionally and physically healthy. Studies have shown that children's physical well-being has a significant effect on their learning and long term success. When children are well-rested, well-nourished and physically fit they are more ready to learn.

Our children's health has been getting a lot of attention from our legislators and the media. Now more than ever PTAs have a golden opportunity to impress upon their members what they can do to keep their children emotionally and physically healthy.

Example of some projects could be:

Host a "Let's Fight Flu Together" program more information can be found at <http://www.flubusters.com/pta.html>

Have a Healthy Lifestyles program at a PTA meeting

Host a Health Fair

Ask parents to donate items (tissues, hand sanitizer, anti-bacterial wipes) to keep the classroom a healthy environment

Work with administrators to create a school wellness policy

The local PTA that wins the first place award for their program may be asked to be a part of a panel for a workshop at the 2011 convention. Additionally, the first place award winner may be the program that Illinois PTA will encourage all the locals in the state to use.

The award must be postmarked by February 17, 2012. This year, Illinois PTA will award a first place and second place winner. Please visit the Illinois PTA website at illinoispta.org or the National PTA website at pta.org for more information on what you can do to make healthy lifestyles for your community a priority.

Complete the attached entry form postmarked no later than February 17, 2012 and return it to:

(Projects do not have to be completed by this date)

Pat Nelson-Hayes
Health Director
11807 S Longwood Dr
Chicago, IL 60643
panhay@att.net

Photographs may be included but are not necessary (photographs will not be returned to the submitting unit). If photographs are included, please attach a release form signed by the parent/guardian of each student in the photograph. Names of individual students will not be published to insure privacy.

HEALTHY STUDENTS AWARD 2011-2012

PTA NAME: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

OF STUDENTS: _____ GRADES: _____ TYPE OF SCHOOL: _____

OF STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE AND REDUCED MEALS: _____

NAME AND CONTACT OF PTA PRESIDENT: _____

PTA DISTRICT/REGION: _____ DISTRICT/REGION DIRECTOR: _____

Why was this project chosen?

What was the role of school or district nurse, principal, social worker, teachers, students, families, in the determination, implementation or outcomes of this project?

Project description: please answer who, what, where, and how many benefitted from the project?

Implementation process with participant duties and time lines; how was the project communicated to others?

Outcome of the project: How was the work documented: photos, media and feedback from students? Teachers? Parents or family caregivers?

How has the project been communicated to benefit other PTAs?

Bonus: Are you willing to mentor another PTA interested in replicating this project next year?





The Phoebe Apperson Hearst Family-School Partnership Awards

Get National Recognition for Your Collaborative Efforts!

To better celebrate PTAs for implementing the National Standards for Family-School Partnerships, the Phoebe Apperson Hearst–National PTA Excellence in Education Partnership Award and Parent Involvement Schools of Excellence Certification have merged to create three new levels of recognition.

O u t s t a n d i n g F a m i l y - S c h o o l P a r t n e r s h i p A w a r d
For exemplary implementation of the National Standards, one PTA will receive a monetary award of \$2,000.

F a m i l y - S c h o o l P a r t n e r s h i p A w a r d o f E x c e l l e n c e
For representing the best in one of the six National Standards, six PTAs will each receive a monetary award of \$500.

F a m i l y - S c h o o l P a r t n e r s h i p A w a r d o f M e r i t
For demonstrating commitment to building partnerships, all PTAs that apply will receive a certificate of recognition.

The Hearst Award applications are not available from National PTA at the time of this publication.

Please go to : www.pta.org/phoebe_apperson_hearst_partnership_award.asp for more information on these awards.



Juvenile Protection and Safety Award 2011—2012



A safe environment allows children to not only learn but also grow. It is very important that we do everything in our power to free them from worrying about violence, school safety, bullying, media dangers, internet dangers, substance abuse, gangs, and other dangers that impact our children's ability to absorb all that our schools and teachers have to offer. PTA offers a variety of resources, support and guidance, so that we can make a difference in our homes, schools and communities.

PTA has a long history advocating for child safety. We have a new theme "Connect For Respect" I am asking that all PTA's submit their activities and functions in joining communities, schools, parents, and teachers in leading conversations on how to increase awareness on all the local, state, and national issues regarding the safety of our children. In addition to leading efforts to improve school safety, transportation safety and more, PTA has created and compiled information to prevent bullying, battle substance abuse, and provide guidelines for media use.

Examples of some programs are:

- Internet Safety
- How to Combat School Violence, Bullying
- Media Safety, i.e Sexting, Cell Phone use, and Computer usage
- Fire Prevention and Safety
- School Bus Safety
- Community Safety

The local PTA that wins the first place award for their program may be asked to be a part of a panel for a workshop at the 2012 convention. Additionally, the first place award winner may be the program that Illinois PTA will encourage all the locals in the state to use.

The Illinois PTA would like to recognize these safety minded projects with a certificate to be awarded to each PTA that sponsors and assists in the implementation of a project chosen by the students of the school involved. A first place and runner up award will be presented at the 2012 Illinois PTA Convention and names of winning units will be published in the Illinois PTA Bulletin. I look forward to seeing all of your events throughout the state.

Complete the attached entry form postmarked no later than February 17, 2012 and return it to:

(Projects do not have to be completed by this date)

Matthew Rodriguez
Juvenile Protection and Safety Director
316 E Niagara Ave.
Schaumburg, IL 60193
tazcubano@aol.com

Photographs may be included but are not necessary (photographs will not be returned to the submitting unit). If photographs are included, please attach a release form signed by the parent/guardian of each student in the photograph. Names of individual students will not be published to insure privacy.

JUVENILE PROTECTION AND SAFETY AWARD

PTA NAME: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

OF STUDENTS: _____ TYPE OF SCHOOL: _____

NAME OF PTA PRESIDENT: _____

PTA DISTRICT/REGION: _____ DISTRICT/REGION DIRECTOR: _____

Project Description:

Project Goals:

Project Implementation:

Project Results:

PTA's Role in the Project:

Making it Real for Kids Award 2011—2012



MAKING IT REAL FOR KIDS AWARD

The *Making it Real for Kids Award* is designed to recognize your advocacy efforts on behalf of children and families. The *Making it Real for Kids Award* is designed to help you "self-evaluate" your efforts on behalf of children and families, plan future events, as well as share your story with other PTAs.

The *Making it Real for Kids Award* will be divided into two groups: awards for local units and awards for councils, districts and/or regions; each with three levels: the Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. The award criteria for each can be found below.

Complete the award application found on the following pages and submit to:

Legislative Advocacy Director
Barb Quinn
466 Franklin Lane, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-2702
fax 847.985.5314
electronically to bquinnpta@aol.com
by February 17, 2012

COUNCIL, DISTRICT OR REGION AWARDS

Bronze Level

1. Identify a legislation contact by December 1st, sent to the state office by e-mail, fax or on the annual registration form.
2. Host an advocacy training event.

Silver Level

1. Complete Bronze level; and
2. Complete two (2) of the activities listed below.

Gold Level

1. Complete Bronze and Silver levels; and
2. Complete one (1) additional activity listed below.

Suggested activities:

- a) Host a candidates' forum;
- b) Host a town hall meeting;
- c) Implement a resolution through a parent program, a student program, a community program.
- d) Host a parent/community program related to our legislative platform, current positions on Juvenile Justice and/or continuing positions. All of these can be found in the Legislation Platform of the Illinois PTA, referred to as "the Green Book."
- e) Demonstrate action taken to address a significant issue affecting the Council/District or Region, related to our legislative platform, current positions on Juvenile Justice, and/or continuing positions, including visits to appropriate officials, or governmental agencies. (Give us information on HOW and WITH WHOM you communicated)

MAKING IT REAL FOR KIDS
COUNCIL, DISTRICT, AND REGION AWARD

2011 ~ 2012

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 17, 2012

PTA NAME: _____

PTA PRESIDENT OR DIRECTOR: _____

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT OR DIRECTOR: _____

NAME OF LEGISLATION CONTACT: _____

CONTACT # OR E-MAIL FOR AWARD APPLICATION: _____

Bronze Level Activities:

_____ Legislation Contact submitted to state office by December 1, 2011

_____ Hosted an Advocacy Training Event (provide date & location)

Silver Level Activities:

_____ One activity undertaken and documentation

_____ Second activity undertaken and documentation

Gold Level Activity:

_____ Additional activity undertaken and documentation

Send completed award application, including all necessary documentation, by February 17, 2012 to:

Barb Quinn, Illinois PTA Legislative Advocacy Director

466 Franklin Lane, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

847.985.9078

bquinnpta@aol.com

Making it Real for Kids Award 2011—2012



MAKING IT REAL FOR KIDS AWARD LOCAL UNIT AWARDS

Bronze Level

1. Identify a legislation contact by December 1st, and send to the state office by e-mail, fax or on the annual registration form.
2. Enroll at least ten (10) members on the Illinois PTA Legislative Network, documented by submitting names and e-mail addresses with the **award** application. Previously enrolled members may be identified. These do not have to be new enrollees.
3. Respond to at least one (1) Action Alert, documented by copies of letters, e-mails or faxes sent to legislators, or if telephone contact or office visit, name of legislator or staff member spoken to and action alert discussed.

Silver Level

1. Complete Bronze level; and
2. Complete two (2) of the activities listed below.

Gold Level

1. Complete Bronze and Silver levels; and
2. Complete one (1) additional activity listed below.

Suggested activities:

- a) Participate in Virtual Lobby ACTIVITY, documented by response to Illinois PTA survey on SurveyMonkey; sending copies of letters, e-mails or faxes sent to legislators; if telephone contact or office visit, name of legislator or staff member spoken to and priority issue discussed. (For the first year of the award, that would include any activity conducted **BETWEEN APRIL 18 AND MAY 31, 2011.**)
- b) Provide copies of communication with membership and/or school community on legislative initiatives via newsletters, e-mail blast or website postings.
- c) Respond to a legislative initiative by hosting a program or event that addresses a priority of the Illinois PTA, or implements a resolution. Priority issues are any **issues** identified in *The Monitor* and on the published Bill List. These can be found archived on the Illinois PTA website, www.illinoispta.org. Implementation of a resolution can include a program on any resolution, for example Social Emotional Learning or Cyberbullying. Copies of Resolutions can be located on the Illinois PTA website.
- d) Host a candidates' forum or a town hall meeting (Directions can be found on the Illinois PTA Website, under Archived Resources.)
- e) Submit a resolution which meets the established criteria; (see Resolution section of LUP)
- f) Identify **and address** a significant local issue related to our legislative platform, current positions on Juvenile Justice and/or continuing positions. All of these can be found in the Legislation Platform of the Illinois PTA, referred to as the "Green Book." This can be a time-limited activity such as a referendum, or an on-going activity.

Barb Quinn,
Legislative Advocacy Director
bquinnpta@aol.com

Gretchen McDowell,
State Legislation Consultant
gretmcdowell@aol.com

Sarah Williamson,
Federal Legislation Consultant
s_williamson@mail.com

MAKING IT REAL FOR KIDS

LOCAL UNIT AWARD

2011 ~ 2012

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 17, 2012

PTA NAME: _____

PTA PRESIDENT: _____

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT: _____

NAME OF LEGISLATION CONTACT: _____

CONTACT # OR E-MAIL FOR AWARD APPLICATION: _____

Bronze Level Activities:

_____ Legislation Contact submitted to state office by December 1, 2011

_____ Ten members of Illinois PTA Legislative Network submitted (names/e-mail addresses attached)

_____ Response to Action Alert (documentation included)

Silver Level Activities:

_____ One activity undertaken and documentation

_____ Second activity undertaken and documentation

Gold Level Activity:

_____ Additional activity undertaken and documentation

Send completed award application, including all necessary documentation, by February 17, 2012 to:

Barb Quinn, Illinois PTA Legislative Advocacy Director

466 Franklin Lane, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

847.985.9078

bquinnpta@aol.com

1 for 1
100% Membership Award
2011—2012

1 for 1



for



100% Membership Award

What does 100% Membership mean?

100% membership equals one paid membership for every child enrolled in the school associated with your local unit. *1 for 1.*

What could be better than every child having at least one member willing to join the PTA as a voice for their future? *1 for 1.*

Recipients of the 100% membership will be honored at the Illinois PTA Convention in March 2012. PTA's must complete an application form for this award. The deadline to submit this award application is February 17, 2012. No late entries will be accepted. The postmark must be prior to February 17, 2012.

Do the members have to be a parent of the children?

No. The 1 for 1 campaign allows you to simply recruit one member for every enrolled student. These members can be parents, grandparents, teachers, students (PTSA), staff, business/community members, etc. As long as you achieve 1 PTA member for every enrolled student – you will achieve 100% membership. *1 for 1.*

Local Unit Name: _____

Total Enrollment on October 1, 2011: _____

Total PTA Membership on February 1, 2012: _____

Membership Chair: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Return completed Award Application, postmarked by February 17, 2012, to:

Jen DeFranco, IL PTA Membership Marketing Director,
1190 W Kraml Ct, Palatine, IL 60067 or email to: jtdefranco@sbcglobal.net

Membership Increase Awards 2011—2012

For the 2011-2012 PTA year, all membership awards for increases will be tabulated in early May 2012 and certificates will be mailed to all units submitting first dues payments by October 1 and showing an increase as follows:

Bronze: 5% increase over last year membership total

Silver: 10% increase over last year membership total

Gold: 20 % increase over last year membership total



These awards will not be given at convention since membership totals are inaccurately representative of their membership year at that point. Additionally, many local units increase their totals after convention and advance to a higher level as they are working to recruit new members continuously and this way allows us to accurately recognize them for their continuous recruitment efforts during the entire year.

Additionally, all units showing increases (and have their first dues payment in by October 1, 2011) will receive recognition in the Illinois PTA Bulletin for all to see.

If you have any questions regarding membership awards please contact Jen DeFranco, Membership/Marketing Director, at jtdefranco@sbcglobal.net or call 847-963-8707.



Newsletter Award 2011—2012



The Illinois PTA will again present Outstanding PTA Newsletter Awards at the 2012 Illinois PTA Convention in the categories of Local Unit, Council, and District/Region. Local Units and Councils must be a PTA in good standing with the Illinois PTA and publish/distribute three (3) or more newsletter issues in a calendar year to be considered for this award. Entry must include a cover letter as described below and (1) copy of **three (3)** different newsletter issues dated January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

Each newsletter issue included in entry MUST meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a PTA-sponsored newsletter, with an easily identifiable PTA title. The correct PTA logo and tagline must be included in the flag. The [Logo Permission Form](http://www.illinoispta.org/Forms/Logo Permission Form.pdf) can be found at <http://www.illinoispta.org/Forms/Logo Permission Form.pdf>.
2. Must contain a PTA Executive message (written by an Executive Board Member of the Local Unit/Council/District) that is prominently featured.
3. Must contain material from the Illinois PTA and/or the National PTA, reprinted or rewritten, **AND** the source credited.
4. Must contain information about PTA committees, activities and events. (Fundraising is not an event.)
5. Cannot include material in contradiction to the Illinois PTA Charter Rules, (see <http://www.illinoispta.org/adobe.files/Mission of PTA.pdf>)
6. Cannot include material that is not consistent with the PTA's 501(c)(3) status. (i.e. Advertisements for local businesses, etc. are not allowed under our not-for-profit status, this includes Market Day. (You are allowed to thank any sponsors for their donation.)
7. Cannot use periods in PTA.

Only entries that meet the above criteria will be considered for the award and then evaluated on the following:

Newsletter Content

- Promote Vision/Mission/Purposes of the PTA (see <http://www.illinoispta.org/adobe.files/Mission of PTA.pdf>)
- PTA calendar of upcoming events - including PTA Council and/or PTA District/Region information
- School/student activities.

Newsletter Format

- Type style – Is the font consistent and easy to read?
- Editing – is spelling and sentence structure grammatically correct; is the information accurate?
- Use of graphics – Is there too much, too little; are they relevant to the articles?
- Layout – is there an appropriate use of white space; are the articles easy to follow?

Newsletter Objective and Inclusiveness – detailed in separate cover letter. Cover letter must include:

Contact Information:

Example

Name of PTA	George Washington PTA
Name of School, Zip	George Washington Elem School, 60001
Newsletter Editor, Phone	Janice Doe, 817-555-1212
PTA President, Phone	Jane Doe, 817-555-1213
President's Address, City, Zip	123 Main Street, Any City, IL 60001
Name of District Director, District #	Josy Doe, Director, District 1
Newsletter Category: Local Unit/Council/District	Newsletter Category: Local Unit

In two hundred (200) words or less, explain the objective of Newsletter; how often it is published; how is it distributed (printed, email, Web link); who is it distributed to (circulation totals). If multi-lingual, list the languages the newsletter is translated into; include the percentage of your unit that speaks each language.

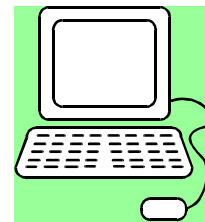
**Entries must be postmarked or electronically filed by February 17, 2012.
Entries postmarked or emailed after this date WILL NOT be considered.**

Submission of Paper copies: It is recommended that entries be sent by UPS, FedEx, DHL/Airborne, or certified mail, return receipt requested. Send cover letter and newsletter issues to: Carolyn McCarty, *Illinois Bulletin* Editor, 17 Dale Allen Drive, Belleville, IL 62226

Submission via email: Send one (1) email with four (4) separate **PDF files** attached: one (1) cover letter; and three (3) newsletter issues. Send email to: cm8513@aol.com. A confirmation receipt of entry will be returned within 72 hours.

For more information, email cm8513@aol.com.

Website Award 2011—2012



The Illinois PTA will again present PTA Website Awards at the 2012 Illinois PTA Convention. Local Units, Councils, and Districts/Regions may apply. The websites must meet the following criteria to be eligible for judging:

1. It must be a PTA-sponsored website, with an easily identifiable PTA banner. The correct PTA logo and tagline must be included on the home page. The PTA logo may be acquired from the State PTA by completing the Logo Permission Form (found on this Local Unit Packet CD and on the web site: www.illinoispta.org/forms). It may be the generic logo and tagline, or may be customized for your PTA;
2. The PTA president's message *should* be prominent or easily accessible;
3. It must contain material from the both Illinois PTA and National PTA, reprinted or rewritten, and the source credited, not just a link to their sites;
4. The site needs to contain information about your local unit, council or district and activities and events. Website should not contain information that is available to PTA members only (i.e. bylaws);
5. The content cannot include material that is not consistent with the PTA's 501(c)(3) status (i.e. advertisements for local businesses, etc. are not allowed under our not-for-profit status);
6. The use of periods in PTA will disqualify any website;
7. The website should be updated regularly with date shown on home page;
8. Entries received after the deadline date will not be considered; and
9. If a local unit you must be a PTA in good standing.

Websites that meet the above criteria will then be evaluated on the following:

Content – 75%

Parent education, educational concerns, membership activities, and legislation (reprinted materials from sources other than PTA must be fully credited with permission for use granted).

PTA calendar of upcoming events - including PTA Council and/or PTA district information.
School/student activities.

Are links current and educational in nature, and include links to Illinois PTA and National PTA? Links can not be dominated with and by fund raisers.

Format – 25%

Type style – Is the font consistent and easy to read?

Editing – is spelling and sentence structure grammatically correct, is the information accurate?

Use of graphics – Is there too much, too little, is it relevant?

Layout – is the site easy to navigate?

Entries must be postmarked by February 17, 2012. For more information, call 847 455-0427.
Email the following information and your website address or link to:

Mary Ann Daugherty, Illinois PTA Webmaster
mdaugherty15@comcast.net

Local or Council Website Award

If applicant is a local unit or council:

PTA District #/Region: _____

Name of PTA/Council: _____

City of School: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of Webmaster: _____

URL (such as <http://www.illinoispta.org>): _____

E-mail: _____

Name of President if PTA Unit or Council: _____

Phone: _____

Address of President: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of District/Region Director: _____

District or Region Website Award

If applicant is a district or region:

PTA District # or Region: _____

Name of District or Region Director: _____

Phone: _____

Address of District or Region Director: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of Webmaster: _____

URL (such as <http://www.illinoispta.org>): _____

E-mail: _____