



Fast Start: Reflections

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- **Familiarize yourself with the Reflections program.**
The Local Leaders Guide and the National PTA website: www.pta.org/Reflections, are two excellent resources.
- **Follow the [Illinois PTA Cultural Arts](https://www.facebook.com/ILPTAArts) Facebook page.**
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- **Register for the August 27th at 7:30pm Reflections Informational Webinar.**
This is a great way to learn about the program and how to run it through your PTA.
https://illinoispta.formstack.com/forms/reflections_webinar
- **Take the new e-learning course [Reflections Leader Training](https://member.pta.org/Shop/Local-Leader-eLearning-Courses).**
In about 30 minutes at your leisure you will gain best practices for encouraging creativity in your PTA community while participating in the National Program.
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- **Set your due date and create your flyers.**
Sample flyers and logos can be found in the Local Unit Packet (LUP).
- **Promote the program at the beginning of the school year, in mailings, newsletters, emails, and at events.** See a more complete listing of promotion ideas in the LUP.
- **Follow the rules.**
Collect projects, judge them if necessary, check the paperwork, package them according to the instructions in the LUP and deliver the projects to the next level of the program in a timely manner.
- **Celebrate the students and their projects.**
- **Distribute all materials from higher levels of the program back to the students in a timely manner.**

For more information, see the documents within your LUP, visit www.illinoispta.org, or contact Laura Murphy, Illinois PTA Cultural Arts Director, at lmurphy@illinoispta.org.



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Key points to start your PTA year off right.