



# Healthy Lifestyles Award

*Award Application must be received by April 15<sup>th</sup>*

*All Units must have current Standards of Affiliation to apply for Awards*

Please Type and submit via mail, email, or upload to [www.michiganpta.org](http://www.michiganpta.org) **NO FAXES**

Please Print or Type Legibly

Please Check One:             Council             Unit

Local Council/Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Michigan PTA/PTSA ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Council/Unit President's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Council/Unit President's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Council/Unit President's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Award Purpose/Goal:** To challenge all Michigan PTA Councils and Local Units to implement programs with a holistic approach to improving the home/school health climate. This Award is based on the *National Standards for Family-School Partnerships*.

**Award Selection Criteria:** Nomination is not an automatic win, neither is there a guarantee that the award will be issued. The criteria equal a total point score of 100. The Awards Checklist will affect the score. A winner may or may not be chosen for each represented PTA type.

**\*\* NOTE:** Units and Councils that have a Program/Event planned for the Spring of the school year may still apply for this award, if it can be proven that the program/event is planned and a date is set (flyer, brochure, etc.). Units and Councils can also nominate themselves for a program/event that they currently hold/sponsor. If the Program/Event is held by the district, proof must be provided of your Council's/Unit's assistance, sponsorship, or support.

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## **Standard 1: Welcoming All Families into the School Community – (15 points)**

Hold a school or community wide program/event. Describe your program/event in detail.

## **Standard 2: Communicating Effectively – (15 points)**

Communicate to the family/school communities a minimum of twice during the school year to relay health related information. Provide copies of your form of communications.

## **Standard 3: Supporting Student Success – (15 points)**

Research shows a strong correlation between good health and student academic success. Describe what your Council/Unit has done to introduce health related measures that support your students' success.

## **Standard 4: Speaking Up For Every Child – (15 points)**

Advocate as a Council/Unit for a health related issue at the district, state, or national level. Describe your advocacy efforts.

**Standard 5: Sharing Power – (15 point)**

Form a committee to work with your school Principal and/or district Superintendent to jointly form school district policies related to health and wellness. Provide at least one (1) meeting agenda from this committee.

**Standard 6: Collaborating with the Community – (15 points)**

Join with a community partner(s) to host or otherwise support one or more of your Healthy Lifestyles programs/events. Describe your collaboration. (Points will be given for monetary support, but full points will only be given if your community partner(s) are also otherwise engaged in this program/event).

**Option 7: Originality and Innovation – (10 points)**

Describe which of your programs/events mentioned in this application did not exist in your school/district/community prior to this challenge, or how you significantly changed/enhanced an existing program/event to improve the home-school health climate. You may also describe a new event that does not necessarily fall into any of the above categories that has significantly changed the home-school health climate.

*Submit completed application and all supporting documentation:*

**Via Mail**



Awards Committee  
Michigan PTA  
P.O. Box 510535  
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**Via Email**



Email to  
[membership@michiganpta.org](mailto:membership@michiganpta.org)

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**MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE Michigan PTA OFFICE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15<sup>th</sup> - NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Total Points Available: 100 ( \_\_\_\_\_ )**

**MI PTA Awards Checklist Points: \_\_\_\_\_**

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Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ SOA Confirmed \_\_\_\_\_ Points \_\_\_\_\_ Data Verified \_\_\_\_\_ Awarded? \_\_\_\_\_

## ***For Your Information:***

### ***Standards of Affiliation***

Due to the Michigan PTA State Office by **December 1<sup>st</sup> of each year** as applicable:

**Current List of Officers and Chairpersons**

**Renewal Dues** (\$40)

**Bylaws** (*dated within the years 2015-2018*)

**Budget** (*approved by the Council/Unit according to policy and then sent to state office*)

**Audit** (*signed copy of annual audit submitted to state office*)

**Copy of 990** (*or rejection, submitted to IRS*)

**Paid Members** (*Units only*)

**Insurance**

#### ***The PTA National Standards for Family-School Partnerships:***

1. Welcoming all Families into the School Community
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up for Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with the Community

#### ***PTA Mission: The Overall Purpose of PTA***

A powerful voice for all children;

A relevant resource for families and communities, and

A strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child

