



Healthy Lifestyles Award

Award Application must be received by June 1st, 2020

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

Please Type and submit via **postal mail or email**

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: _____

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.

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
Livonia, MI 48181

Via Email



Email to
membership@michiganpta.org

MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE Michigan PTA OFFICE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1st, 2020 - 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 1st** 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

