

# ***UNIT-COUNCIL AWARDS***

*These are awards that Local Units and/or Councils can apply for. Recipients are selected as the “best of the best” from the applications received. Honors will be given out at the Annual Convention and their ideas may be used as “best practices”. These awards are judged by the MPTSA Awards Committee.*



**PTA Member of the Year:** Somewhere in your PTA/PTSA there is a person who has given unselfishly and tirelessly through the years to better conditions for children and youth through activities that reflect the real purpose of PTA as advocates for children. It may be a member who has brought new meaning and direction to your unit or council. NOTE: Members of the Michigan PTSA Board of Directors are not eligible for nomination.



**Council of the Year:** Does your council work to provide information and offer assistance to their local units? Do you think you would be lost without them? Recognize your council with this award. The purpose of this award is to acknowledge the accomplishments of an outstanding PTA/PTSA Council.



**Unit/Council Newsletter Award:** This award gives recognition to a high-quality publication offering PTA/PTSA readers information that enriches their understanding of what it means to be an involved parent. The award is judged 75% on Content (news and information, Michigan PTSA and National PTA programs, current legislation information, School Board observance and membership promotion) and 25% on Presentation (appearance, format and illustration).



**Unit/Council Website Award:** Is your PTA/PTSA a leader in the latest technology? Get recognized for your creative, information-filled website with this award. Applicants are judged on content, navigation, links, updates and appearances of the site.



**News Media Award:** This award is for any local media in your area that spreads the word about PTA/PTSA. If you believe that any of the news media in your community (local newspaper, radio station or TV station) are presenting PTA objects, policies, projects and activities – other than routine announcements – in a manner worthy of recognition let them know their support is appreciated, nominate them!



**Outstanding Unit for Parental Involvement:** Check out this award if you have parents that never stop getting involved. This award aims at recognizing local PTA/PTSA units that conduct exceptional parent involvement programs. Winners of this award are invited to set up an exhibit at the annual Michigan PTSA Convention showing off their hard work.



**Outstanding Educator:** This award is for your unit to nominate a currently employed professional educator that has done a remarkable job. This is an opportunity to recognize an educator who demonstrates professional excellence and a commitment to the PTA objects. An educator who has been nominated may be re-nominated. NOTE: Current members of the National PTA Board of Directors and the Michigan PTSA Board of Directors are not eligible for nomination.

## **REMEMBER...**

**AWARD APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE MPTSA OFFICE  
NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 28th!!!**

To be eligible for any of these awards, you must be a unit in good standing. Did you...

- Submit your Budget?
- Submit your Audit?
- Remit monthly membership dues?
- Make sure your bylaws are up to date?