

Michigan PTSA Legislative Advocacy Award

This award is for individual PTA/PTSA members who actively participate in the legislative program. This award can be earned annually.

Attending conferences, speaking to legislators and congressmen as well as informing your membership about legislative issues will earn you points toward the Michigan PTSA Legislative Advocacy Award.

Achieve 100 points or more during the year and you will earn a Legislative Advocacy Award! Personal contacts (telephone calls, letters, e-mails, or post cards) to your legislators will count towards this award only if reported to the Michigan PTSA Vice President for Legislative Activity. Include the date of communication, who was contacted and the subject of the communication.

Earn additional points by copying responses from your elected officials and sending them to the Vice President for Legislative Activity.

Recipients of this award will be honored at Advocacy Day. Deadline to turn in this completed form with supporting documentation is:

DECEMBER 31, 2007

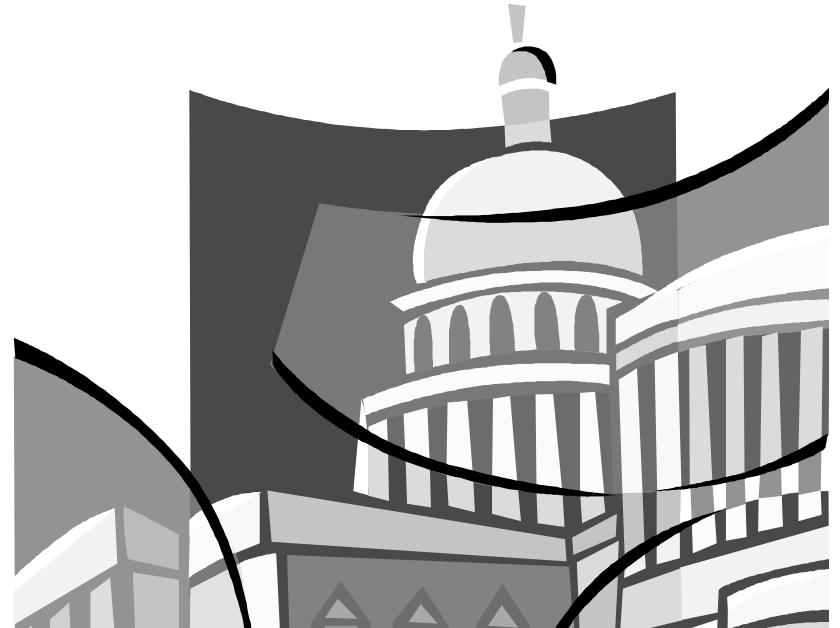
Send all required information to:

Michigan PTSA
7402 Westshire Drive, Suite 115
Lansing, MI 48917-8687
Attn: Vice President for Legislative Activity

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Legislative Advocacy Award



For Individuals

2007-2008 School Year

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Award Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Local PTA/PTSA Unit Name: _____

City: _____ Region: _____ Michigan ID#: _____

Please note that you may credit any and all activities that take place between December 31st, 2006 to December 31st, 2007 when applying for this award—if you include supporting documentation. A minimum of 100 points is necessary to be eligible for consideration for this award.

	Points	Total
I am the Legislative Chairman; I have Registered with the Michigan PTSA, and Registered online through the PTA/PTSA leader registration at www.michiganptsa.org -or- I am a Legislative Advocate; I have Registered with the Michigan PTSA, and Registered online through the PTA/PTSA leader registration at www.michiganptsa.org	10 points	
Attend Training Throughout the Year		
Attended the Michigan PTSA Annual Convention.	5 points	
Attended the Michigan PTSA Annual Advocacy Day.	10 points	
Attended the Michigan PTSA Leadership Academy.	5 points	
Attended the Fall Regional Training (if applicable).	5 points	
Attended a workshop regarding current issues in accordance with NPTA or MPTSA directives	5 points	
Subtotal		

Inform others on Legislative issues	Points	Total
Total number of articles submitted to newsletters or on website (include copies of submissions).	___x 5 pts.	
Total number of letters submitted to the editor (include copies).	___x 5 pts.	
Gave a legislative report at PTA/PTSA meeting. (include copy of meeting minutes).	___x 5 pts.	
Gave a legislative report at a school board meeting. (include copy of meeting minutes).	___x 10 pts.	
Take Action		
Wrote letters to elected officials* Total number letters, post-cards or e-mails (print or electronic copy) reported to Michigan PTSA Vice President for Legislative Activity since March 15th.	___x 5 pts.	
Reponses from elected officials* copied and sent to Vice President for Legislative Activity (include copies of responses)	___x 5 pts.	
Total number of phone calls to elected officials* reported to the Vice President for Legislative Activity since March 15th.	___x 5 pts.	
Total number of visits to elected official* since March 15th	___x 5 pts.	
Testified before House or Senate Hearing. (State or Federal) Date: _____ Hearing: _____	___x 40 pts.	
Attended House or Senate Hearings. (State or Federal) Date: _____ Hearing: _____	___x 10 pts.	
Attended State Board of Education meeting/hearing. Date: _____ Hearing: _____	___x 10 pts.	
Testified before State Board of Education meeting/hearing. Date: _____ Hearing: _____	___x 40 pts.	
Subtotal		
+ Total from previous page		
TOTAL		

* Elected officials includes any local, state or federal official.