

SEPTEMBER 2019



**SAVE THE DATE:
October 23rd: Western
Region Partnership Dinner**

Please **SAVE THE DATE** and plan to join us as we celebrate and recognize the unique partnership that exists between PTA leadership and our schools. Unit Presidents, watch your email for more information!



**WESTERN REGION AWARDS DEADLINE
Jane Skrzypek Educator of the Year
October 5th**

Each year, Western Region PTA accepts nominations from our units for the Jane Skrzypek Educator of the Year Award. Jane was a tireless advocate whose PTA journey began in the Hamburg Central School District and led her on to the Region and the State PTA level. Her extraordinary efforts on behalf of all children are remembered in the Region with this award and also at NYS PTA with the Leadership Award in Honor of Jane Skrzypek.

The Educator of the Year Award has been established to recognize the achievements of one outstanding educator in our Region. The nomination process includes an application and two letters of recommendation; one from the PTA unit, and one from another teacher or administrator from the same school or school district as the nominee. The letters of recommendation should include proof of the nominee's commitment to education, the methods used to instruct and to inspire students as well as information about his/her PTA involvement, both past and present. Award applications for the **Jane Skrzypek Educator of the Year Award** can be found [HERE](#) and should be sent to the Region Director by October 5th

REGION SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to our Western Region
National PTA Schools of Excellence for 2019-2021!

Country Parkway Elementary PTSA
Hamburg Central PTSA
Maple East Elementary PTA
Enrollment for the 2019-20 program is open at www.PTA.org/Excellence

WELCOME



Chartered August 20, 2019
We're absolutely thrilled to have this excited group of advocates
join our Western Region PTA family!

UNIT REMINDERS & RESOURCES

Treasurers

Complete your 990-filing by November 15th,
and submit your confirmation on your unit's MemberHub Admin Console.

Join Us In Tarrytown for
NEW YORK STATE PTA CONVENTION
November 8-10, 2019



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NYS PTA 123rd Annual Convention
November 8-10, 2019
Tarrytown, NY



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"Our association is the best voice to make sure that we're being heard and that our children are getting the resources they need."

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