

OUTSTANDING ADVOCACY

Is your PTA making a difference advocating the PTA way?

This award is presented to an individual, local PTA unit, district PTA or council that through their dedication, leadership, and efforts positively affect children with PTA's mission and goals: To make every child's potential a reality by engaging families and communities to advocate (publicly support) for all children.

Essay

In 500 words or less tell us what you are advocating for and what you did to achieve your goal. If you helped your school, community or state by advocating this award is for you!

Format

- **500 words or less**
- **Font: New Times Roma or Arial – 12 point**
- **Double-spaced with 1" margins all sides**
- **8.5" x 11" white paper only; no colored paper; single-sided**
- **Submit entry form and essay in clear front report folder**
- **Up to 3 pages of substantiating evidence (these could include newspaper articles and pictures pertaining to the event)**

What to Include

- **Pick one issue you or your PTA advocated to improve or change (ex. New textbooks)**
- **Describe how you or your PTA worked to garner support for your cause (ex. Meetings about the need for books)**
- **Define the outcome or describe the continuing effort**
- **If mentioned, fundraising should be directly related to implementing the project and should not be the primary focus of the essay**

Questions? Email laptalegislation@gmail.com

Entries should be emailed to: laptalegislation@gmail.com

or mail to

**Buffie Singletary
35202 Herman Singletary Rd
Pearl River, L A 70452**

DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked on or before January 18, 2020.

ADVOCACY AWARD and ENTRY FORM 2019-2020



Unit Name: _____ LUR # : _____

Unit President: _____ District: _____

School Address: _____

City : _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Category (Enter the category that matches the majority of your school's population.):

Check One: Local Elementary: _____ Local Middle/Junior: _____ Local High: _____

Individual: _____ District: _____ Council: _____

Person submitting entry (if different from President): _____

PTA Position: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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