

Motion for MCCPTA to Create an Award for “Montgomery County PTA President of the Year”

I move that MCCPTA create a “Montgomery County PTA President of the Year” award with the following set up:

1. The Selection Committee would consist of the MCCPTA Vice President for Administration and each of the six Area Vice Presidents. If someone was unwilling or unable to participate, they could ask someone else to serve in their place.
2. Every Cluster would be asked to nominate one PTA President from their cluster in a manner of the Cluster’s choosing. The cluster would be asked to submit a few paragraphs, but no more than one page, on why their cluster’s candidate deserves the award.
3. The award would be for the PTA President who has best embodied the Vision, Mission, Values, and Purpose of PTA in working for the benefit of the students in his or her school and in Montgomery County overall.
4. Members of the MCCPTA Board of Directors would be ineligible to receive the award.
5. The Selection Committee would choose six Finalists, one from each of the six Areas of the county.
6. Each of the six Finalists would be invited to attend the Presidents and Principals Dinner free of charge.
7. The Selection Committee would choose the winner, but the identity of the winner would be kept secret until it is announced at the Presidents and Principals Dinner.
8. MCCPTA would see if any businesses in the community would like to make donations of either goods or services that the Finalists and Winner would receive.

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Mission, Purpose, Vision & Values

PTA Vision: What the future will look like if PTA accomplishes its mission.

Making every child's potential a reality.

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.

PTA Values: What PTA stands for

Collaboration: We work in partnership with a wide array of individuals and organizations to accomplish our agreed-upon goals.

Commitment: We are dedicated to promoting children's health, well-being, and educational success through strong parent, family, and community involvement.

Accountability: We acknowledge our obligations. We deliver on our promises.

Respect: We value our colleagues and ourselves. We expect the same high quality of effort and thought from ourselves as we do from others.

Inclusivity: We invite the stranger and welcome the newcomer. We value and seek input from as wide a spectrum of viewpoints and experiences as possible.

Integrity: We act consistently with our beliefs. When we err, we acknowledge the mistake and seek to make amends.

PTA Purposes: Historical goals of PTA

- To promote the welfare of the children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship.
- To raise the standards of home life.
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.
- To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

Excerpts taken from the National PTA Websites: <http://pta.org/1162.asp>