

MCCPTA COMMITTEE End of Year Report - 2018-2019

Committee: MCCPTA Awards

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The MCCPTA Awards Committee recognizes exceptional service by members of PT(S)As in Montgomery County with awards that were presented at the annual MCCPTA Celebration of Excellence held on May 23, 2019. **The committee completed the following tasks:**

- Started solicitations for nominations in January 2019 via email and handouts at MCCPTA Delegates meeting and sent follow-up emails regarding nominations on MCCPTA board/delegate listservs.
- Set deadline to receive nominations for March 22, 2019; Champion for Children deadline was February 15, 2019.
- Reviewed nominations and selected award winners by beginning of April 2019; Champion for Children was selected by February 20, 2019.
- Notified the award winners at the beginning of April 2019. Champion for Children notified February 21, 2019.
- Submitted lifetime achievement winner names to MDPTA and National PTA by early April 2019
- Requested photographs and bios from winners for Celebration of Excellence Awards program.
- Ordered/purchased trophies for all award winners and pins/certificates for MDPTA and National PTA achievement awards.
- Provided all award winners two complimentary tickets (via code) to the Celebration of Excellence. Flowers were provided by the Celebration of Excellence Committee.
- Released award winner names via email to Board and Delegates listservs.
- **Budget of \$800.00 was set to cover cost of trophies and MDPTA and National PTA Lifetime Achievement Awards.**
- **Actual Budget used was the following:**
 - **Crown Trophy Awards (5 awards at \$65 each) - \$325.00**
 - **National PTA Life Achievement Award - \$125.00**
 - **MD PTA Lifetime Achievement Award - \$71.20**
 - **Total of Expenses: \$521.20**
- **MCCPTA awards were given out for the following:**
 - PTA President of the Year
 - Maryland PTA Lifetime Achievement Award
 - National PTA Life Achievement Award
 - Partners for Education Award
 - Principal of the Year
 - Advocacy Award
 - Dad 4PTA Award

- **The Awards Committee also selected MCCPTA community award selection for the Champions for Children Award presented by MCBRE.**

- **New for 2020**
 - **Adding two awards – Teacher of the Year and Supporter/Assistant of the Year (approved at May 2019 MCCPTA BOD meeting)**

- **Opportunities for Improvement:**
 - Encourage more advertisement for nominations from other MCCPTA events/publications.
 - Confirm early on if nominator will attend event/give brief speech for award winner.
 - Follow-up with MDPTA and National PTA after submitting payment/paperwork to ensure on time delivery of these awards.