**2020-2021 MCCPTA Committee Work Plan**

**Committee: Reflections**

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**Vision**

*Brief statement of how the work of your committee supports the mission of PTA and MCCPTA’s charge to support all students, all schools, and all school communities. Bonus if you include advocating/working* ***with*** *students as well as for them. Be aspirational.*

**Reflections is a National PTA program that recognizes and encourages student creativity beyond the school curriculum. The program provides a unique experience for students and parents. Reflections will become a greater presence in MCCPTA efforts.**

**Goals**

*Give a summary statement of your committee's goals for this year – be aspirational.*

**Continue to increase awareness of the Reflections program, continue to present the student art in a gallery fashion at the culmination of the competition at the county level, and do all that is possible to ensure that the Reflections Program is structured in a way that gives every student an equal opportunity to participate**

**Action Steps**

*What does your committee plan to do to achieve these goals? Include plans for meetings, events, programs, partnerships, communications etc. and interaction with other MCCPTA committees. Specify the MCPS staff you will (or hope to) work with. Include governmental and non-governmental agencies and organizations you may contact as part of your action plan.*

* **Because of the COVID-19 pandemic and the closure of the schools, the MCCPTA Reflections will be implemented in a virtual format for the local schools and county adjudication in December/January.**
* **Launch 2020-2021 Reflections in September**
* **Share materials and resources through the MCCPTA Presidents and Delegates group email, as well as with current and past local Reflections Chairs.**
* **Collect local school submissions in December via a MCCPTA OneDrive shared folder for artwork and entry forms.**
* **Coordinate with MCPS Fine Arts staff for program judges and Reflections Showcase support**
* **Coordinate with Montgomery County arts and culture organizations for program judges and Reflections Showcase**
* **Solidify a collaboration between MCCPTA and Montgomery County arts and culture organizations**
* **Identify a new MCCPTA Reflections Chair by the end of the calendar year**
* **Announce MCCPTA Reflections Honorees in January 2020 and transfer artwork to MD PTA by late January 2020**
* **Plan for an in-person MCCPTA Reflections Showcase in April**
* **Pursue community venue for showcase (i.e. VisArts Center or Glen Echo Park)**
* **Ensure participation of Reflections Honoree students and their artwork at MCCPTA virtual and in-person gatherings**

**Meeting Schedule**

 **Most information is shared via the Reflections Yahoo email group**

**Expenses - $4,000.00**

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**honoraria for judges - $ 300.00**

**awards - $ 600.00**

**venue for showcase - $2,000.00**

**catering for showcase - $ 800.00**

**equipment rental for showcase - $ 300.00**