**2020-2021 MCCPTA Committee Final Report**

**Committee: Reflections**

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**Final Annual Report:**

1. **What key activities/accomplishments of the committee this year.**

Please see list of Action Steps below.

1. **What “unfinished business” from the work plan.**

Selection of a new Reflections Chair and preparation for the 2021-2022 Theme are the only things remaining on the ongoing business for the committee.

1. **Key MCPS personnel (or other outside groups) the committee meets with routinely?**

Fine Arts staff were involved in some discussions, but not routine. Better communications would perhaps make things better, but since this is a “contest” it does not get a lot of attention from the curriculum team.

1. **Items the committee/chair thinks should be a priority for next year’s committee.**

Returning to a non-virtual program, particularly in returning to an in-person showcase is important. Honorees should also remain in the Celebrations program.

1. **Any financial (or other) support the chair would recommend the next chair request?**

Return to a Montgomery County arts and culture site, even with a cost of up to $2,000. Need costs for judges, even $50 each, added back in.

**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 virtual learning, the MCCPTA Reflections was implemented in a virtual format for the local schools and county adjudication in December/January.**
* **Launched 2020-2021 Reflections in September**
* **Shared materials and resources through the MCCPTA Presidents and Delegates group email, as well as with current and past local Reflections Chairs.**
* **Collected local school submissions in December via a MCCPTA OneDrive shared folder and Google Drive for artwork and entry forms.**
* **Coordinated with MCPS Fine Arts staff and Montgomery County arts and culture organizations for program judges and Reflections Showcase support**
* **Announced MCCPTA Reflections Honorees in January 2021 and transfer artwork to MD PTA in February 2021**
* **Plans for an in-person Reflections Showcase were cancelled in January 2021.**
* **Certificates and awards were ordered in March and distribution to local schools took place in May 2021.**
* **2020-2021 Reflections Honorees were included in the 2021 MCCPTA Celebrations virtual program on May 27, 2021.**

**Meeting Schedule**

Most information is shared via the Reflections email group

**Expenses - $ 600.00**

Expenses include –

honoraria for judges - $ 0.00

awards - $ 600.00

venue for showcase - $ 0.00

catering for showcase - $ 0.00

equipment rental for showcase - $ 0.00