NMPTA Proud!

Award Application Form

Due – April 2, 2016

Please Print

Name of PTA/PTSA_____ _____

Check One: O Elementary   O Middle/Intermediate   O High   NPTA PTA ID #

PTA President_____

Phone/Cell # (   ) _____   **Email** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

NMPTA Proud Award – Check Award applied for: (check one)

- o **Welcoming All Families**
- o **Communicating Effectively**
- o **Supporting Student Success**
- o **Speaking Up for Every Child**
- o **Sharing Power**
- o **Collaborating With Community**

How to apply – Tell us about your program.

1. What program did you organize? – 20 points

2. Why was this program developed? – 15 points

3. How was your program implemented? – 25 points

4. How will you continue to promote and sustain your program's objectives through the year? – 20 points

5. What was the impact of your program on your school community? – 20 points

Awards – Eligibility Requirements

- Your PTA conducted this program between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016
- Your PTA is in good standing with NMPTA compliance requirements
- Your application must be post-marked by the due date indicated above.
- LEARN MORE – www.newmexicopta.org

Submitted by _____   **PTA Position** _____

Disclaimer: Your entry may be shared with other PTAs.

Mail application packet to:
New Mexico PTA
Awards Coordinator
P O Box 14706,
Albuquerque, NM 87191

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NMPTA Proud! Awards – Overview

NMPTA Proud! Awards recognize successful programs that incorporate the **PTA National Standards for Family-School Partnerships** that are planned, organized, and implemented by local unit PTAs. They also provide the opportunity to share your model programs with other PTA leaders from across the state at a New Mexico PTA Convention workshop.

RECOGNITION/PRIZES FOR AWARD WINNING PTAS:

- Two (2) paid registrations for the NMPTA State Convention
- Special Recognition at the NMPTA Convention
- Opportunity to showcase program at a convention workshop

APPLICATION TIPS

- You should apply for one award category per application form.
- Fundraising programs are not eligible.
- Responses to application questions should be 1000 words or less per award category.
- You may include 3 additional, supplemental pages per category per packet.
- Please note that any unauthorized use of copyright materials is not permitted.

CATEGORIES – APPLY IN ANY CATEGORY BELOW:

Welcoming All Families - Increasing membership while raising awareness of PTA's mission and the value of membership that involves all stakeholders
Examples: Creative campaigns focusing on PTA's value, importance of parent involvement in student success, membership growth through outreach to under-represented populations, non-traditional families and diverse community groups resulting in a PTA board reflective of its community.

Communicating Effectively – Maintaining effective and open communication with members
Examples: Utilizing websites, newsletters, e-news or social media to inform membership of local unit issues and happenings.

Supporting Student Success – Implementing programs to support student achievement <u>and/or</u> increasing student involvement and participation in all aspects of PTA
Examples: Creative programs and events focusing on Education, Arts, Health or Safety to support student success. Soliciting students' input on priorities, planning and implementing programs with students, collaboration of students and adults, students serving on PTA boards, programs run by students that promote PTA's mission.

Speaking Up for Every Child – Advocating on behalf of all children at school, community or state and national level
Examples: Training parents and students to be better advocates, enhancing their roles in decision-making on educational issues, legislative activities supportive of the education, health and welfare of students.

Sharing Power – Promoting student success with family engagement in students' education
Examples: Activities enhancing family engagement, parent education or family support/resource development.

Collaborating With Community – Developing strong partnerships to connect individuals, enhance student learning, assist schools & families, and involve community stakeholders
Examples: Programs involving community agencies, organizations, foundations, local businesses that connect education programs with workplace, senior citizens groups and community service learning.