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OHIO PTA ADVOCACY AWARD

PTA members can earn this award by taking part in advocacy activities at the local, state, and federal levels within a one-year time period (March 1 – February 28). PTA members who accumulate 150 or more advocacy-based points will earn an Ohio PTA Advocacy Award. The award consists of a certificate, pin, and recognition at the Ohio PTA Convention and in the Ohio PTA’s *The News*.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

PTA Unit and Council: _____ District: _____

OHIO PTA ADVOCACY AWARD REPORTING FORM

PTA ADVOCACY TRAINING	Points	Qty	Total
Convention (Ohio PTA/National PTA)	20		
Advocacy Event (Ohio PTA)	20		
Organize an Advocacy/Legislation event through unit, council, district or state <i>Date:</i>	20		
Legislation Conference (National PTA)	20		
District Conference	15		
Attend Advocacy workshop through unit, council, district or state <i>Date(s):</i>	10		
Present or assist with presenting an Advocacy workshop through unit, council, district or state <i>Date:</i>	20		
WORKING WITH STATE OFFICIALS	Points	Qty	Total
Attend a General Assembly meeting or hearing <i>Date and brief description:</i>	20		
Attend a State School Board meeting <i>Date & brief description:</i>	20		
Testify at a legislative committee meeting <i>Date & brief description:</i>	40		

LOCAL ADVOCACY WORK	Points	Qty	Total
Submit Advocacy Chair Contact Info to Ohio PTA by October 1	20		
Submit your contact information on Ohio PTA's email ListServ (www.ohiopta.org)	10		
Join National PTA's "Takes Action Network" (www.pta.org)	10		
Write article for PTA/school newsletter on advocacy issue <i>Date(s) & brief description:</i>	5		
Give a report at PTA meeting regarding an advocacy issue <i>Date(s) & brief description:</i>	5		
Contact elected officials* <i>Date(s) & brief description:</i>	5		
Write a letter to editor regarding a children's issue <i>Date & brief description:</i>	10		
Attend a forum focusing on children's issues <i>Date & brief description:</i>	10		
Organize a Candidates' Forum <i>Date:</i>	20		
Attend a Candidates' Forum <i>Date(s):</i>	10		
Meet with an elected official* <i>Date & brief description:</i>	10		
Host elected official* at a PTA function	20		
Attend governmental meeting at local level, including school board <i>Date(s):</i>	10		
Speak at a local governmental meeting <i>Date & brief description:</i>	15		
WORKING ON RESOLUTIONS	Points	Qty	Total
Draft resolution to submit to Ohio PTA Convention <i>Description:</i>	25		
Promote/implement a current Ohio or National PTA resolution at the local level <i>Description:</i>	10		
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL POINTS EARNED			

* Elected official includes any local, state, or federal elected position. Examples: State Representative, U.S. or State Senator, U.S. Congressmen, local Board of Education member, State Board of Education Member, Secretary of State, Governor, etc.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 1st

Submit this completed form with at least 150 total points earned, along with supporting documentation, to Ohio PTA to qualify for an Ohio PTA Advocacy Award.

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