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GOLD STAR AWARDS PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

THE MISSION OF UTAH PTA

To make every child’s potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

VISION OF UTAH PTA

Advocate by speaking on behalf of all children and youth in schools, in the community, before governmental bodies, and before other organizations that make decisions affecting children.

Develop programs, resources, and leadership skills that enhance the lives of all children, youth, and their families.

Engage the public in united and equitable efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social well-being of all children and youth.



GOLD STAR PTA

The purpose of the Gold Star Program is to help PTAs and PTSAs fulfill Utah PTA’s vision by:

- * Learning to be the best advocates for their school community.
- * Empowering parents to become better advocates for their children.
- * Encouraging active parental involvement in children’s education and family life.
- * Developing strong programs, building PTA membership, and creating future PTA leaders.

Achieving Gold Star Status signifies that a PTA/PTSA is in good standing with Utah

PTA and strives to be the best in its community.

- * Gold Star PTAs/PTSAs receive a framed certificate for their school, recognition at the Utah PTA Leadership Convention, and are highlighted throughout the year.
- * Each level (PTA, PTSA, council) has specific requirements.

Applications open
DECEMBER 1

Completed applications due
MARCH 1

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LOCAL PTSA REQUIREMENTS

Complete all the ★starred items under each of the 3 Utah PTA Vision Areas and 5 of the unstarred items (from any heading) for a total of 22 completed items

A D V O C A T E	D E V E L O P	E N G A G E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ★ Host a general membership meeting not during the school day <input type="checkbox"/> ★ Have a PTA member from your school attend Advocacy Conference or PTA Day at the Capitol <input type="checkbox"/> Help with a Parent Teacher Conference <input type="checkbox"/> Have a board member attend the School Community Council and report back to PTA <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitate a school service project <input type="checkbox"/> Have a board member serve on a Utah PTA Commission/Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Have the student PTSA members attend Student Day at the Capitol during legislative session <input type="checkbox"/> Start or continue a PTSA student committee having at least 3 committee meetings during the year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ★ Pay membership dues to Utah PTA <input type="checkbox"/> ★ Complete and submit all end of year (previous year) and beginning of year reports <input type="checkbox"/> ★ Have current local bylaws <input type="checkbox"/> ★ Have two PTA members from your school attend Utah PTA Leadership Convention (this year or last) <input type="checkbox"/> ★ Complete local reports #1 & #2 <input type="checkbox"/> ★ Have a nominating committee <input type="checkbox"/> ★ Apply for one Utah PTA Award (not LEAP or Gold Star) <input type="checkbox"/> ★ Conduct a needs assessment <input type="checkbox"/> ★ Attend 75% of council meetings <input type="checkbox"/> ★ Attend council PTA trainings <input type="checkbox"/> Have Student PTSA members attend Student Leadership Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ★ Conduct a membership campaign <input type="checkbox"/> ★ Participate in the Reflections program <input type="checkbox"/> ★ Organize a teacher appreciation event <input type="checkbox"/> ★ Organize a ribbon week/healthy lifestyle activity <input type="checkbox"/> ★ Host one PTA family activity <input type="checkbox"/> Host a Military Appreciation activity <input type="checkbox"/> Host a Take Your Family to School activity (NPTA program) <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in the PTA School Excellence Program (NPTA program) <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for a National PTA grant

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PTSA!**

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