

Utah PTA Gold Star Award Program

November & December Progress Tracker

Why the Gold Star Award:

- ★ To help local PTAs, local PTSAs, Council PTAs/PTSAs and Region PTAs fulfill this mission, Utah PTA created the Gold Star Awards Program.
- ★ The requirements of this program will help PTAs learn how to be the best advocate for their school community and empower parents to become better advocates for their children.
- ★ The Gold Star Program helps PTAs as they more actively involve parents in their children's education and promote active participation in families.
- ★ Working to achieve Gold Star Status your PTA will develop strong programs, build PTA membership and create strong future PTA leaders.
- ★ For those units that have done all of the required items, and the additional elective activities, Utah PTA will designate those units as GOLD STAR PTAs & PTSAs yearly.
- ★ All local PTAs, PTSAs, Councils and Regions may apply! - Each level has its own application
Find more info at: <https://www.utahpta.org/gold-star-leadership-program>
Or Scan the QR code with your phone for a direct link!



Items you may have already completed or started:

- ★ Are you in good standing? Current bylaws, paid dues, end of the year and beginning of the year reports turned in
- ★ Hold a membership drive
- ★ Host a general membership meeting during non-school hours
- ★ Participate in the Reflections program
- ★ Show teacher appreciation or help with Parent Teacher Conferences
- ★ Host one PTA family activity
- ★ Do a needs assessment

If you are having problems completing requirements for any reason, please reachout to your Region Director. They can help you! We want to help you achieve your goal in becoming a Gold Star Unit.

Items to work on during November and December:

- ★ Hold a ribbon week/healthy lifestyle activity
- ★ Work on a PTA award application
- ★ Host one PTA family engagement activity
- ★ Attend 75% of council meetings (where available)
- ★ Board member on the School Community Council
- ★ Have a board member attend a School Board meeting(s)
- ★ Create or review your unit's standing rules

Online application:
Available December 1st
Due March 1st

For PTSA:

- ★ Participate in homecoming week
- ★ Have a student-led activity
- ★ *Battle of the Bands*
- ★ Student board attends Student Leadership Conference

For Council/Region:

- ★ Sit on a district level committee
- ★ Sit on a Utah PTA committee or commission
- ★ Start visiting local units or councils
- ★ Hold an additional training based on needs in your council/region

