

# Utah PTA Gold Star Award Program

## September & October Progress Tracker

### Review:

- \* Utah PTA wants to recognize outstanding PTAs & PTSAs units in our state.
- \* We also recognize that it may also be overwhelming to know, and do, everything you can to be a successful PTA/PTSA.
- \* To that end, the award requirements are designed to help PTA/PTSA leaders know the items they can focus on to fulfill their roles in helping their students and their schools.
- \* 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
- \* Want to see the full applications? Find them on our website at:  
<https://www.utahpta.org/gold-star-leadership-awards>  
Or Scan the QR code with your phone for a direct link!



### Items you may have already completed or started:

- \* Current Bylaws
- \* Hold a Membership Drive
- \* Host a general membership meeting
- \* Participate in the Reflections program
- \* Show Teacher Appreciation
- \* Host one PTA family activity
- \* Do a needs assessment
- \* Attend Region/Council/ Local PTA Training

### Items to work on during September and October:

- \* Have a PTA/PTSA member from your unit attend Utah PTA Advocacy Conference
- \* Hold a ribbon week/healthy lifestyle activity
- \* Help with parent teacher conferences
- \* Host one PTA family engagement activity
- \* Attend 75% of PTA council meetings (where available)
- \* Have a board member on the School Community Council
- \* Have a board member attend school board meeting(s)
- \* Create or review your unit's standing rules

**Online application:**  
Available December 1<sup>st</sup>  
Due March 1<sup>st</sup>

### For PTSAs:

- \* Participate in Homecoming Week
- \* Have a student-led activity
- \* Battle of the Bands.
- \* Student Board Attends Student Leadership Conference

### For Councils/Regions:

- \* Sit on a district level committee
- \* Sit on a Utah PTA committee or commission
- \* Start visiting local units or councils
- \* Have a Meet the Candidates or Legislators night
- \* Hold an additional training based on needs in your council/region