



Leadership, Excellence and Partnership (LEAP) Award

Leadership is often defined as “the art of getting or inspiring people to do something.” Utah PTA wants to recognize our committed volunteers who inspire people around them, while volunteering many hours for the benefit of the children of Utah.

FAQs:

- A person can complete one, two or even three levels in one year
- Qualifications can be completed in different years for different levels
- Someone else (like a president) can fill out applications for other people
- All LEAP Awardees will be recognized in the Leadership Convention Program and receive a LEAP pin with earned level indicator(s)

LEVEL 1

Starred () items are required, plus three unstarred, for a total of eight*

- * Has been a PTA member for at least one year.
- * Understands how PTA functions with bylaws and knows where to find their local PTA's bylaws.
- * Is familiar with National and Utah PTA Mission, Vision & Purposes.
- * Attended a Utah PTA Leadership Convention.
- * Attended a pre/post-convention training.
- Visited Utah PTA and National PTA Websites.
- Chaired a local committee or commission.
- Attended a school board Meeting and reported on it.
- Served on a School Community Council and reported on it.
- Attended a meeting to advocate for your child. (i.e., SEP, IEP, PCCR, PTC)
- Other, as approved by leader.

LEVEL 2

Starred () items are required, plus three unstarred, for a total of eight*

- * Has been a PTA member for at least two years.
- * Has read and adheres to their PTA bylaws.
- * Attended a second Utah PTA Leadership Convention.
- * Has a working knowledge of the PTA National Standards for Family-School Partnerships.
- * Attended 90% or more of meetings required for PTA position.
- Attended three additional school board meetings and reported it.
- Attended Utah PTA Advocacy Conference.
- Organized a PTA school-wide parent engagement event.
- Understands the PTA channels of communication. (Local > Council > Region > State > National)
- Follows a Utah PTA social media account.
- Other, as approved by leader.

LEVEL 3

Starred () items are required, plus three unstarred, for a total of eight*

- * Has been a PTA member for three or more years.
- * Involved in updating PTA bylaws as a board member.
- * Attended a third Utah PTA Leadership Convention.
- * Served as an officer on a PTA Executive Committee.
- * Assisted in a leadership training at the Council or Region level.
- Helped with a pre/post-convention training.
- Is familiar with parliamentary procedure and has used it in conducting a meeting.
- Implemented a new program at the local, council, or region level.
- Attended National PTA Convention.
- Represented PTA on a school, district, or community committee.
- Other, as approved by leader

The L.E.A.P. Awards Application in online. Use the QR code or the link below to complete your application!

<https://www.utahpta.org/awards/leap>

DUE: March 1st

