

2016 Kansas PTA Outstanding Educator Award

(Teacher, Principal, Para-Educator, Administrator or Superintendent)

The purpose of this award is to honor someone who has made an outstanding contribution in the field of education that benefits children and youth. The term "educator" applies to teachers, principals, Para-Educators, administrators or superintendents. Any PTA member, unit, council or region may submit nominations. The nominee must be a member of a local PTA unit and if a teacher or principal, must be from a school that is affiliated with a PTA unit. The honoree will be asked to attend the Kansas PTA State Convention to receive this award. Accommodations will be provided for the winner if overnight travel is necessary. Please read this application carefully. All PTAs involved in this application must be in good standing.

Supporting evidence, letters of recommendations or explanation from others in the school, the PTA or the community may be included as part of the maximum ten (10) pages. All documents must be single-sided, double-spaced, with a minimum 12 point type. Please do not staple pages together. Please include a photograph of the nominee.

Criteria: (75 possible points)

1. Describe the relationship that exists between the educator, students and their parents. (15 points)
2. Extent of educator's involvement with the PTA. Evident commitment to objects of PTA. (20 points)
3. Link between educator's professional work and the community. (15 points)
4. Nominee's professional preparation and participation in continuing education. Please be specific. (10 points)
5. Other areas in which the educator might be considered "outstanding" (15 points)

Nominee's name _____

Position _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

PTA membership _____ Role in that PTA _____

_____ Number of years involved with PTA? _____

Nomination submitted by:

Name of person or PTA _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail application to: Kansas PTA Award Programs Chairman, 715 SW 10th, Topeka 66612

Applications must be **postmarked** by Friday, March 10, 2017 to be eligible.