



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.
- Has chaired a local committee or commission.
- Has attended a school board meeting and report to your PTA.
- Understands the PTA channels of communication. (Local > Council > Region > State > National)
- Attended a meeting to advocate for your child. (i.e., SEP, IEP, PCCR, PTC)
- Other, as approved by the Leadership Director.

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.
- Has attended three additional school board meetings and reported to your PTA.
- Attended Utah PTA Advocacy Conference.
- Organized a PTA school-wide parent engagement event.
- Served on a School Community Council and reported on it.
- Follows a Utah PTA social media account.
- Other, as approved by the Leadership Director.

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.
- Has served on a state level committee/ commission.
- 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 the Leadership Director.

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

<https://www.utahpta.org/awards/leap> **DUE: March 1st**

