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**2020-2021
AWARDS PACKET**

“A Night of Shining Stars”

**Awards Nomination Deadline:
April, 30 2021**

**Showcase your
PTA/PTSA Shining Stars
at the Awards Celebration
Monday, June 14, 2021
7:00 p.m.**

Location to be determined, possibly a virtual event



**PTA Council of Baltimore County
2020-21 Awards**

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Dear Presidents/Awards Chairpersons:

The PTA Council of Baltimore County will hold its annual awards celebration at the Leadership Training Event on **Monday, June 14, 2021 at 7:00 pm at a location to be determined, possibly a virtual event.**

This packet contains nomination forms* for the following awards:

- **Recognition Awards** – to give each PTA/PTSA the opportunity to have one of its members, parents, teachers, staff members or volunteers receive countywide recognition for doing a great job.
- **Outstanding Educator of the Year** – to give each PTA/PTSA the opportunity to obtain countywide recognition for a member of its school’s staff. **There will be one primary and one secondary Educator of the Year Award presented for the entire county.** (Note: This award is based on performance during the 2020-21 school year, not a lifetime achievement award.)

***NOTE:** We will not recognize Top Programs or Units of Excellence this year since all units were operating virtually.

The PTA Council Awards Committee must receive all nomination forms by April 30, 2021

Nomination forms can be mailed to **Council Recognition Chair:**
Christina Pumphrey, 8311 Avondale Rd., Baltimore, MD 21234

Or scanned and emailed to: awards@bcptacouncil.org

A local PTA/PTSA must be a unit in “Good Standing”** in order to submit a nomination form(s) for any award. When completing the forms, pay attention to the criteria and required documentation for each award. Please keep a copy of each submitted nomination form for your records.

*****To be in “Good Standing” a local must be current regarding council dues, state/national dues, bylaws, insurance, incorporation, annual audit, annual filing of IRS 990 form, and Maryland Charitable paperwork (if required), and current officer contact information (president, treasurer, and secretary) has to have been provided by the local unit.***

Recognition Awards

Each local PTA/PTSA may nominate ONE individual (parent, teacher, administrator, staff member, nurse, therapist, community volunteer, etc.) for this recognition, which is awarded at three levels:

Certificate of Appreciation
Special Recognition Award
Distinguished Service Award

The PTA Council Awards Committee will determine which level of recognition is warranted. In almost all cases, anyone nominated for recognition will be recognized.

Certificate of Appreciation – awarded for outstanding service to a local PTA/PTSA.

Special Recognition Award – awarded to those whose work has had a positive effect beyond the local unit (examples: membership chair whose efforts increased local membership and, in turn, county, state, and national membership; a legislative committee member whose efforts resulted in legislation affecting children across the county, state, or nation; a volunteer whose landscaping talents helped the school's gardening club and beautified the entire community).

Distinguished Service Award – awarded to those who have served in a variety of PTA/PTSA activities for a long time and have accomplished many wonderful things, or those who managed to do something truly outstanding in a very short period of time.

EACH PTA/PTSA MAY NOMINATE ONE CANDIDATE

Nominee: _____
(Please print and spell name correctly)

PTA/PTSA: _____

Nominated By: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please answer the following question on separate pages attached to this form. You may type, print, or write legibly the answer to the question. Documentation is limited to two pages.

What extraordinary contribution to the PTA Mission, Purposes and Goals has this individual made that makes him/her an outstanding candidate for the PTA Council Recognition Award? Please be specific.

Outstanding Educator of the Year

PTA Council will honor **one primary educator and one secondary educator** who have made an outstanding contribution to the field of education in Baltimore County.

Each PTA/PTSA may nominate one individual.

Candidates may be teachers, administrators, instructional assistants, school nurses, therapists, librarians, etc. – anyone serving in an instructional capacity in BCPS during the 2020-21 school year. The candidate **MUST** hold a valid current membership card from any Baltimore County PTA/PTSA.

While the PTA Council Awards Committee will choose **ONE** primary and **ONE** secondary outstanding educator, **all nominated educators will be recognized during the awards ceremony.**

THIS AWARD IS BASED ON THE EDUCATOR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.

THIS IS NOT A LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD.

Nominee: _____
(Please print and spell name correctly)

Grade/Special Area/Position: _____

School where the nominee works: _____

List all PTAs in which the nominee holds a 2020-21 PTA/PTSA membership card (only one is required):

Name and contact information of individual completing this form:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsoring PTA/PTSA: _____

Reference

Please provide contact information for another teacher or staff member who works at the same school and knows your nominee well enough to verify your information.

Name: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Please type, print, or write legibly the answer to the following question (limit 2 pages):

Why does this educator deserve to be recognized with this award?

- **Provide specific examples of their accomplishments during the 2020-21 school year that makes them eligible for consideration.**
- **Please provide a brief introduction of your nominee.**