



## **Missouri PTA Advocacy through Legislation (AtLAW)** **Outstanding Unit/Council Award**

Send to: Missouri PTA Office, PO Box 30545, Columbia, MO 65205

This Award is for Local PTA Units or Councils with an active legislative program, or who would like to develop an active legislative program.

Hosting legislative events, educating others about PTA resolutions, encouraging members to actively participate in legislative endeavors, and promoting PTA issues all work towards helping your unit or council achieve the points required for the Missouri PTA Advocacy through Legislation Outstanding Unit or Council Award.

To earn the Award, units and councils must show their commitment to advocating for children through legislation by earning **200 points** or more during the specified time frame, which starts September 1<sup>st</sup> and continues to August 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year. Some items are worth a set number of points while others have a point multiplier value. For example emailing out a JC/DC alert has a point multiplier value of x10. The unit or council would multiply by 10 each time they email a different JC/DC alert issued by either Missouri or National PTA.

Awards will be presented during the Missouri PTA Annual Convention.

### **Mandatory requirements for this award.**

1. Councils must host a Missouri PTA Kids First Town Hall Meeting. *\*\*please note this requirement is only mandatory for councils.*
2. A Legislative Chairperson for the unit or council must be appointed. The name and contact information including name, phone and email must be to the MOPTA office by August 31st.

**The completed application form with supporting documentation (newsletters, programs, minutes, letters, copies of e-mails) must be to the MOPTA office and postmarked on or before August 31.**



Date _____	Alert _____		
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**Take Action—Advocacy**

	Points	Total
Total number of attendees from your unit or council at a Kids First Town Hall meeting: Date/Location _____ Date/Location _____ Date/Location _____	x10 pts	
Hosted or co-hosted a Candidate’s or legislative forum Date _____ Type of Election/position _____	x35 pts	
Host an elected official** at your school Name of elected official _____	x15 pts	
Total number of members actively recruited for enrollment in the JC/DC network (send in a list names and emails)	x5 pts	
Incorporated a Missouri or National PTA Resolution into a program or educational event for members Resolution _____	x30 pts	
Total number attending Board of Education Meetings Date _____ number of attendees _____ Date _____ number of attendees _____ Date _____ number of attendees _____	x5 pts	
Submitted proposed Resolutions by units or council Resolution title _____	x25 pts	
Held a pre-Convention workshop for local unit or council to discuss Missouri PTA proposed Resolutions	10 pts	
Take part in a Voter Registration at your unit/council	15pts	
Take part in a Mock Election at your unit	15pts	

**Total (Minimum 200 points)** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Elected officials include any state or federal elected position, e.g.:  
State Representative or Senator, U.S. Congressman or Senator, Governor, etc.

**NOTE:** Subject matter must pertain to issues important to children and youth. The applicant in any communication/contact, whether written or oral, must take the position held by National PTA and Missouri PTA. The completed application form with supporting documentation (newsletters, programs, minutes, letters, and copies of e-mails) must be to the MOPTA office and **postmarked on or before August 31.**