

# Duval County Council of PTAs/PTSAs Advocacy Award

Name of Local Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of PTA President: \_\_\_\_\_

President's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

President's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Advocacy has been the cornerstone of PTA since its founding. PTA at all levels recognizes the importance of advocacy and the need to expand advocacy expertise throughout its large network of members. The Grassroots Advocacy Training of Trainers, available in Duval County since 2011, is one tool to achieve this goal.

### PTA advocates on behalf of children to:

1. Act on PTA's mission
2. Educate decision makers
3. Influence laws, policies and programs

### Criteria for Award: 3 ITEMS must be met in order to qualify.

1. **PTA/PTSA plans and participates** in an Advocacy Program or Project based on one or more of these purposes.
2. Must be a PTA in good standing: See all SIX requirements on our website <http://www.dccpta.org/pta-units/running-your-pta/what-does-in-good-standing-mean/>.
3. **Submitted** to the DCCPTA Awards Chair on or before the **DEADLINE: 12 NOON, at the April DCCPTA General Meeting (see website for date) LOCATION: DCPS School Board Building, Cline Auditorium, 1701 Prudential Dr., 32207 (bring ID).** Application may also be mailed to: Awards Chair, DCCPTA, P.O. Box 5397, Jacksonville, FL 32247-5397.

Name of Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Purpose # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Volunteer Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Is this Project: \_\_\_\_\_ one time or \_\_\_\_\_ ongoing?

Did your unit utilize the Advocacy Trainers available from DCCPTA? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**Description of Project: (attach description on one (1) additional page, you may use both sides)**

**PTA President's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal's Name (print)** \_\_\_\_\_

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