



# GRASSROOTS AWARD

## Application Due June 1st

The **GRASSROOTS AWARD** recognizes a local unit’s efforts to work with the State and National PTA to mobilize members and the community through education, programming and advocacy to address issues which impact children’s lives.

Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Unit Legislative and/or Advocacy VP, Chair or \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Unit President: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**Units applying for the Grassroots Award must exemplify advocacy in at least five (5) of the areas listed below to qualify.**

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| 1) PTA/PTSA submitted a resolution to the Montana PTA   | YES | NO |
| 2) PTA/PTSA has a Legislative and/or Advocacy VP, Chair or contact person for MT PTA  | YES | NO |
| 3) PTA participated in grassroots advocacy efforts at the local level, examples include organizing a “get-out-to vote-drive,” facilitating a public forum, regularly attending local school board meetings. Please attach a description of your effort.                                       | YES | NO |
| 4) Advocacy and/or Legislative Vice President or Chair or other representative attend advocacy training at Montana PTA Convention or National PTA Convention or Day of Advocacy. Names and event attended. _____  | YES | NO |
| 5) Advocacy and/or Legislative Vice President or Chair read through Montana PTA’s resolution book to know what resolutions have passed and are current for Montana PTA to speak on (on our website <a href="http://www.montanapta.org">www.montanapta.org</a> under unit tools and advocacy)? | YES | NO |
| 6) PTA/PTSA board members following Montana PTA or MT PTA United on Facebook to receive legislative issues that are coming up or need action taken?   | YES | NO |
| 7) Advocacy and/or Legislative VP or other representative stays current with local, state, and national legislation relating to PTA mission and purposes, i.e., <a href="http://www.pta.org">www.pta.org</a> under the Advocacy tab.  | YES | NO |

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