

YOUR UNIT CAN BE A PTA AMENDMENT 73 STAR!

Colorado PTA would like to recognize local units that are helping to pass Amendment 73, the Great Schools, Thriving Communities ballot issue (which was Initiative 93 before it was approved for the ballot). We have created the **PTA Amendment 73 Star Award** to do that. Local units which confirm they have done all of the activities on the 5 points of the Star will receive an award and special recognition.

Here are the criteria on the 5 Points of the PTA Amendment 73 Star:

1. Enter the 2018 PTA Voter Registration Challenge. (See the flyer with entry details at https://copta.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Voter_Registration_Challenge-2018.pdf.)
2. Pass a resolution supporting Amendment 73. (See a sample resolution at <https://copta.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/A-73-Sample-Resolution.pdf>.)
3. Identify a person from your unit to be your Amendment 73 point of contact. We would prefer that this person be your Advocacy Liaison, but it can be the person who is the PTA liaison to your School Accountability Committee or someone else who wants to handle the Amendment 73 campaign.
4. Advocate for Amendment 73 at your school by doing something like hosting a table at one or more school events, writing postcards, asking people to fill out pledge cards, or speaking in favor of Amendment 73 at a meeting of your School Accountability Committee or another school meeting. Be sure to **follow the [Guidelines for Advocating PTA's Position on Ballot Issues](#)** for any activity done on school grounds or property.
5. Advocate for Amendment 73 in your community by doing something like writing a letter to the editor of the local paper, canvassing with campaign flyers, or advocating to local leaders, such as your school board, City Council, or County Commissioners.

To submit your entry for the award, send the following information in an email to legislative@copta.org with the subject line "PTA Amendment 73 Star" as well as the name of your PTA unit, the name of your unit president, the PTA Council name or Region number, and the following items on the following dates:

- Your entry in the Voter Registration Challenge – **by Oct. 1.**
- Confirmation that your PTA passed the Amendment 73 resolution – **by Oct. 1.**
- The name and email address of your contact person – **by Oct. 1.**
- An explanation of how you fulfilled each of the criteria in items #4 and #5 – **by Nov. 6.**