

## 2015-2016 Westview PTSA Honorary Service Awards

### Description

Each year, the Westview PTSA participates in the California PTA Honorary Service Awards Program. This program is a unique way to honor individuals or groups who give generously of their time and talents to make a difference in the lives of youth in our community. The awards are presented at the annual WV Volunteer Breakfast.

**Common misconception:** This is not just a way to honor PTSA volunteers. It is not a requirement to be a PTSA member or a participant in PTSA programs. We recognize individuals and groups all through our community.

### Criteria

**Individuals:** These individuals have shown outstanding service to the youth in our community through their involvement with one or more organizations on campus. These individuals have gone above and beyond with their time and talent and made a significant impact in some way. These individuals can be parents or advisors or mentors for your sports team, club, classroom, or other group. If many individuals are nominated, the Honorary Service Award Committee may show preference to individuals who are involved across multiple organizations or groups on campus.

**Groups:** These groups have made a significant difference in the lives of students on campus this year or over several years. The group or organization has changed the lives of many students or the culture on campus. For example, the Honorary Service Awards Committee has recognized Robotics, Best Buddies, Key Club, Peer Counseling, and the WV Counseling Team in the past.

### Official California PTA Award Descriptions

**Golden Oak Award:** The Golden Oak Service Award is the most prestigious PTA award in California. This award may be given to an individual or organization that has made significant contributions to the welfare of children and youth in the school or community.

**Continuing Service Award:** A Continuing Service Award (CSA) may be given to an individual or organization in special recognition of continued service to children and youth. The recipient may or may not have received a California State PTA Honorary Service Award.

**Honorary Service Award:** An Honorary Service Award (HSA) may be given to an individual or organization in special recognition of outstanding service to children and youth.

**Very Special Person Award:** The Very Special Person (VSP) Award may be given to individuals or organizations to recognize having contributed to the school community in a special way.

### Additional Awards

The WV PTSA Honorary Service Awards Committee has the ability to recognize other individuals or groups with additional awards as needed. These are not official CA PTA awards.

### 2015-2016 PTSA Honorary Service Awards Committee

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### Nomination Process

**Send to:** Please send nominations to Ayesha Bokhary at wvptsa@gmail.com

**Deadline:** Nominations are due **by May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 5:00 PM.**

**Nominee Information:** Please include the name of the individual and contact information if available so that we may invite them to the ceremony if they are chosen.

**Nominator Information:** Please include contact information including email and phone so we can follow-up if we need more details.