



**PTA Reflections Program
Submission Information
2020-2021 "I Matter Because..."**



Progression of Projects:

Projects in the program travel along the following path, stopping at all applicable levels in your area. Not all areas have all levels represented. For more information, contact the president at your local PTA.

- Local Unit (the PTA at your school)
- Council PTA (this level may not apply in all areas)
- District or Region PTA
- Illinois State PTA
- National PTA

Local, Council, District, Region Submission Dates:

The deadline for Illinois State PTA submissions is January 15, 2021.

All local/council deadlines should be set to meet the District/Region deadline, which should be set to meet the State deadline. A good rule of thumb for Districts/Regions is to give at least two weeks to a month prior to the state deadline to allow time for the judging process with Local Units and Councils in turn planning enough time prior to that for judging.

Example:

- State Deadline – **January 15, 2021** (when Districts & Regions submit their portfolios)
- District & Region Deadline – early to mid-December (for councils & local units to submit their District or Region)
- Council Deadline if applicable – mid-November (for local units to submit to their Council)
- Local PTA Units – late October to mid-November (for students to submit to their local PTA)

Follow your District/Region submission procedures for entries advancing from Local Unit and Council levels to the Districts/Regions.

Districts and Regions will be given separate instructions for advancing Reflections entries to the state level.

Questions? Submit all questions to reflections@illinoispta.org