

## **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COUNCIL OF PTAs/PTSAs AWARD DEFINITIONS**

- **PTA/PTSA LEADER(S) OF TOMORROW AWARD** (Student or Student Organization)  
This award recognizes a **student or student organization** that has supported the vision, mission and the values of PTA and set an example for others to follow by his/her/their service to their school and community.
- **PILLAR OF PTA** (School Site Employee)  
This award recognizes an **employee** who has demonstrated outstanding commitment and support to the vision, mission, and the values of PTA at your school site. This candidate may be, but not limited to, an assistant principal, school counselor, teacher, support staff, etc.
- **PILLAR OF PTA** (Volunteer)  
This award recognizes a **volunteer** who has demonstrated outstanding commitment and support to the vision, mission, and the values of PTA at your school site.
- **PAUL BELL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR AWARD**  
This **Principal** demonstrates extraordinary leadership and dedication to the vision, mission, and the values of the PTA/PTSA at his or her school site, and exhibits outstanding commitment to the parents, students, and staff.
- **RUTH OWENS KRUSÉ SPIRIT OF PTA AWARD** (Local Unit President)  
This award will be presented to a local unit **PTA/PTSA President** who personifies outstanding leadership qualities, promotes advocacy on behalf of children and youth, and is committed to parent and community involvement.
- **STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE AWARD** (Local Unit)  
This award will recognize a **local PTA/PTSA unit** who has shown excellence in accomplishing the PTA mission by being a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a strong advocate for education and well-being of every child through the PTA values of collaboration, commitment, accountability, respect, inclusivity, and integrity.
- **PROGRAM OF IMPACT AWARD**  
This award is presented to a local PTA/PTSA unit who has made a positive impact by providing **an effective program or activity** that brings families and communities together. The program or activity may include, but is not limited to, legislation, environmental, health, safety, etc.