THEME SEARCH JUDGING INSTRUCTIONS

**The search is on for a future National PTA Reflections program theme!**

One child’s theme search submission will be chosen to inspire the creativity and imagination of thousands of students across the country and in U.S. schools overseas.

Only **five** state finalists will be chosen to advance to the national round and one national winner will be selected in February. The winner’s theme will be used the year after next (i.e., the theme is chosen two years in advance).

**Use the considerations and scale below to score each theme submission.**

**Please send your scores to <EMAIL> by <DATE>.**

**Considerations:**

* Theme is **unique**, inspiring and unlike past program themes.
* Theme is **focused** without being too narrow or too broad.
* Theme is **clear**, concise and appropriate for all grade levels.
* Theme is **applicable** to all arts categories.
* Theme **promotes PTA values**.
* Theme is **relevant** **in 2 years**.
* *Past themes and duplicate entries are not considered.*

**Score Range:**

10 pts Exceptional Theme

8 pts Strong Theme

6 pts Appropriate Theme

4 pts Weak/Basic Theme

2 pts Less Appropriate Theme

0 pts Disqualified