

What is the deadline for my unit? All local, council, and district deadlines must be set in accordance with established state deadlines. In California, Local Reflections Chairmen contact your local council/ district PTA President. Council Reflections Chairmen, contact your district PTA president. District Reflections Chairmen, your due date is Thursday, January 15, 2014.

Who is eligible to participate? Participation in the Reflections Program is open to any student through a local PTA/PTSA in good standing. It is the responsibility of the local unit to determine each student's eligibility in the Reflections Program.

May students participate through a local PTA not affiliated with their school? State PTAs may adopt their own policies regarding this situation. National PTA requires only that national entries come from local PTAs/PTSAs in good standing. In California, students must be registered and attend a PTA School sponsoring the Reflections Program to participate.

May students no longer attending a PTA school still enter the Reflections Program through their former school? State PTAs establish their own policies regarding this situation. In California, students must be registered and attend a PTA School sponsoring the Reflections Program to participate.

May home-schooled students participate in the Reflections Program? State PTAs may adopt their own policies regarding this situation. National PTA requires only that national entries come from local PTAs/PTSAs in good standing. In California, students must be registered and attend a PTA School sponsoring the Reflections Program to participate.

Under what division should developmentally challenged students participate? National PTA is proud to launch a new Special Artist Division for these students. California State PTA is also proud to launch a new Special Artist Division. For more information, review the Special Artist Division Rules, available on the website - www.capta.org - and, under the *Programs* tab, click on *Reflections*.

In the Special Artist Division, can students receive help from a parent or teacher? Yes. For more information, review the Special Artist Division Rules, describing the accommodations for entrants, at www.capta.org and, under the *Programs* tab, click on *Reflections*.

In the Special Artist Division, is the musical notation "Score" required? No. The musical notation score is optional.

Must the Student Entry Form have a parent's signature if the student is 18 or over? The offline and online Student Entry Forms require parent/guardian signature/authorization if the student is under 18. If the student is 18 or over, the Student Entry Form needs only the student's signature/authorization. For more information, contact your Local PTA School Reflections Chairman.

May a piece of artwork be entered in more than one arts area of the Reflections Program? Each entry may be submitted in only one arts area. National PTA and California State PTA do not limit the number of entries a student may submit, nor the number of arts areas in which a student may participate, but each entry may be considered for recognition in only one arts area.

May students use a piece of artwork created for another arts competition? All entries for the Reflections Program must be new pieces of artwork inspired by the current year's theme and created expressly for the program. Artwork produced before dissemination of the theme or used for another competition or program may not be submitted.

Can a martial arts, gymnastics, ice skating, or synchronized swimming performance be submitted as a dance choreography entry? A dance choreography entry may employ any number of diverse forms of dance and/or inspiration from many areas, including sports. However, the primary choreography must utilize some of the core principles of dance. The entry submitted should not be a recording of a demonstration or routine used in a meet or competition for any sport.

For more information about the California State PTA Reflections Program:
Visit our website - www.capta.org and, under the *Programs* tab, click on *Reflections*

Local Reflections Chairmen – Contact your local council/ district PTA president

Council Reflections Chairmen – Contact your district PTA president

District Reflections Chairmen – Contact Sara Green, California State PTA Reflections Coordinator, at reflections@capta.org