



PROCESS: Please submit your nomination in no more than 2 paragraphs per award.  
PROVIDE: • Name of the local (school) PTA being nominated.  
• Name, phone number, and e-mail of the person submitting the nomination.

PLEASE E-MAIL YOUR NOMINATIONS BY APRIL 9, 2010 TO MICHELE PATTERSON at [mmcpatt@yahoo.com](mailto:mmcpatt@yahoo.com).

Awards are presented at the annual Jeffco PTA Spring Fling. For registration information on this year's Spring Fling, please visit [www.jeffcopta.org](http://www.jeffcopta.org).

To qualify for any award, the nominated PTA **MUST** be a unit in good standing. A unit in good standing has a current Officer's List, Audit Report, Membership Reports, Insurance, and current Bylaws on file with Colorado PTA.

## THREE STAR PTA AWARD

Honoring local PTA units for their commitment to Quality Outreach, Programs, and Leadership.

**Purpose:** Jeffco PTA established this award in order to provide local units the opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments and to be recognized for their commitment to meeting the changing needs of youth, parents and community.

**Please share with us the following:**

- How your local unit promotes membership.
- How your unit keeps the community informed about

school happenings.

- How your unit provides opportunities for parents and community to become better informed on issues regarding education, parenting, and the health and safety of children.
- How your unit takes advantage of the resources, programs, events, and trainings provided by National PTA, Colorado PTA, and Jeffco Council PTA to enhance the leadership skills and expertise of your volunteers.

## HAND IN HAND PARTNERSHIP AWARD

Honoring local PTA units that collaborate with other PTA units.

**Purpose:** Jeffco PTA established this award in 1988 to promote and recognize nurturing, mentoring, and networking between two or more local units. Units that share their leadership skills or resources with struggling units help to strengthen our membership organization and improve the school environment for parents, students, and teachers.

**Examples:**

- Establish a "buddy system", linking the people who hold the same position and providing encouragement to

attend leadership trainings.

- Hold joint board meetings to brainstorm and share successful ideas.
- Jointly plan and execute programs beneficial to both units.
- Provide a grant to a struggling unit that cannot afford PTA insurance or send a board member to Jeffco PTA's Fall Leadership Conference or Colorado PTA's convention.
- Help a non-PTA school charter a new PTA unit.

## JANE HAMMOND APPLAUSE AWARD

Honoring individual PTA members who value people, and model integrity, teamwork, or exemplary volunteerism in our Jeffco schools.

**Purpose:** Jeffco PTA recognizes that parent and community involvement is essential to providing a quality educational experience for student success. Individuals exhibiting the above values may be nominated for this award.

**Please provide us with the following information:**

- Name of your school
- Name of the person being nominated
- Name, phone number, and e-mail of the person submitting the nomination.
- A description of the volunteer work that qualifies the nominee for this award.

**The nominee must be:**

- A current member of a local unit in good standing.
- A volunteer in a Jeffco public school.

Students and previous recipients are not eligible.

Each PTA unit that has a 2010 Jane Hammond Applause Award recipient is considered eligible in to receive up to a \$500 Leadership Development Award. (\*This award must be used for leadership development opportunities such as Jeffco PTA's Fall Leadership Conference, CO PTA's State Convention or CO PTA's Legislative Conference.)

**HISTORY:** This award is named in honor of former Jeffco Schools Superintendent Jane Hammond. She recognizes that meaningful parent and community involvement is essential to providing a quality educational experience for our students. As superintendent, Dr. Hammond promoted values of integrity and teamwork and wishes to recognize those same values in our exemplary PTA volunteers. Dr. Hammond has generously provided grant funding for this award. Her continued support of Jeffco PTA and parent involvement is greatly appreciated.