

Eligibility:

Each participant must be associated with a "PTA Unit in Good Standing" with a paid membership. There are four levels of entry detailed below in requirements.

Submission Topics and Requirements:

Note: To allow unbiased judging, PLEASE do not put student's name on the front of an art piece for grades K-2 or on the front of the essay grades 3-12. Names should be on the back of each piece of art or the submitted document.

- K-2 Drawing Topic: Who's the United States President Now! (Art piece should be colorful and no larger than an 8X10 to allow for a digital upload and submission. Accepted mediums: Paint, crayon, colored pencils on Paper, construction paper or canvas. The work should be 2-D (flat). Take a picture of your work, save it as a JPG or PNG file. Email the photo and/or PDF of this entry form to <u>ALPTADEI24@gmail.com</u>.
- 3-5 Essay Contest: Why vote? (Essay should be a minimum of 50 words and not to exceed 150 words. Student's work must be submitted as a Word document or PDF file. Do not submit the essay in a photo format; JPG, PNG, HEIC, etc. will not be accepted and disqualify the entry)
- 6-8 Essay Contest: Why does voting matter in the Executive and Legislative Branches of Government? (Essay should be a minimum of 150 words and not to exceed 300 words. Student's work must be submitted as a Word document or PDF file. Do not submit the essay in a photo format; JPG, PNG, HEIC, etc. will not be accepted and disqualify the entry)
- 9-12 Essay Contest: Why does voting matter in the Executive and Legislative Branches of Government? (Essay should be a minimum of 300 words. Student's work must be submitted as a Word document or PDF file. Do not submit the essay in a photo format; JPG, PNG, HEIC, etc. will not be accepted and disqualify the entry)

Rewards/Recognition:

- K-2 Winner receives \$50 Prize
- 3-5 Winner receives \$75 Prize
- 6-8 Winner receives \$100 Prize



9-12 Winner receives \$200 Prize

Deadline:

Entries are now open and will close March 29, 2025, at 5:00 PM central time with no exceptions.

Contact:

Please contact your Local PTA President or email the Access Engagement Chair, Monroe Hargrove, III at <u>ALPTADEI24@gmail.com</u> <u>mailto:monroehargrove@gmail.com</u> with any questions.

Student Information:

• Name:		Age:		
Mailing Address:				
• City:	State:	ZIP:	-	
Teacher:		Grade Level:		
Parent/Guardian Name:				
Parent/Guardian Contact Information:				
Art/Essay Title:				



Essay Text: (Please paste your essay here)



Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this program constitutes entrant's irrevocable permission and consent that PTA may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute, and creative derivative works for PTA purposes. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the Access Engagement Essay Contest constitutes acceptance of all the rules and conditions. I agree to the above statement.

Student Signature:	 	-
Parent Signature:	 	-
Date:		
PTA Information:		
Local PTA	 	
Local PTA ID#		

- Local Program Chair_____ Phone#: _____
- Email: ______ Bylaws Approval Date ______
- Member Dues Paid Date _____ Insurance Paid Date _____



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