

### WHAT IS REFLECTIONS?

For over 50 years, the National PTA Reflections program has provided access to and opportunities for recognition in the arts, which boosts student confidence and success. By creating original works of art in response to a student-selected theme, participants explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence and find a love for learning. Students participate in the division most appropriate for them (i.e., Primary, Intermediate, Middle School, High School and Special Artist) and create in the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography and Visual Arts. As a tiered arts recognition program, winning student artworks from the local PTA level are eligible to move up through

their district, region, council and state PTA programs to the national level. National PTA Reflections winners are announced in May and celebrated throughout the following year.

### NATIONAL REVIEW DATA

In the 2022-2023 *Show Your Voice!* Reflections program, thanks to the incredible leadership of Reflections Chairs across the country, over 900 student works of art from 44 states progressed to the national level for review. After two rounds of review by arts professionals, over 200 students from 39 states received a national-level award.

## National PTA Outstanding Interpretation Winners



**Alice Grieve**  
Intermediate (Grades 3-5)  
—Visual Arts, Mill Creek Elementary School PTA, Alabama



**Julie Auten**  
High School (Grades 9-12)  
—Music Composition, Lake Braddock Secondary School PTSA, Virginia



**Megan Lambert**  
Special Artist (All Grades)  
—Visual Arts, Lake Washington High School PTSA, Washington



**Minka Van Berkel**  
Primary (Pre-K Through Grade 2)  
—Literature, A.P. Willits Elementary School PTA, New York



**Nia McKnight**  
High School (Grades 9-12)  
—Dance Choreography, Booker T. Washington HSPVA PTSA, Texas

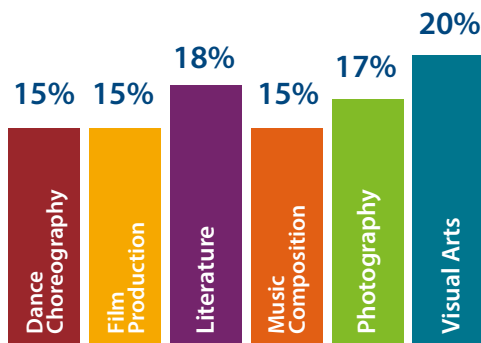


**Sarina Policastro**  
High School (Grades 9-12)  
—Film Production, Ward Melville High School PTSA, New York

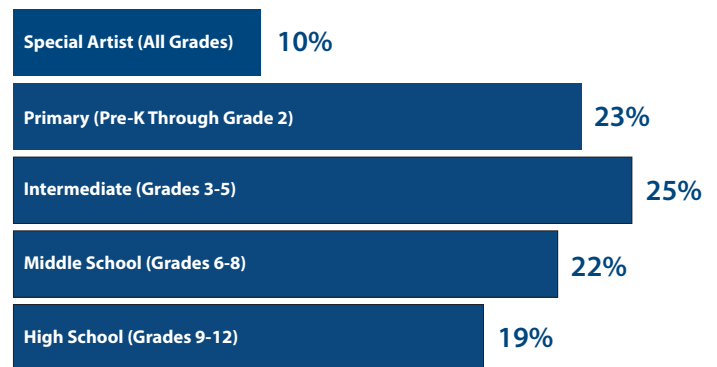


**Sebastian Tulin**  
High School (Grades 9-12)  
—Photography, Winston Churchill High School PTSA, Maryland

National-Level Submissions by Arts Category



National-Level Submissions by Division



## REGISTRATION DATA

Each year, we invite PTAs of all levels to register for Reflections to show the wide reach and impact of the program. Please note, this data provides just a snapshot of total Reflections participants across the nation.

### 47 States Participating in Reflections Across All PTA Levels

Top 5 States With Highest Percentage of Registered PTAs Based on State Membership Size

**47%** Georgia  
of state membership

**34%** Michigan  
of state membership

**33%** South Carolina  
of state membership

**31%** Alabama  
of state membership

**30%** New Hampshire  
of state membership

### 38% Local PTA Participation in Title I Schools

School Size Breakdown of Registered Local PTAs

**32%**

Small  
(<500 Students)

**48%**

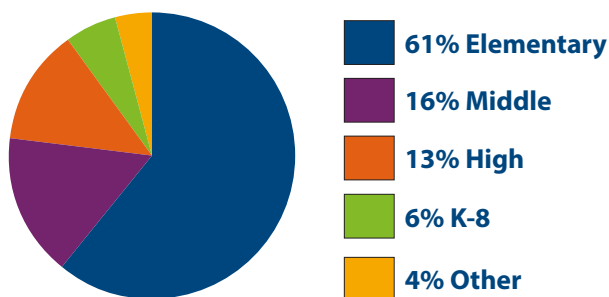
Medium  
(500-999 Students)

**20%**

Large  
(>1,000 Students)

### 11% Local PTAs Participating for the First Time

School Grade Level Breakdown of Registered Local PTAs



### How Registered Local PTAs Discovered the Reflections Program

**35%** Other Local PTA Leaders

**20%** Region PTA

**18%** State PTA

**13%** National PTA

**8%** School Staff

**5%** Other

**1%** Media



**Dance Choreography**



**Music Composition**



**Film Production**



**Literature**



**Photography**



**Visual Arts**

### Testimonials from Local PTAs

"The connection of the arts to the world around us is essential to the growth of all of our Greenfield students. The Reflections program allows our students to create meaningful works of art while also considering the deeper meaning associated with the theme of each year's program."

*–Greenfield Elementary School PTA, Virginia*

"Reflections is an inspiring program that supports and encourages our students to express what is most important to them. There is no greater tool than empowering our children with their true voice."

*–Francis F. Wilson School PTA, New York*

"I love how Reflections not only gives students an opportunity to be creative and use their creativity to express themselves, but it also provides an excellent opportunity for all viewers to experience diversity through the eyes of children. Each piece of art allows others to see how different it is, yet they all mean the same thing, *Show Your Voice*."

*–Wanda Gray Elementary PTA, Missouri*

Register and learn more at [PTA.org/Reflections](https://PTA.org/Reflections).  
Questions? Email [Reflections@PTA.org](mailto:Reflections@PTA.org).

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