National PTA believes all children deserve a quality arts education and encourages students to pursue artistic expression through participation in its annual arts Reflections Program. The program offers students the opportunity to create and submit works of art in six areas.

(1) Dance/Choreography  (2) Film Production  (3) Literature  
(4) Musical Composition  (5) Photography  (6) Visual Arts

Age Divisions

(1) Primary (K-2nd grade)  (2) Intermediate (grades 3-5)  
(3) Middle/Junior (grades 6-8)  (4) Senior (grades 9-12)  
(5) Special Artists Division (new this year)

Planning Your Program

- Appoint a Reflections Chair/Committee
- Set a Due Date  (before Council deadline of Dec 5)
- Advertise: via fliers, posters, newsletter, assembly, back to school night. Use sample letter. Offer incentives.
- Set up a Display (Bulletin Board or Table) Have entry forms & rules available.
- Find Judges—entries must be judged
- Establish awards for participants/winners. Need a budget line item. Display entries Have awards ceremony for participants (at school concert or assembly…)
- Send best entries to Council. Council will do further judging and send some entries to State. Council will have awards ceremony—January 16, 2013.
- State winners will be awarded/invited to WSPTA Ceremony in May
- Work with Principal and Teachers (make it a class project).

Keep Up-to-Date by getting on the WSPTA Reflections List Serve—contact www.suppoprt@wastatepta.org and ask to be on the Reflections Listserv

Reflections Guide is in the Leadership Packet (given to board at August Region 10 workshop. Or go to www.wastatepta.org Look under Leadership Resources—Login: diversity Password: means. Also look for more reflections info under Programs/Reflections (entry forms & judging forms available here).

See Tacoma Council PTA Website: www.tacomacouncilpta.weebly.com
Reflections Displays with information/entry forms/rules

Photography Entry                              Visual Arts Entry

Film Entry on DVD                        Dance Entry on DVD

Sheridan students at Council Awards—photographed with Supt. Dr. Jarvis, Mayor Strickland, School Board Director Kim Golding and Reg 10 PTA Director Lorrie Brunson

Artwork on Display at Tacoma Council PTA Awards Program  Artwork on Display at WSPTA Convention