

Committee Report, September 2006

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The 2006 - 2007 Reflections Program is underway. This year's theme is "My Special Place". Already I am hearing from PTAs that will be having a Reflections program for the first time this year. Local entries are due to MCCPTA by Tuesday, January 3, 2007. New this year is the addition of dance and film as national categories. Both were Maryland only categories last year. The new Maryland PTA Reflections book is now available at www.mdpta.org, and is also in the process of being mailed to local presidents. Local PTAs must be in good standing for students at that school to receive awards. In order to avoid last minute problems, we are using a new approach this year. It is this: if your PTA is participating in Reflections this year, please let me know by the end of September. I will forward the names to our bylaws chair Vicki Rafel, who can advise that PTA of any actions needed to remain in good standing. Participation in this is strongly encouraged but not required. I encourage your students to also enter the Theme Selection Contest for 2008 - 2009. Entries are due to the state office by November 1. Complete information is in the Reflections booklet. There will be an open Reflections Committee meeting on Wednesday, September 20 at 7:30 in the Carver cafeteria.