

GOLDEN ORANGE PTA/PTSA

**Andover ES PTA | Apopka ES PTA | Apopka HS PTSA
Apopka Memorial MS PTSA | Arbor Ridge PTSA
Audubon Park PTSA | Baldwin Park ES PTA
Bay Meadows ES PTA | Camelot ES PTA
Chain of Lakes MS PTSA | Cheney ES PTA
Chickasaw ES PTA | Citrus ES PTA | Colonial HS PTSA
Conway ES PTA | Deerwood ES PTA | Dillard St ES PTA
Discovery MS PTSA | Dommerich ES PTA
Eagle Creek ES PTA | East Lake ES PTA
Eccleston ES PTA | Endeavor ES PTA
Engelwood ES PTA | Forsyth Woods ES PTA
Freedom HS PTSA | Freedom MS PTSA
Glenridge MS PTSA | Hillcrest ES PTA | Howard MS PTSA
Hunter's Creek ES PTA | Lake Como PTSA
Lake Sybelia ES PTA | Lakeville ES PTA
Laureate Park ES PTA | Lawton Chiles ES PTA
Legacy MS PTSA | Little River ES PTA | Maxey ES PTA
Mollie Ray ES PTA | Moss Park ES PTA | OCPS A.C.E. PTSA
Odyssey MS PTSA | Olympia HS PTSA | Riverside ES PTA
Sand Lake ES PTA | South Creek ES PTA
Southwest MS PTSA | Southwood MS PTSA
Sunrise ES PTA | Tildenville ES PTA
Timber Creek HS PTSA | Timber Lakes ES PTA
University HS PTSA | Vista Lakes ES PTA
Waterford ES PTA | Westpointe ES PTA | Windy Ridge PTA
Winegard ES PTA | Winter Park HS PTSA**



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Welcome Orange County Council PTA/PTSA

Essential Pieces

2021

Annual Awards
& Scholarship Celebration

Saturday, May 22nd | 7-8 pm

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OCCTA
ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL OF PTA/PTSA

OCCPTA's *Essential Pieces*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Melanie Williams
1st Vice President	Chadwick Hardee
2nd Vice President	Daniel Plumey
3rd Vice President	Mady Plumey-Cruz
Treasurer	Juliette Chiles
Secretary	Caryn Liss

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Advocacy/Legislative	Kelly Crumbaker
Awards	Kimberly Adamski
Communications	Dana Thomas
Cultural Arts/Reflections	Terrill Richardson
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Exceptional Child	Lauren Kemp
Family Engagement	Lecia Gray
Immediate Past President	Tracy Strecker
Health & Wellness	Gamal Mack
Local Unit CPR	Shannon MacDonald
Membership	Sharon Stewart
Military	Iris Hernandez-Zayas
OCPS Liaison	Pam Carson
Principal Liaison	Jackie Ramsey
Scholarships	Andrea Michalak
Student Involvement	Ilka Richardson
Student Representative	Hunter Caldwell
Teacher Liaison	Jennifer Saulino

Expressions of Gratitude

OUR SPONSORS



OUR JUDGES

- Shelly Pedraza**, President, Seminole County Council of PTAs
Dawn Steward, Past President, OCCPTA
Dr. Bridget Williams, Chief of Staff, OCPS

AWARDS PLANNING COMMITTEE

- Kimberly Adamski**, OCCPTA Awards Committee Chair
Juliette Chiles, OCCPTA Treasurer
Caryn Liss, OCCPTA Secretary
Tiffany Oden, Decorations
Sharon Stewart, Scholarship Silent Auction
Heather Tysco, Awards Design
Melanie Williams, Ex Officio

SINCERE APPRECIATION

Thank you to all the PTA/PTSA leaders and members who joined us this evening.

Essential Pieces

2020-2021

OCCPTA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

Lauren Escarcha Timber Creek High School PTSA

Roberto Mendez Campos Winter Park High School PTSA

Lillian Nguyen Lake Nona High School PTSA

Erik A. Williams University High School PTSA

THANK YOU TO OUR Scholarship Fund PTA/PTSA Donors

Conway ES PTA | Eagle Creek ES PTA | East Lake ES PTA

Lake Nona HS PTSA | Lawton Chiles ES PTA | Moss Park ES PTA

Southwest MS PTSA | Timber Creek HS PTSA | University HS PTSA

Commissioner Jim Gray, Connie Howard, Tracy Strecker

and the PTA/PTSA Presidents of Orange County

Thank you to our SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mady Plumey-Cruz, OCCPTA 3rd Vice President, Chair

Juilette Chiles, OCCPTA Treasurer

Caryn Liss, OCCPTA Secretary

Presentation

Pledge of Allegiance Wildcats from West Creek Elementary School

Meditation Hunter Caldwell, OCCPTA Student Representative

Welcome & Introductions Melanie Williams, OCCPTA President

Opening Remarks Jennifer Martinez, Florida PTA President

Greetings from Orange County Public School Board
Member Johanna Lopez, OCPS District 2

Greetings from Orange County Public Schools
Dr. Bridget Williams, OCPS Chief of Staff

Scholarship Presentation Mady Plumey-Cruz, OCCPTA 3rd Vice President

Recognition of Judges & Sponsors Daniel Plumey, OCCPTA, 2nd Vice President

Special Recognitions Melanie Williams, OCCPTA President
& Sharon Stewart, OCCPTA Membership Chair

Congratulations to all the 2021 Golden Orange PTAs & PTSAs

Presentation of Awards Melanie Williams, OCCPTA President
& Kimberly Adamski, OCCPTA Awards Chair

Introduction of 2021 - 2022

Executive Officers Alvin Gainey, Florida PTA, VP Regions & Councils

Closing Remarks Melanie Williams, OCCPTA President



Essential Pieces

Unit & Special Awards

Family Engagement Award

Bay Meadows ES PTA | Eagle Creek ES PTA | Moss Park ES PTA

Helping Hands Award

Odyssey MS PTSA

Vista Lakes ES PTA

Multi Media Award

Bay Meadows ES PTA | Conway ES PTA | Eagle Creek ES PTA | Moss Park ES PTA

PTA For Your Child

Eagle Creek ES PTA | Lake Nona HS PTSA | Moss Park ES PTA

PTA Unit of the Year

Eagle Creek ES PTA | Moss Park ES PTA

PTSA Unit of the Year

Lake Nona HS PTSA | University HS PTSA

Outstanding Program of the Year

Bay Meadows ES PTA | Eagle Creek ES PTA | Lake Nona HS PTSA

Legacy MS PTSA | Moss Park ES PTA | University HS PTSA

Advocacy Award

Eagle Creek ES PTA | University HS PTSA

Business Partnership of the Year

Eagle Creek ES PTA - Keller Williams, The Liz Team

Moss Park ES PTA - Lake Nona Deli & Market

Odyssey MS PTSA - The Buchbach Family

University HS PTSA - Panera Bread

Vista Lakes ES PTA - Tokyo Steakhouse & Sushi

Award Nominees

Individual Awards

Principal of the Year

Conway MS PTSA - Dr Sidney Moss

Eagle Creek ES PTA - Robert McCloe

Moss Park ES PTA - Dr Stephanie Osmond

Odyssey MS PTSA - Beatriz Smith

University HS PTSA - Tom Ott

Vista Lakes ES PTA - Kristy Key

PTA President of the Year

Bay Meadows ES PTA - Colleen Miller

Eagle Creek ES PTA - Ivory Rodante

Moss Park ES PTA - Alisha Vozella

Northlake Park Community School PTA - Stephanie Brill

S.T.A.R. (Staff Appreciation & Recognition) Award

Eagle Creek ES PTA - Sonia Velarde

Legacy MS PTSA - Heather Christiansen

Odyssey MS PTSA - Danna Hopper

Vista Lakes ES PTA - Karen Jaramillo-Vasconez


Volunteer of the Year

Bay Meadows ES PTA - Laila Alidina

Eagle Creek ES PTA - Kelly Ciombor

Moss Park ES PTA - Lauren Curlew

University HS PTSA - Elizabeth DeHalt

Congratulations 

to all the Nominated volunteers and PTAs & PTSAs