



MICHIGAN CHAPTER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

CHAPTER NAME _____

PURPOSES OF THIS PROGRAM ARE:

- (1) To encourage local chapters to support the programs and goals of MARSP.
- (2) To recognize those chapters that are most successful in supporting and carrying out those programs and goals.
- (3) To recognize and encourage the strengths of the local chapter.
- (4) To recognize those chapters that are able to successfully maintain contributing programs within the local community.

PROCEDURE

The local chapter president should complete the following rating scale by filling in the appropriate number of points for each item based on his/her chapter's activity during the previous membership year (July-June). Items 16, 17 & 18 will be completed by the MARSP staff. The completed form needs to be returned to the MARSP office by January 26, 2024.

Local chapters that receive sufficient points will be presented with a certificate of merit and recognized at the annual business meeting. Levels of recognition will include:

- Gold Seal 335 points (37%)**
- Silver Seal 236 points (26%)**
- Bronze Seal 137 points (15%)**

CRITERIA

- 1. Maintained active committees in the following areas.
 - Legislation 20 Points _____
 - Health Insurance 20 Points _____
 - Membership 20 Points _____
 - Contacted Associate Members 10 Points _____
 - Contacted New Retirees 10 Points _____
 - Contacted Not-Renewed 10 Points _____

- 2a. Held ____ chapter meetings/year (10 points per meeting – 6 max) Points _____
- b. Held ____ executive board planning sessions/year (10 points per meeting – 1 max) Points _____

- 3. Had at least one program last year: *(One program cannot be counted in more than one category)*
 - Local School Issues 30 Points _____
 - Public Policy or Legislation 15 Points _____
 - Legal or Business 15 Points _____
 - Health or Insurance 15 Points _____

- Art or Culture 15 Points _____
 - Senior Issues 15 Points _____
4. Produced a chapter newsletter distributed to all members. 25 Points _____
 (# of issues _____ @ 25 points per issue (max 4))
5. Communicated electronically with chapter members. 25 Points _____
6. Maintained a local chapter website link to the MARSP website 25 Points _____
- Encouraged members to follow MARSP on Facebook/Twitter 10 Points _____
7. Participated in some community service project (as a chapter). 25 Points _____
- a. If project is related to active public school employees or done within a school 25 Points _____
 - b. Photo/s of activity used for publicity and sent to MARSP 10 Points _____

(Explain briefly):

8. Provided a scholarship or grant to a local public school district employee. 25 Points _____
9. Pension Seminars
- a. Contacted school administrators and scheduled a MARSP Pension Seminar. 25 points per seminar (3 max) Points _____
 - b. Provided members to assist in distribution of materials. 15 points per seminar (3 max) Points _____
10. Sent officers and committee chairs to the Leadership Rally in June. (Even-numbered years only) 15 points per attendee (5 max) Points _____
11. Elected officers and sent a list to the MARSP office prior to June 1. 25 Points _____
12. Made a contribution to the MARSP Foundation, Inc. 25 Points _____
13. Made contribution to MARSP Voluntary Benefit Defense Fund. 25 Points _____
14. Made periodic contacts with local legislators concerning current issues. 50 Points _____

(Explain briefly):

15. Participation in Legislative Outreach Day (*as applicable*)

20 Points _____

**Items 16, 17 and 18 will be completed at the MARSP office.*

*16. Percentage of potential members belonged to local chapter.

25% - 30% 10 Points _____
31% - 40% 20 Points _____
41% - 50% 30 Points _____
51% + 40 Points _____

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*18. Membership increased over previous year of
Michigan school pension recipients.

50 Points _____

Chapter President's Signature

Date