



MICHIGAN CHAPTER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

PROCEDURE

The local chapter president should complete the 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). The MARSP staff will complete items 15, 16 & 17. **Please return the completed form to the MARSP office by January 27, 2025.**

PURPOSES OF THIS PROGRAM ARE:

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

Local chapters that receive sufficient points will be presented with a certificate of merit. Levels of recognition include:

Gold Seal	335 points (37%)
Silver Seal	235 points (26%)
Bronze Seal	136 points (15%)

CHAPTER NAME _____

CRITERIA

1. Maintained active committees in the following areas.

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| ● 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)*

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| ● 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 _____
a. Encouraged members to follow MARSP on Facebook 10 Points _____

7. Participated in some community service project(s) as a chapter. 25 Points _____
a. The project was related to active public school employees or done within a school. 25 Points _____
b. Sent 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 the distribution of materials. 15 points per seminar (3 max) Points _____

10. Elected officers and sent a list to the MARSP office prior to June 1. 25 Points _____

11. Made a contribution to the MARSP Foundation, Inc. 25 Points _____

12. Made contribution to MARSP Voluntary Benefit Defense Fund. 25 Points _____

13. Made periodic contact with local legislators concerning current issues. 50 Points _____

(Explain briefly):

14. Participation in Legislative Outreach Day (*as applicable*) 20 Points _____

Chapter President's Signature

Date

****Items 15, 16, and 17 will be completed at the MARSP office.***

*15. 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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41% - 50%	30 Points _____
51% +	40 Points _____

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

50 Points _____