



## MICHIGAN CHAPTER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

### PROCEDURE

The local chapter president should complete the form based on chapter 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 30.**

### 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      313/895 points (35%)**

**Silver Seal      224/895 points (25%)**

**Bronze Seal      134/895 points (15%)**

**CHAPTER NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

### CRITERIA

1. Maintained active committees in the following areas.

• Legislation	Yes	No	(20 points)
• Health Insurance	Yes	No	(20 points)
• Membership	Yes	No	(20 points)
○ Contacted Associate Members	Yes	No	(10 points)
○ Contacted New Retirees	Yes	No	(10 points)
○ Contacted Not-Renewed	Yes	No	(10 points)

2a. Held \_\_\_\_\_ chapter meetings/year (10 points per meeting – 6 max) \_\_\_\_\_ / 60 points

b. Held \_\_\_\_\_ executive board planning sessions/year  
(10 points per meeting – 2 max) \_\_\_\_\_ / 20 points

3. Had at least one program last year: *(One program cannot be counted in more than one category)*

• Local School Issues	Yes	No	(30 points)
• Public Policy or Legislation	Yes	No	(15 points)
• Legal or Business	Yes	No	(15 points)
• Health or Insurance	Yes	No	(15 points)
• Art or Culture	Yes	No	(15 points)
• Senior Issues	Yes	No	(15 points)

4. Produced a chapter newsletter distributed to all members. \_\_\_\_\_ / 100 points

(# of issues \_\_\_\_\_ @ 25 points per issue (max 4)

5. Communicated electronically with chapter members.	Yes	No	(25 points)
6. Sent chapter news, photos, and stories to the state office	Yes	No	(25 points)
a. Encouraged members to follow MARSP on Facebook	Yes	No	(10 points)
7. Participated in community service project(s) as a chapter.	Yes	No	(25 points)
a. The project was related to active public school employees or done within a school.	Yes	No	(25 points)
b. Sent photo/s of activity used for publicity and sent to MARSP	Yes	No	(10 points)

(Explain briefly):

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8. Provided a scholarship to a local public school district employee. Yes No (25 points)

9. Pension Seminars

a. Contacted school administrators and scheduled a MARSP Pension Seminar.  
    25 points per seminar (3 max) \_\_\_\_\_ / 75 points

b. Provided members to assist in the distribution of materials.  
    15 points per seminar (3 max) \_\_\_\_\_ / 45 points

10. Elected officers and sent a list to the MARSP office prior to June 1. Yes No (25 points)

11. Made a contribution to the MARSP Foundation, Inc. Yes No (25 points)

12. Made a contribution to MARSP Voluntary Benefit Defense Fund. Yes No (25 points)

13. Made periodic contact with local legislators concerning  
current issues. Yes No (25 points)

(Explain briefly):

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14. Participation in Legislative Outreach Day (*as applicable*) Yes No (25 points)

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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%	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 points
31% - 40%	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 points
41% - 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 points
51% +	<input type="checkbox"/> 40 points

\*16. Percentage of potential members belonged to MARSP.

25% - 30%	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 points
31% - 40%	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 points
41% - 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 points
51% +	<input type="checkbox"/> 40 points

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

50 points

/ **895 points**