



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))

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| 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) |
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9. Pension Seminars

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| 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 |

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| 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 (<i>as applicable</i>) | 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%	_____ 10 points
31% - 40%	_____ 20 points
41% - 50%	_____ 30 points
51% +	_____ 40 points

*16. Percentage of potential members belonged to MARSP.

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

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

_____ 50 points

_____ / 895 points