

# NATIONAL PTA<sup>®</sup> REFLECTIONS<sup>®</sup>

## What can disqualify a Student's Entry from advancing:

- ✚ PTA Unit not in Good Standing
  - Membership dues not up to date with NYS PTA
  - Bylaws not up to date or expired
    - "In process"- after updated, voted on, and sent to state for approval, "in" approval process with NYS PTA - students can advance
  - Insurance not paid and Paperwork not completed
  - Taxes not filed
- ✚ PTA Unit must have 25 members
- ✚ Copyright Infringement/Plagiarism
- ✚ Missing Artist Statement
- ✚ Missing Signatures on Student Entry form – both student and adult
- ✚ Not adhering to the Rules
  - Length of time – max 5 minutes (dance, film, music)
  - Not on a CD or thumb drive (dance, film, music)
  - Length of literature piece must not exceed 2,000 words
  - Size of entry exceeds rules (photography & visual art including 3D)
  - Dance Choreography – only 1 choreographer
  - Photography
    - Not mounted on a matt
    - Matt not black or white
    - More than 1 photo on matt
    - Digital Writing on photograph
  - No identification on artwork
    - No signatures matt board nor artwork (photography & visual art including 3D)
- ✚ PENMANSHIP
- ✚ Know PTA Unit correct information
- ✚ No double entries in same category

