

# Suffolk Region



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## **Board of Managers**

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1. Looking forward to working with Bevin, our NYS PTA awards coordinator.
2. Applications are now available for the following Suffolk Region awards, due in November (these are currently updated on the website)
  - a. Ted Brigham Teacher of the Year – due Nov 15
  - b. Danielle Alduino Scholarship – due Nov 30
3. There is also a donation form available for the Danielle Scholarship (see the website) – it is an appropriate way to honor or remember a special person.
4. Don't forget the Alice Willett Leadership Training Award is back this year! Please bring your Alice Willett individual attendance record to each training you attend to get stamped. The Fall conference on October 21<sup>st</sup> counts for one of the five trainings you must attend to earn this award.
5. Currently there are two NYS PTA award applications available on the NYS & Suffolk Region websites:
  - a. Susanne Smoller Youth Advocacy Award – due Nov 15
  - b. Jenkins Memorial Scholarship for Teacher Education – due Dec 15
6. Reminder there are several awards that are ongoing throughout the year, such as the Advocate in Action Award, Honorary Life Membership, Peg Davis Leadership Award and the Distinguished Service Award. Links for applications for all these awards can be found on the Suffolk Region website.
7. The National PTA School of Excellence recognition program deadline has been extended from Oct 1st to October 15th.