

**Announcing the
Tenth Annual**

Union Values in Action Award

***For improving the lives of members,
enhancing the influence of the union
and advancing the mission of public education.***

This award recognizes the efforts of local LFT chapters to promote the union agenda and express commitment to the values that make us strong.

It is a cooperative, rather than a competitive award. The aim is to provide inspiration and examples to other local chapters. More than one award may be presented.

The award will be presented at the LFT convention in Shreveport on November 18.

Sample justifications for receiving the Union Values in Action Award include:

Pay raises above and beyond those mandated or provided by the state, that the local was instrumental in delivering. Specific actions by the local should be included.

New school board policies that improve the workplace for teachers and school employees, including specific policies and actions by the local that helped to create these policies.

Representation of members in landmark decisions that affect the rights and conditions of all members.

Community outreach programs that enhance the image of the union and have an impact on public education and the children served.

Award Application

Name of local chapter: _____

Name & title of local officer applying for award: _____

Title of eligible program: _____

Date of program implementation (September 2016 through October 2017): _____

Type of program: Pay raise New school board policy Member Representation Other

On a separate sheet, please provide a 150-200 word essay explaining how your program met the award criteria: Improving the lives of members, enhancing the influence of the union and advancing the mission of public education.

Please submit application by Friday, October 27, 2017