**Alabama PTA Diversity Writing Contest 2022**

**All entries must be received by March 15, 2022. Please send entries to** [alptadiversityinclusion@gmail.com](mailto:alptadiversityinclusion@gmail.com).

*Alabama PTA is committed to being an advocate for all children. We are dedicated to fostering a welcoming environment for all by making diversity and inclusion an integral component of our operations.*

**We invite students K-12 to write a one-page essay on the following topics**:

**Grades K-8**

Why is it important to have a school or community with people of different backgrounds?

**Grades 9-12**

What are ways to improve diversity and inclusion in your school or community? How would you implement these changes?

**First, second, and third place winners will be selected from grades groups**

**K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12 for a total of *twelve* winners!**

**1s**t place: $75 **2nd** place: $50 **3rd** place: $25

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’sName: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***By signing my name below, I am giving permission for my child’s name, grade, and essay to be published on the Alabama PTA’s website.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_