

2026 RAEA Outstanding Preservice Chapter Award Scoring Rubric

Use this list of criteria to score each Preservice Chapter. Score points for each category title as listed.

Name of Preservice Chapter: _____

Section 1 Online Media Presence

Category Title	Exemplary (2 pts.)	Emerging (1 pt.)	Not Evident (0 pt.)
Online Media Presence	Chapter online media (e.g., social media apps, website/blog, newsletter) is exemplary: 1) is aesthetically appealing - has strong design qualities, 2) provides ample resources, 3) is user friendly, and 4) current.	Chapter media presence is emerging.	No chapter online media
TOTAL POINTS Section 1: ____/2			

Section 2 Collaboration and Community

Category Title	Exemplary (2 pts. for each category)	Emerging (1 pt. for each category)	Not Evident (0 pt. for each category)
Advocacy	Chapter promotes positive visual arts experiences in multiple activities and events in schools and community.	Advocacy efforts are limited, but emerging.	Very little or no evidence of advocacy.
Student Chapter Government	The Preservice Chapter government structure has at least three elected officers with specific duty assignments and responsibilities.	Has elected officers but unclear duty assignments	The Chapter does not have elected officers.
Community Service	The Preservice Chapter shows evidence, with descriptions, of multiple (three or more) community service efforts (e.g., art night for children, volunteering in local community centers, hosting a book drive for underfunded schools).	Limited evidence of community service.	No evidence of community service.
TOTAL POINTS Section 2 ____/6			

Section 3 Professional Growth & Development

Category Title	Exemplary (2 pts. for each category)	Emerging (1 pt. for each category)	Not Evident (0 pt. for each category)
Professional Development	Evidence of Preservice Chapter members' participation in multiple professional development opportunities such as seminars, webinars, workshops, art shows, museum events, and national, regional and state conferences.	Little evidence of professional development.	No evidence of professional development.
Fundraising	Evidence of multiple fundraising efforts to further the chapter's growth and initiatives.	Limited evidence of fundraising.	No evidence of fundraising.
Presentations	Two or more Preservice Chapter members presented in person or virtually at national, regional, or state conventions or conferences; and at local or campus events and meetings. (Must provide evidence.)	Little evidence of presentations by members at virtual or in person conventions, conferences, or meetings is provided.	No evidence of presentations by members at virtual or in person conventions, conferences, or meetings is provided.
TOTAL POINTS Section 3 ____/6			

Add All Sections:

Section 1 ____/2

Section 2 ____/6

Section 3 ____/6

Total ____/14 Points