

DISTRICT AWARDS

Awards for the Program Year 2026-27 are Changing!

The Department of California is replacing the All-State and Circle of Excellence awards with a new award

THE GOLDEN BEAR AWARD

To qualify for this report, the District must complete the following:

		Requirement	Deadline
GOLDEN BEAR AWARD		Election of Officers, Delegates and Alternatives	31-May
		Installation Report forwarded to Department and National HQ	30-Jun
		Bond Application submitted for offices of President and Treasurer bonded with an indemnity company authorised by National HQ or Department	31-Aug
		Payment of District Dues Reported to the Chief of Staff	30-Oct
		Audit Reports submitted on time and approved	Within 30 days of each District Mtg
		Hold at least 2 District meetings per year	Between July 1 and May 30
		Copy of Draft District Meeting minutes to be sent to Department	Refer to Department Standing Rules
		President or representative to complete all Auxiliary Official Visits	31-Dec
		Auxiliary Official Visits to be submitted to Department	Within 7 days of the visit
		District President to communicate to Auxiliaries at least once a quarter	Quarterly
		District to hold a School of Instruction for their Members	31-Dec
		President to attend a Department School of Instruction	31-Dec
		President , Sr, Vice or Jr. Vice must attend all Council of Administration Meetings and Convention	Between July 1 and June 30
		The membership dues of all Officers must be paid	31-Dec
		District (paid) membership must be 100%	15-May
		Tax Filings complete and copy of 199 and 990 submissions sent to Department	15-Oct
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The **Golden Bear Award** will be administered by the Department Jr. Vice President

Any exceptions to the requirements are at the discretion of the Department Jr. Vice and the Department President