

# Power Through Local Action

## Frequently Asked Questions



### **Why are we turning in documents four times a year?**

The system is streamlined and flexible. Instead of trying to figure out the future and turning in pages and pages of paperwork at the beginning of the year, planning and reflecting is spread out throughout the year to meet the current needs of your local.

### **What are the options for turning in our plans and reflections?**

There is an e-form that can be filled out by the local or the local can work off of pdf/word docs and email documents to [compliance@tsta.org](mailto:compliance@tsta.org). Your local is encouraged to collaborate on this - some options include filling out forms at a meeting or in a shared Google doc.

### **When do we get our compliance status?**

Compliance status will be awarded in the fall with the Aug 1 submission. Status is maintained throughout the year upon completion of other submissions.

### **How does re-writing plans work?**

Depending on the timing, your local will be advised to update the last submission or look ahead to include the guidance in the next submission. This is in order to focus on the work ahead. The highest status awarded at any time of the year will be the rebate status.

### **When do we get our compliance rebate?**

Rebates are issued to locals with completed submissions on April 15 and July 20.

### **What if we are still working on the same campaign as last time?**

It is ok to update the same plan if your local is working on the same issue, especially if it incorporates reflection information from the first plan.

### **My local likes to plan twice a year, how can we do that?**

Your local can space out your plan submissions based on primary focus. Feel free to fill out more than one Organizing or Political Action Campaign document at time of planning and then submit based on when that organizing campaign is the primary focus of the local.

### **We don't see the question that we have, who can we contact?**

Thank you for sending questions, ideas, and feedback to the compliance committee by emailing [compliance@tsta.org](mailto:compliance@tsta.org).