



## Tau Epsilon Chapter Distinguished Membership for Professional Members

You may not have been affiliated with the University of Michigan during your years of schooling to become an educator, but you have recently decided to become a part of that community now. As a professional educator you wish to actively advocate the ideals of the organization. Becoming a part of the chapter once you've already graduated and are out in the field of Education is a commendable achievement.

Therefore, want to award and recognize your involvement in events and projects, which stem from the same ideals of the Society, but are relevant in your current education situation. The table below outlines the most common ways you can earn *distinguished membership* points.

For each:	you:	you receive:	How are points tracked?
Member Meeting	Speak at	2 points	Recorded at time of meeting
Service Project	participate in for at least two hours	3 points	See online form.
Workshop Session or Panel Discussion	present	4 points	See online form.
Committee	serve on (this includes attending committee meetings, completing prep work for the event/project, and working at the event/project)	5 points	See online form.
Professional Development Event	register for and fully attend	10 points	See online form.

The reward for earning points will be determined as you take advantage of new programming for our professional members. One example is when the chapter will be giving classroom grant money. As a Distinguished Member, you will have priority consideration for both timing and amount of funding.

Your point accumulation will be the guideline for future awards and benefits. This means that you will continue to earn points during the times you keep us informed and financially support the chapter so that we, in turn, can support you.