

RESOLUTION

(Adopted by the 1992 convention delegates)

RE:LEARNING

WHEREAS, Re:Learning is a major national effort to answer the call for school reform; and

WHEREAS, Re:Learning is grounded in the belief that school redesign efforts must focus on the primary purpose of schooling - to help students learn to use their minds well; and

WHEREAS, Re:Learning is a collaborative effort of the Coalition of Essential Schools of Brown University and the Education Commission of the States; Colorado is a full participating state, and Colorado PTA participated in the formation of the Colorado CADRE for Re:Learning; and

WHEREAS, The motto of Re:Learning is "From Schoolhouse to Statehouse," and thus the impetus and direction for change come from individual schools; and

WHEREAS, Re:Learning does not provide a fixed model but establishes parameters for local schools to develop their own strategies based on nine common principles; and

WHEREAS, Re:Learning provides schools the latitude to change in harmony with their unique situation; and

WHEREAS Re:Learning is a focus for potential funders to assist Colorado Schools for systematic change; be it therefore

Resolved, That Colorado PTA support the Re:Learning effort through representation on the Colorado Re:Learning CADRE, and be it further

Resolved, That Colorado PTA communicate to its members informing and educating them about Re:Learning.