

RESOLUTION

(Adopted by the 1984 convention delegates)

EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT AMENDMENT

- WHEREAS, Colorado PTSA fervently believes that much of America's greatness has resulted from educational enfranchisement of all children through a system of public schools, governed by local public officials accountable to the tax paying public, and supported by public funds; and
- WHEREAS, Colorado PTSA encourages the strengthening of public education and opposes measures that weaken it; and
- WHEREAS, Colorado PTSA opposes voucher systems for financing education because of our opposition to the use of public funds for private institutions; and
- WHEREAS, Colorado PTSA opposes basic education principles mandated by the state constitution which undermine local control of public schools; and
- WHEREAS, Colorado PTSA in its support of local control believes that merit pay systems should not be mandated by the state constitution but should be designed, implemented, and evaluated locally; therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That Colorado PTSA shall continue to support the work to improve public education, and be it further
- RESOLVED, That Colorado PTSA shall strongly Oppose the proposed 1984 three part initiated constitutional amendment concerned with state mandated basic education, a state mandated merit pay system for teachers, and a state voucher system for financing education and shall work vigorously for its defeat.

1984 Emergency resolution

Retire 1986 - Initiative failed to reach the ballot