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