

RESOLUTION

(Adopted by the 1988 convention delegates)

SCHOOL/BUSINESS/INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

WHEREAS, One of the Objects of the PTA is "to develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education", and

WHEREAS, Regardless of what individuals have learned in their formal education, more information and skills will be necessary; and

WHEREAS, The changes occurring in Business/Industry as a result of technology and competition will continue; and

WHEREAS, One of the problems that educators face is the inability to forecast precisely what occupational skills will be needed; and

WHEREAS, Business and Industry need the education system to prepare employable graduates; and

WHEREAS, Educators need to teach students about industry and how it operates; and

WHEREAS, School/Business/Industry partnerships represent cooperative, not-for-profit efforts between the business community and public education systems that can be of great benefit to the economy of state and local communities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Colorado PTA, its Councils and Local Units, form partnerships between the education community and business organizations that will improve the quality of education in Colorado by combining resources in an effort to affect positive changes in the areas of the relevance of education to future work, technical skills in the labor force, and increasing opportunities for life long learning and participation in the world of work; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Colorado PTA promote an awareness of the School/Business/Industry partnerships that currently exist and assist in the formation of new partnerships.