

POSITION STATEMENT

(Adopted by the 1996 Colorado PTA Board of Directors)

Standards-Based Education

Colorado PTA supports standards-based education in Colorado schools as implemented in the legislation passed by the Colorado General Assembly as HB 93-1313. Colorado PTA supports the high standards for student performance that this legislation provides, focusing on (1) reaching a clear and common understanding about what students should be learning in academic subject areas, (2) measuring student progress toward meeting these expectations, and (3) using this information to make changes in curriculum to help students meet these expectations for the skills and knowledge they should acquire. Colorado PTA expects parent and community involvement in all stages of development and implementation of HB 93-1313.