



2018

LEGISLATIVE
SCORECARD

ABOUT COLORADO PTA'S LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

As Colorado's oldest and largest parent engagement child advocacy organization, Colorado PTA represents thousands of voices—and legislators recognize this fact when Colorado PTA takes a stand on an issue. When it comes to making positive change in Colorado's schools and families, Colorado PTA is a force with more than a century-old track record in being an influential partner in state and local governments.

Each year the Board of Directors approves the Legislative Priorities to focus on during the upcoming legislative session of the Colorado General Assembly. With 500-600 bills being considered by the Legislature each year, having these priorities helps PTA focus on the ones most related to our mission and the current political landscape. The priorities are based on Resolutions approved by our members, Position Statements issued by the Board of Directors, and the Legislative Platform approved by our members. To view the Legislative Platform and Resolutions and Position Statements, please visit the website, www.copta.org/ and look under the "Advocacy" menu.

In 2018, the PTA's Legislative Priorities were as follows:

- Educational Quality and Equity
- School Finance
- Early Childhood
- Mental Health and Suicide Prevention
- Other Health and Safety Issues

Below is how we rated the Legislature in general on the 2018 priorities. The percentage is based on the number of top-priority bills in each category and the extent to which the outcome was what PTA desired (i.e., bills we supported passing and bills we opposed being defeated). All 69 bills that PTA followed were used to develop this tally:

41% Educational Quality and Equity
71% School Finance
94% Early Childhood
65% Mental Health and Suicide Prevention
42% Other Health and Safety Issues

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On the Scorecard, ✓ means the legislator voted how PTA wanted (supported or opposed the bill, as was PTA's position); ✗ means the legislator did not vote how PTA wanted; and E means the legislator was excused from the vote. Some bills were killed in committee and did not have a 2nd or 3rd Reading in the House or the Senate – which is why some bills show very few legislators' votes. More information about the bills and votes can be found on the Colorado General Assembly website, www.leg.colorado.gov.

These are the bills used in the Legislative Scorecard to rate all the legislators (the bills are the ones that were PTA's highest priority of all the bills followed under our Legislative Priorities):

SB 08* – Support – Reward Access to Arts in Education in Public Schools
SB 13 – Support – Expand Child Nutrition/ School Lunch Protection Act
SB 52* – Oppose – Repeal Ammunition Magazine Prohibition
SB 61* – Oppose – Reduce State Income Tax Rate
SB 83* – Oppose – Education Income Tax Credits for Nonpublic Schools
SB 97* – Oppose – Concealed Handgun Carry No Permit
SB 99 – Support – Align Early Childhood Quality Improvement Programs
SB 114* – Support – Suicide Prevention Enhance Student Life Skills
SB 118* – Support – Local School Board Authority Over Charter Schools
SB 151 – Support – CDE Bullying Policies Research
SB 241* – Oppose – Colorado Children First Act
SB 256* – Oppose – Leases Public Lands State Land Commissioners
SB 265* – Oppose – Child Care Savings Account Income Tax Benefits
SB 272 – Support – Crisis and Suicide Prevention Training Grant Program
HB 1015* – Oppose – Repeal Ammunition Magazine Prohibition
HB 1034* – Support – Career and Tech Ed Grant Program
HB 1037* – Oppose – Concealed Handguns on School Grounds
HB 1044* – Support – Colorado Children's Trust Fund
HB 1064 – Support – Training Program Prevention Child Sexual Abuse
HB 1088* – Support – Funding for Full-Day Kindergarten
HB 1177* – Support – Youth Suicide Prevention
HB 1203* – Oppose – Reduce State Income Tax Rate
HB 1206* – Oppose – Live and Let Live Act
HB 1209* – Support – No 529 Account Income Tax Deduction K-12 Expenses
HB 1221* – Oppose – Income Tax Deduction for 529 Accounts K-12 Expenses
HB 1223* – Oppose – Declare Autism Epidemic in Colorado
HB 1232* – Support – New School Funding Distribution Formula
HB 1245* – Support – Prohibit Conversion Therapy Mental Health Provider
HB 1352* – Support – Oil and Gas Facilities Distance From School Property
HB 1379 – Support – Public School Finance
HB 1416* – Support – Student Suicide Prevention Grant Program
HB 1434 – Support – Safe2Tell Program New Duties and Annual Report
HB 1436* – Support – Extreme Risk Protection Orders

*These bills were defeated. (All the bills that PTA opposed were defeated.)

SENATOR	Votes in favor of PTA positions	Votes against PTA positions	Percentage of votes in favor of PTA positions	Total votes counted	SB 08	SB 13	SB 51	SB 52	SB 58	SB 61	SB 83	SB 97	SB 99	SB 114	SB 118	SB 151	SB 241	SB 256	SB 265	SB 272	HB 1044	HB 1064	HB 1177	HB12 09	HB 1245	HB 1352	HB 1379	HB 1416	HB 1434	HB 1436
Aguilar, Irene	12	0	100%	12		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓		✓					✓		✓	
Baumgardner, Randy	1	11	8%	12		✗		✗		✗	✗	✗	✗			✗	✗			✗		✗					✓		✗	
Cooke, John	3	11	21%	14		✗		✗		✗	✗	✗	✗			✗	✗			✗		✓	✗			✗	✓		✓	
Coram, Don	8	4	67%	12		✓		✗		✗	✗	✗	✓			✓	✓			✓		✓					✓		✓	
Court, Lois	22	1	96%	23		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Crowder, Larry	7	5	58%	12		✓		✗		✗	✗	✗	✓			✓	✗			✓		✓					✓		✓	
Doúvan, Kerry	11	1	92%	12		✓		✗		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓		✓					✓		✓	
Fenberg, Stephen	20	1	95%	21		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓
Fields, Rhonda	12	0	100%	12		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓		✓					✓		✓	
Garcia, Leroy	12	2	86%	14		✓		✗		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✗	✓		✓					✓	✓	✓	
Gardner, Bob	7	9	44%	16	✗	✓		✗		✗	✗	✗	✓		✗	✓	✗		✗	✓		✓					✓	✗	✓	
Grantham, Kevin	7	5	58%	12		✓		✗		✗	✗	✗	✓			✓	✗			✓		✓					✓		✓	
Guzman, Lucia	12	0	100%	12		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓		✓					✓		✓	
Hill, Owen	3	20	13%	23	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗		✗	✗	✓		✓	✗
Holbert, Chris	3	9	25%	12		✗		✗		✗	✗	✗	✓			✓	✗			✗		✗					✓		✗	
Jahn, Cheri	13	2	87%	15		✓		✗		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✗	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	
Jones, Matt	12	0	100%	12		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓		✓					✓		✓	
Kagan, Daniel	13	0	100%	13		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓					✓		✓	
Kefalas, John	12	0	100%	12		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓		✓					✓		✓	
Kerr, Andy	13	0	100%	13		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓					✓		✓	
Lambert, Kent	2	12	14%	14		✗		✗		✗	✗	✗	✗			✗	✗		✗	✓		✗					✓	✗	✗	
Lundberg, Kevin	3	11	21%	14		✗		✗		✗	✗	✗	✗			✗	✗		✓	✓		✗					✓	✗	✗	
Marble, Vicki	1	21	5%	22		✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗		✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗		✗	✗	✓		✗	✗
Martinez Humenik, Beth	8	4	67%	12		✓		✗		✗	✗	✗	✓			✓	✓			✓		✓					✓		✓	
Merrifield, Michael	14	0	100%	14	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓					✓		✓	
Moreù, Dominick	14	1	93%	15		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✗	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	
Neville, Tim	2	14	13%	16	✗	✗		✗		✗	✗	✗	✓		✗	✗	✗		✗	✗		✗		✗			✓		✗	
Priola, Kevin	7	7	50%	14	✗	✓		✗		✗	✗	✗	✓		✗	✓	✗			✓		✓					✓		✓	
Scott, Ray	7	6	54%	13		✓		✗		✗	✗	✗	✓			✓	✗		✗	✓		✓					✓		✓	
Smallwood, Jim	3	11	21%	14		✗		✗		✗	✗	✗	✓			✓	✗			✗		✗		✗			✓	✗	✗	
Sonnenberg, Jerry	2	20	9%	22		✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗		✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗		✗		✓	✗	✗	✗
Tate, Jack	6	9	40%	15		✗		✗		✗	✗	✗	✗			✓	✗		✗	✓		✓		✗			✓	✓	✓	
Todd, Nancy	14	0	100%	14	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓					✓		✓	
Williams, Angela	13	1	93%	14		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✗	✓		✓					✓	✓	✓	
Zenzinger, Rachel	14	0	100%	14	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓		✓					✓	✓	✓	
Votes marked ✓					3	24	2	14	2	17	17	17	27	2	3	28	19	0	5	27	2	26	2	2	2	2	35	6	27	2
Votes marked ✗					4	11	3	21	3	18	18	18	8	3	4	7	16	5	11	8	3	9	3	3	3	3	0	5	8	3

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Arndt, Jeni	14	0	100%	14				✓	✓		✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Becker, Jon	5	10	33%	15		✓		✗	✗	✓	✗			✗				✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗					E	✗	✓
Becker, KC	14	0	100%	14				✓	✓		✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Beckman, Susan	6	11	35%	17		✓		✗	✗	✓	✗			✗		✓		✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗					✗	✗	✓
Benavidez, Adrienne	18	0	100%	18	✓		✓	✓	E		E	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bridges, Jeff	17	0	100%	17		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			E	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
Buck, Perry	0	13	0%	13				E	✗		✗			✗				✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗					✗	✗	✗
Buckner, Janet	18	0	100%	18		✓		E	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
Carver, Terri	5	8	38%	13				✗	✗		✗			✗				✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	E	✗					✗	✓	✓
Catlin, Marc	8	4	67%	12				✗	✓		✓			E				✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	E	✗					✓	✓	✓
Coleman, James	14	0	100%	14				✓	✓		✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Covarrubias, Phil	2	11	15%	13				✗	E		E			✗		✓		✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗					✓	✗	✗
Danielson, Jessie	16	0	100%	16		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Duran, Crisanta	14	0	100%	14				✓	✓		✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Esgar, Daneya	15	2	88%	17		✗		✓	✓	✗	✓			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Everett, Justin	0	18	0%	18		✗		✗	✗	✗	✗			✗	✗			✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗			✗		✗	✗	✗
Exum, Tony	17	0	100%	17				✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
Foote, Mike	19	0	100%	19	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓
Garnett, Alec	17	1	94%	18		✗		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
Ginal, Joann	13	0	100%	13				✓	E		E			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Gray, Matt	14	0	100%	14				✓	✓		✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Hamner, Millie	13	2	87%	15		✗		✓	✓	✗	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓					✓	✓	✓
Hansen, Chris	14	2	88%	16		✗		✓	✓	✗	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Herod, Leslie	15	0	100%	15				✓	✓		✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Hooton, Edie	20	0	100%	20	✓		✓	E	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Humphrey, Stephen	1	20	5%	21	✗		✗	✗	✗		✗		✗	✗		✓		✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Jackson, Dominique	14	1	93%	15				✓	✓		✓			✓		✓		✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Kennedy, Chris	15	0	100%	15				✓	✓		✓			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Kraft-Tharp, Tracy	14	2	88%	16		✗		✓	✓	✗	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Landgraf, Lois	5	10	33%	15				✗	✗		✗			✗		✓		✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗					✗	✗	✓
Lawrence, Polly	3	11	21%	14				✗	✗		✗			✗				✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗				✗	✗	✓
Lee, Pete	19	0	100%	19		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
Leonard, Timothy	0	23	0%	23	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗			✗	✗			✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Lewis, Kimmi	1	10	9%	11				✗	✗		✗			✗				✗	✗	✓	E	✗	E	✗					E	✗	✗
Liston, Larry	2	12	14%	14				✗	✗		✗			✗				✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗					✗	✗	✓
Lontine, Susan	22	1	96%	23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lundeen, Paul	5	13	28%	18		✓		✗	✗	✗	✗		✗	✗	✗			✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗				✗	✓	✓
McKean, Hugh	3	11	21%	14				✗	✗		✗			✗				✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗				✗	✗	✓
McLachlan, Barbara	17	0	100%	17		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
Melton, Jovan	21	0	100%	21	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michaelson Jenet, Dafn	13	0	100%	13				✓	✓		✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	E	✓
Neville, Patrick	2	15	12%	17		✓		✗	✗	✓	✗	✗		✗				✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗					✗	✗	✗
Pabon, Dan	13	3	81%	16		✗		✗	✓	✗	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Pettersen, Brittany	18	0	100%	18		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
Rankin, Bob	8	8	50%	16		✓		✗	✗	✓	✗			✗				✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗					✓	✗	✓
Ransom, Kim	1	14	7%	15				✗	✗		✗			✗		✗		✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗					✗	✗	✗
Reyher, Judy	4	14	22%	18		✓		✗	✗	✓	✗			✗	✗			✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗			✗		✗	✗	✓
Roberts, Dylan	15	0	100%	15				✓	✓		✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Rosenthal, Paul	14	0	100%	14				✓	✓		✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓

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Saine, Lori	0	14	0%	14				✗	✗		✗	✗		✗				E	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗					✗	✗	✗
Salazar, Joseph	13	0	100%	13				✓	E		E		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Sandridge, Shane	3	13	19%	16				✗	✗		✗	✗	✗	✗				✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗					✗	✗	✓
Sias, Lang	6	11	35%	17		✓		E	✗	✓	✗			✗	✗			✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗			✗		✗	✓	✓
Singer, Jonathan	13	0	100%	13				✓	✓		✓			✓				✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Thurlow, Dan	6	8	43%	14				✗	✗		✗			✗				✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗					✗	✗	✓
Valdez, Donald	14	0	100%	14				✓	✓		✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Van Winkle, Kevin	3	12	20%	15				✗	✗		✗			✗				✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗			✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Weissman, Mike	21	0	100%	21	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Willett, Yeulin	3	12	20%	15				✗	✗		✗		✗	✗				✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗					✗	✗	✓
Williams, Dave	0	18	0%	18	✗		✗	✗	✗	✗	✗			✗				E	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗		✗	✗	✗	
Wilson, James	6	10	38%	16		✓		✗	✗	✓	✗			✗	✗			✗	✗		✓	✗	E	✗			✗	✓	✓	✓	
Winkler, Alexander	0	11	0%	11					✗		✗			✗				✗	✗		✗	✗	✗	✗						✗	✗
Winter, Faith	13	0	100%	13				✓	✓		✓			✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Wist, Cole	3	10	23%	13				✗	✗		✗			✗				✗	✗		✓	✗	✓	✗					✗	✗	✓
Young, Dave	12	2	86%	14		✗		✓	✓	✗	✓			✓				✓	✓		✓		✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Lebsock, Steve	0	1	0%	1				✗																							
Votes marked ✓					6	15	6	33	34	15	34	6	7	35	7	11	0	37	35	50	52	42	37	36	6	5	7	6	39	40	53
Votes marked ✗					3	9	3	28	27	10	27	3	4	28	6	1	0	26	29	10	11	22	23	29	3	3	6	3	22	24	12