Resolution to be Reaffirmed: Parent Involvement

PARENT INVOLVEMENT
Adopted by the 1992 Convention Delegates
Reauthorized by the 2003 Convention Delegates

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Whereas,   Research indicates that when parents are meaningfully involved in their children's education, children achieve at a higher level and have more positive attitudes toward school, and

Whereas,   The home-school relationship can be one of the most positive and enduring influences in the lives of children and holds the greatest potential for significantly increasing children's social and academic growth and achievement, and

Whereas,   The National Education Goals did not address the issue of parent involvement. National PTA developed its own goals that included a comprehensive parent involvement program in every elementary and secondary school, and

Whereas,   National PTA supports legislation to encourage parental involvement believing it to be an essential part of the PTA mission and further believes that every public school in the United States should be required to have a parent involvement policy and program and, therefore, be it

Whereas,   Schools that value parent participation have higher achievement, more positive attitudes, and more effective programs; therefore, be it

Resolved,   That PTA supports strong and effective parent involvement policies at state and local levels and a true commitment to widespread parent involvement; and be it further

Resolved,   That there shall be a comprehensive parent involvement program in every school that seeks to involve parents at every level of education and that the development of school policies, curriculum decisions, and all programs related to the public schools should be made with the input of parents; and be it further

Resolved,   That Arizona PTA, its individual members, local units, councils and the association as a body will work with our school boards, local governments, and state legislature to adopt such parent involvement policies and assure that these policies address the needs of all parents.