

1 **POSITION STATEMENT**

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3 **SUBJECT: Appointed Superintendents**

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5 It is the position of the Tennessee PTA that public school superintendents should be
6 appointed rather than elected. We feel that boards or designated groups
7 responsible for appointing superintendents would have a much wider range of
8 selection and thereby a better opportunity to choose the most qualified person for
9 this extremely important job. We strongly support the involvement of parents in the
10 on-going school process. Educators who work closely with parents strengthen their
11 schools and increase involvement in every phase of a child's education.
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