



Position Statement on Education Standards

Tennessee PTA believes every child must be provided with a well-rounded, high-quality education, which will ensure all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential and become productive members of society.

Challenging and precise standards must be developed which objectively measure achievement in academic areas to enable students to achieve at the highest levels possible.

Performance goals need to describe the knowledge and skills students are expected to demonstrate and must provide for measurement and assessment.

Standards should be robust and relevant to the real world, reflecting the knowledge and skills our young people need for success in college and career.

Tennessee PTA Board of Managers supports nationally agreed-upon voluntary educational standards if derived by consensus at the state and local levels.

Tennessee PTA Board of Managers believes adoption and implementation of rigorous educational standards will improve student achievement and prepare Tennessee students to compete in a global economy.