ANNEXATION AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, The National PTA strives to develop between educators and the
general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and
youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual
education; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated TCA 6-51-102(b)(1) does not require an
educational plan of service to be included in services required prior to
a municipality annexing an area; and

WHEREAS, School zone boundaries, adequate funding, and strategic planning
for education are adversely affected by municipality annexation; and

WHEREAS, Local tax dollars may not immediately follow the students after an
annexation occurs unless a consistent long range transition plan for
growing communities is addressed; be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee PTA urge Tennessee Legislators to amend TCA
6-51-102(b)(1) to reflect provisions for an educational plan of
services being instated prior to annexation being implemented; and
be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee PTA urge Tennessee Legislators to amend TCA
6-51-102(b)(1) to require municipalities to convey publicly all plans of
annexation with a two year transition timeline to allow for adequate
planning and transition; and be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee PTA urge school board administrators to meet
and formulate a transition plan within 90 days of announced
annexation to allow for a responsible, orderly transition of services
and duties; this final plan must be publicly presented no later than
December 31 of the year prior to annexation; and be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee PTA urge Tennessee Legislators to maintain
educational law that enables school districts to make agreements
regarding service to students; and be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee PTA will work to educate the public on the fiscal
impact of annexation for the citizens of municipalities and their
respective counties. It will also urge its membership to personally
and frequently contact legislators concerning these issues.

Adopted by the 2003 Convention Delegates