EDUCATION FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN

WHEREAS, Equal educational opportunity for each student to achieve to the limit of his or her potential is an established goal of the PTA; and

WHEREAS, Gifted and talented children are denied equal educational opportunity when special educational programs and support services are not available; and

WHEREAS, The education of gifted and talented children in special schools can place a great financial burden on parents; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee PTA endorse and support educational programs in the public schools for those children now identified as gifted and talented; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Tennessee PTA through its resources, encourage local school districts to pursue identification of gifted and talented children and emphasize their responsibilities in providing educational programs for these particular children.

Adopted by the 1979 Convention Delegates
Reaffirmed by the 1991 Convention Delegates
Reaffirmed by the 1997 Convention Delegates
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