

## **Tennessee PTA Position Statement Supporting our Teachers**

The Tennessee PTA believes in the power of education and educators as a key to the success of every child. We stand with the teachers of the state of Tennessee as not only an integral part of our Parent Teacher Association but realizing that teachers are key to reaching each child's potential. Tennessee PTA recognizes that teachers are highly and continuously trained to be effective and powerful educators who reach each child where they are in order to meet their needs. Throughout the pandemic, teachers took on additional work to combat the serious constraints of the pandemic and work through learning in a way that had never before been imagined. We believe that supporting our teachers and continuously building the family/school partnerships is not only necessary but imperative for all children to thrive. The Tennessee PTA is committed to continuing to support our teachers and our students together so that we can help ensure a bright future for all.