



State of New Jersey

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Adoption Resolution
November 3, 2021

Resolution in Recognition of November 2021 as New Jersey Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Membership Month

Whereas, the New Jersey Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is an association advocating for the benefit of children's education and well-being by focusing attention on issues affecting youth and public education; and

Whereas, for more than 120 years, the New Jersey PTA has served the needs of children, teachers, parents, and schools through active volunteerism; and

Whereas, the New Jersey PTA promotes family engagement in schools and communities, advocates for public education, and provides a network of local, State, and national voices speaking together on behalf of all children; and

Whereas, among the millions of members of the National PTA, the New Jersey PTA has more than 100,000 members in 600 Local PTAs; and

Whereas, many PTA leaders across the State have found themselves in times of new challenges, adventures, and rewards as the result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas, the strength of the PTA lies in its membership -- the volunteers who tirelessly devote themselves to making the world better for children and youth; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the New Jersey State Board of Education and the Acting Commissioner of Education encourage everyone to become advocates for children and show their support for their local PTA or the Garden State PTA, which is the Statewide local PTA; and be it further

Resolved, that the New Jersey State Board of Education and the Acting Commissioner of Education commend the hardworking individuals and members serving in their local, State, and national roles in PTA and recognize November 2021 as New Jersey PTA Membership Month.

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