

TUITION TAX CREDITS, DEDUCTIONS, AND VOUCHERS

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- WHEREAS, A system of free public education is a vital element of our country's democracy; and
- WHEREAS, A system of free public education provides benefits to all citizens; and
- WHEREAS, PTA believes that strong public schools are essential and must be supported and strengthened; and
- WHEREAS, PTA believes that PTA members have the responsibility to assure access to quality education for all children; and
- WHEREAS, PTA has played an important role, since its founding, in assuring that public funds are used only for public schools accountable to taxpayers; and
- WHEREAS, Tuition tax credit, deductions, and voucher proposals can place an administrative burden on the public school system; and
- WHEREAS, Montana PTA realizes that the public school system must adapt to the needs of children and society, but does not believe that tuition tax credits, deductions, and vouchers provide viable means to an improved climate of education; and
- WHEREAS, Instituting educational tuition tax credits, deductions, and vouchers at the state level would undermine the system of public education in Montana; therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** That Montana PTA oppose tuition tax credits, tax deductions for education related expenses, and vouchers for educational funding; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That Montana PTA and its units and councils inform their members on the effect of tuition tax credits, deductions, and vouchers on public education.