



Colorado PTA Legislative Priorities for 2017 Legislative Session

As Colorado's oldest and largest parent engagement child advocacy organization, Colorado PTA represents thousands of voices—and legislators recognize this fact when Colorado PTA takes a stand on an issue. When it comes to making positive change in Colorado's schools and families, Colorado PTA is a force with more than a century-old track record in being an influential partner in state and local governments.

Each year the Board of Directors approves the legislative priorities to focus on at the upcoming legislative session. Our priorities are based on Resolutions approved by our members and Position Statements issued by the Board of Directors. To view our Resolutions and Position Statements, please visit our website, www.copta.org/resolutions/

Below are the priorities for 2017:

1. Educational Quality and Equity

- a. School Finance
- b. Parent Engagement
- c. Early Childhood
- d. LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning)

2. Health and Safety

- a. Mental Health and Suicide Prevention