

POSITION STATEMENT

(Adopted by the 2017 Board of Directors)

CHILDREN OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS

Colorado PTA recognizes that the United States is a country of immigrants and that the resulting blend of cultures enriches our nation. In 2017, the Pew Research Center reported that more than 10% of school-age children living in Colorado had at least one parent who was an undocumented immigrant.

Colorado PTA believes that all children who reside in Colorado, regardless of their parents' immigration status, have the right of access to a quality public education, adequate food and shelter, and basic health services. PTA also believes the Congressional and Executive branches of the United States government must bear full responsibility for federal immigration policies and the resulting fiscal impact of the states.

Colorado PTA further believes that it is in the interest of all Coloradans and the nation to ensure that all children, including the children of undocumented immigrants, are provided the opportunity to reach their full potential and become productive members of society.