

TUITION TAX CREDITS

Adopted by the Board of Managers October 1982

- WHEREAS,** The California State PTA believes public education is the cornerstone of our American democracy and that the preservation and strengthening of public education is essential to our nation's survival as a free democratic society; and
- WHEREAS,** The Federal Government has abdicated its responsibility to America's future by slashing funds for public education while increasing support for private schools; and
- WHEREAS,** The current administration has proposed massive subsidies for private schools in the form of tuition tax credits; and
- WHEREAS,** This support of private schools violates our democratic principles as set forth by our founding fathers; and
- WHEREAS,** The California State PTA firmly believes that public funds must be used only by those agencies accountable to the public; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** That the California State PTA urge its districts, councils, units and members to communicate with their Senators and Representatives regarding their grave concerns about the continual undermining of American public education; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** That the California State PTA make known its opposition to tuition tax credits in the strongest possible terms.