The Top Reasons
NYS PTA Members Make a Difference

01 E-Cigarette Ban
E-cigarettes now banned on NYS school grounds

02 Drug Prevention
Multi-million dollar increase for Heroin and Opioid prevention and treatment

03 Supporting our Students & Educators
• Just Over a $1 billion increase in funding for our public schools
• Supporting educators with scholarships and offering continuing education for teachers

04 Parents Rights
• Supporting a parent’s right to make educational decisions for their child
• Inclusion of the parents voice in the NYS draft Every Student Succeeds Act plan
• Strong advocacy for a developmentally appropriate and meaningful high school diploma for ALL students

05 Last But Not Least
• Third largest State PTA Nationally - nearly 300,000 members and growing!
• Nationally recognized Reflections art expression program for all PTA schools
• Amazing Pick a Reading Partner literacy program for all PTA schools