

**To: All Unit/Council Presidents**  
**Date: September 29, 2021**  
**Re: Resolutions for Convention 2021**



On behalf of the Resolutions Committee, we are proud to present this year's Resolutions for your consideration.

NYS PTA delegates will vote on these resolutions at the **125th NYS PTA Annual Convention** to be held on November 19-21, 2021. We would love to have you join us for this first ever hybrid "in-person/virtual" Convention!

At your next PTA meeting, you should discuss these Resolutions with your members, and vote on whether or not you support them. Then, when your members attend Convention, they can carry that information with them to help inform them when they vote.

Resolutions are official NYS PTA positions and are the platform from which we advocate. All of our positions are located in **Where We Stand**, and **Basic Policy**, which gives a broader overview of general positions.

The committee has been preparing and researching the 5 Retentions, 11 Updates, and 3 Rescissions that will be voted on at Convention 2021 by the delegates state wide.

- *Retentions* are adopted resolutions that are up for renewal without any revision; delegates may therefore reaffirm or reject them in their current form, but may not amend them.
- *Updates* are adopted resolutions which are being revised to maintain their accuracy or relevance. Delegates will vote to reaffirm or reject each update as well, but may also amend *the revised wording* of the update.
- *Rescissions* are resolutions that can be retired because their resolves have been enacted. Once rescinded, a resolution becomes part of NYS PTA's historical record.

We also have two **new** Resolutions for consideration!

Resolutions debate is one of the high points of annual convention. When you come together with other delegates to voice your views and act on your principles, you will feel the collective power of volunteers to make a difference for children and schools.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. I look forward to celebrating 125 years of PTA with you this November!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrice Rachlin". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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