



RESOLUTIONS

We support a quality education for every child by providing the funding needed for all students to achieve educational excellence. Such an education requires adequate and equitable funding from public tax sources for schools to obtain the resources (e.g., personnel, programs, materials, buildings, and technology) to meet the needs of all students.

We support the concept that public monies should not be used for students to attend sectarian schools or other institutions in order to obtain educational services available to them in public schools to which they have reasonable access. In addition, we believe any private school or agency that receives public funding through voucher plans, tax credits, or other funding/financial arrangements must be subject to all accountability measures and regulations required of public schools.

We support the elimination of the Social Security Windfall Elimination Provision for individuals who have qualified for both Social Security and another government pension system.

We support the elimination of the Social Security Government Pension Offset to restore to eligible individuals and survivors the full Social Security earned by their spouse.

We urge Congress and the President to amend the No Child Left Behind Act to allow the use of multiple sources of evidence to assess student learning and school effectiveness, to restore a class size reduction program to give students more individualized attention, to increase the number of highly qualified teachers in our nation's public schools, and to fully fund its obligations to America's public school students.

We support the right of due process for all workers, including public employees. No law or regulation shall infringe on a workers' right to defend themselves.

We support education reform legislation based on sound research and proven practice in the classroom.