



## RETIRED RESOLUTION TOPICS

### A HISTORICAL LIST OF NYS PTA'S ADVOCACY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

<u>TOPIC AND DATE INTRODUCED TO NYS PTA</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
IMMUNIZATION MANDATED FOR GERMAN MEASLES ('67)	ENACTED (NYS LEG)
DECENTRALIZATION OF NYC SCHOOLS ('67)	ENACTED (NYS LEG)
ALLOW "BID 6" AID FOR SPECIAL SERVICES, PROVIDED UNDER BOCES ('67)	ENACTED (NYS LEG)
PESTICIDE CONTROLS ('69)	ENACTED (FED. LEG)
ELIMINATE CIGARETTE ADVERTISING ON TV ('69)	ENACTED (FED. LEG)
K-6 TEXTBOOKS PROVIDED UNDER AUSTERITY BUDGET ('70)	ENACTED (NYS LEG)
NON-TOXIC LUMINOUS PAINT ON BICYCLES ('70)	ENACTED (FED. LEG)
ENFRANCHISE 18 YEAR OLD ('70)	CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND
LOWERING AGE OF MAJORITY FROM 21 TO 18 ('70)	ENACTED (NYS LEG)
CHILD LABOR LAWS AND THEIR RESTRICTIONS STUDIED ('71)	STUDIED (NYS LEG)
ENCOURAGE AGENCIES TO LIMIT MANUFACTURE OF AMPHETAMINES ('71)	ENACTED (FED. LEG)
FIRST AID TRAINING FOR PHYSICAL ED TEACHERS, COACHES, ETC. ('71)	ENACTED (COMM REGS)
PRESERVATION AND CONTROL OF POTABLE WATERS ('71)	EPA: (ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)
SUPPORT LAWS REQUIRING TRUTH IN TV COMMERCIALS ('71)	ENACTED (FED. LEG)
MANDATE BARBITUATE WARNING LABEL ON PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ('72)	ENACTED (FED. LEG)
MANDATE EXPIRATION DATE ON ALL PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ('72)	ENACTED (FED. LEG)
MANDATE INCLUSION OF GENERIC AND/OR BRAND NAME ON DRUGS ('72)	ENACTED (NYS LEG)
SINGLE AGENCY TO INSPECT ALL VEHICLES USED TO TRANSPORT CHILDREN AND ESTABLISH FITNESS OF DRIVERS ('72)	ENACTED (NYS LEG)
PROHIBIT SMOKING ON PUBLIC CONVEYANCES, EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED AREAS ('72)	ENACTED (NYS LEG)
SUPPORT CONCEPT OF LEGAL ABORTION ('72)	DECISION: SUPREME CT.
DOUBLE WEIGHTING OF CHILDREN REQUIRING SPECIAL EDUCATION ('72)	ENACTED (NYS LEG.)
REMOVE MILEAGE LIMIT FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN UNDER AUSTERITY BUDGET ('73)	ENACTED (NYS LEG)
SCHOOL BUSES: PAINTED YELLOW, EQUIPPED WITH FLASHING LIGHTS, ROOF HATCHES, INTERIOR PADDING, WINDOW SAFTY IMPROVEMENTS, ETC. ('73)	ENACTED (NYS LEG)
BUS DRIVER'S QUALIFICATIONS ('73)	ENACTED (NYS LEG)

<b>ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR DISTRICTS W/ SUMMER READING PROGRAMS ('73)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>REDEFINING TEXTBOOKS TO INCLUDE SUPPORTIVE MATERIALS ('73)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>SUPPORT REDUCTION OF PENALTIES FOR POSSESSION AND USE OF MARIJUANA ('73)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS, COACHES, AND ADVISORS TO BE CERTIFIED IN FIRST AID TECHNIQUES ('73)</b>	<b>ENACTED (SED REGS)</b>
<b>SPECIAL PROGRAMS PROVIDED FOR ALL CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES ('73)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>ADOPT APPROPRIATE SAFEGUARDS TO PROTECT STUDENTS PRIVACY WHEN SURVEYS ARE MADE BY GOVERNMENTAL OR PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS ('73)</b>	<b>ENACTED (FED:FAMILY RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT)</b>
<b>REPLACE ANNEALED GLASS IN HAZARDOUS LOCATION WITH SAFETY GLAZING MATERIALS ('73)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>REPEAL DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME DURING THE WINTER MONTHS ('74)</b>	<b>ENACTED (FED. LEG)</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE BY AT LEAST ONE MEMBER AT HEARING OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ('74; '72)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>SUPPORT CONCEPT OF JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE ('74)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS CONST.)</b>
<b>PARENT ON COMMITTEE ON THE HANDICAPPED ('74)</b>	<b>ENACTED (COMM. REGS)</b>
<b>SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT OF METRIC SYSTEM AS STANDARD US SYSTEM MEASUREMENT AND CURRICULA FOR TEACHING SYSTEM IN OUR SCHOOLS ('74)</b>	<b>ENACTED (FED. LEG/ NYSED REGS)</b>
<b>REQUIRE AMBER LIGHT WARNING SYSTEM ON SCHOOL BUSES ('74)</b>	<b>ENACTED (DOT '76)</b>
<b>URGE AID FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT NYC DEFAULT ('75)</b>	<b>ENACTED (FED. LEG)</b>
<b>REQUEST BOARD OF REGENTS TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM NUMBER OF HOURS OF CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION PER DAY ('75)</b>	<b>ENACTED (REGENTS)</b>
<b>URGE THAT PRIVATE SCHOOLS EDUCATING CHILDREN WITH HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS AND RECEIVING STATE AID BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW SAME PROCEDURES FOR ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING AS PUBLIC SCHOOLS ('75)</b>	<b>ENACTED (K-12)</b>
<b>MANDATORY STANDARDS FOR MERCURY VAPOR LAMPS ESTABLISHED ('77)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>FORWARD MUNICIPAL OVERBURDEN AID TO LARGE CITIES ('77)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>SCHOOL BUS SAFETY CURRICULUM ('77)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYCRR)</b>
<b>HAVE FEDERAL AND STATE OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY COINCIDE ('78)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>URGE INSTITUTION OF MANDATORY DEPOSIT ON ALL METAL SOFT DRINK AND MALT BEVERAGE CONTAINERS ('78)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>DEMAND EXPEDITED IMPLEMENTATION OF A REVISED, EQUITABLE SYSTEM STATE AID ('78)</b>	<b>NYS COURT OF APPEALS</b>
<b>OPPOSE USE OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ('78)</b>	<b>ENACTED (REGENTS)</b>
<b>URGE THE SED TO DEVELOP A WORKABLE DEFINITION OF GIFTED AND TALENTED AND ACTIVELY PROMOTE IDENTIFICATION ('78)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>AMBLYOPIA SCREENING ('79)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYCRR)</b>

<b>URGE NYS LEGISLATURE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PROGRAMS FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED; TO PASS LEGISLATION IDENTIFYING GIFTED AND TALENTED AS A SPECIAL GROUP IN NEED OF APPROPRIATE PROGRAMMING ('79)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>SUPPORT MAKING HAZING THAT CAN RESULT IN BODILY HARM, MENTAL TRAUMA OR DEATH, A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY LAW ('79)</b>	<b>ENACTED NYS LEG)</b>
<b>PROHIBIT SALE OF DRUG-RELATED PARAPHERNALIA ('79)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>ESTABLISH TEACHER, ADMINSTRATOR EVALUATION PROCEDURES ('79)</b>	<b>ENACTED (REGENTS)</b>
<b>DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF SEX OFFENDERS ('80)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>ELIGIBILITY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES (DROP REQUIREMENT OF 50% DISCREPANCY BETWEEN EXPECTED ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS TO DEFINE LEARNING DISABILITY...) ('80)</b>	<b>COURT ACTION</b>
<b>RAISE MINIMUM DRINKING AGE FROM 18 TO 21 ('81)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>SCHOOL BUS CAPACITY AND STANDEES ('81)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NY VTL)</b>
<b>SUPPORT REQUIREMENT OF TAMPER-PROOF DRIVER'S LICENCE ('81)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>SUPPORT CONCEPT OF LOCAL DIPLOMA FOR HANDICAPPED STUDENTS ('81)</b>	<b>ENACTED (REGENTS)</b>
<b>EMPHASIZE/ENCOURAGE EARLY FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS('82)</b>	<b>ENACTED (REGENTS)</b>
<b>SUPPORT USE/INSTALLATION OF SEAT BELTS ON SCHOOL BUSES ('82)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>ADHERENCE TO COMMISSIONER'S REGS THAT HYPERACTIVITY RELATED TO ALLERGENS NOT BE LABELLED AS EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED ('82)</b>	<b>ENACTED (CR 200.1)</b>
<b>FLOTATION SAFETY SEATS FOR CHILDREN ON BOATS ('83)</b>	<b>ENACTED (FED. LEG)</b>
<b>REQUIRE TWO UNITS EACH OF MATH/SCIENCE FOR H.S. GRADUATION ('83)</b>	<b>ENACTED (REGENTS)</b>
<b>UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL BUS INSPECTIONS ('83)</b>	<b>ENACTED: NAT'L ASSN. OF PUPIL TRANSPORT</b>
<b>BUSING FOR REASONS OF HAZARD ('83)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NY DOT)</b>
<b>OPPOSITION TO KINDERGARTEN AT AGE 4 ('83)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NY LEG)</b>
<b>SUPPORT OF EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT ('83)</b>	<b>(US CONSTITUTION)</b>
<b>HEALTH EDUCATION TEACHING ('84)</b>	<b>ENACTED (COMM REG/ED LAW)</b>
<b>RETENTION OF STAFF ('84) RE: TEACHER CERTIFICATION</b>	<b>ENACTED (FED. LEG)</b>
<b>SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RE: BACKGROUND CHECKS/FINGERPRINTING('84)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>AIDS (EDUCATION; NOTIFICATION) ('85)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYCRR/NYDOH)</b>
<b>MUSIC VIDEOS (RATING) ('85)</b>	<b>ENACTED (FED. LEG)</b>
<b>SEEK RESOLUTION OF CITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS CONSITUTIONAL TAX TAX LIMIT CRISIS ('85)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>STOP ARMS ON SCHOOL BUSES ('85)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS VTL)</b>
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE PRE-SERVICE COURSE, TEACHERS('87)</b>	<b>ENACTED (SED REGS)</b>
<b>GIFTED AND TALENTED NOTATION ON TEACHER CERTIFICATION ('87)</b>	<b>ENACTED (COMM. REGS)</b>

<b>R-V RATING IN MOVIES AND TV – ('87)</b>	<b>ENACTED (MPAA RATING Bd.)</b>
<b>PRE '77 BUSES NO LONGER IN USE ('90)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NY VTL)</b>
<b>CURRICULUM OF INCLUSION, MULTICULTURAL AWARENESS ('90)</b>	<b>ENACTED (SED REGS)</b>
<b>INCLUSION OF LOWER MILEAGE LIMITS IN CONTINGENCY BUDGETS ('90)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>INCLUSION OF DISABILITY AWARENESS IN HEALTH CURRICULUM ('91)</b>	<b>ENACTED (SED REGS)</b>
<b>RESTRICTED SPEED ZONES Re: ZONE LIMITS NEAR SCHOOLS ('91)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS VTL)</b>
<b>INCOME VERIFICATION ('92)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>REASONABLE CEILING ON SCHOOL OCCUPANCY ('92)</b>	<b>ENACTED (SED REGS)</b>
<b>SCHOOL BUS CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS (“SKIRTING”)(‘95)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NY VTL)</b>
<b>FISCAL INDEPENDENCE FOR BIG FIVE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS ('95)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>TESTING OF PREGNANT WOMEN/NEWBORNS FOR HIV ('95)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE MOVIE RATING (2000)</b>	<b>ENACTED (MPAA/CARA RATINGS)</b>
<b>GRADUATED LICENSING LEGISLATION IN THE STATE OF NY(2000)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYS LEG)</b>
<b>ELECTRONICALLY OPERATED PARTITIONS, DOORS, ROOM DIVIDERS ('01)</b>	<b>ENACTED (NYCRR)</b>