



POSITION STATEMENT

Common Core State Standards

To develop a stronger and more accountable system of education, schools must place priority on student performance and achievement. Schools must focus on what children know and are able to do and be held accountable for ensuring that all children succeed.

Performance goals need to describe the knowledge and skills students are expected to demonstrate and must provide for measurement and assessment.

Challenging and precise standards must be developed which objectively measure achievement in academic areas to enable students to achieve at the highest levels possible.

Standards need to be robust and relevant to the real world, reflecting the knowledge and skills that our young people need for success in college and careers.

The Ohio PTA Board of Directors supports nationally agreed-upon voluntary educational standards if they are derived by consensus at the state and local levels. Parents must be involved in this process.

The Ohio PTA Board of Directors believes adoption and implementation of the Common Core State Standards will provide clear and consistent standards across the country.

The Ohio PTA Board of Directors supports the adoption and implementation of the Common State Standards in Ohio. Ohio PTA will engage, educate, and train members to advocate for students of Ohio so they can reach their full potential.

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