

**PROVIDING APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
FOR GIFTED/TALENTED YOUTH STATEWIDE**

WHEREAS, One of the major objects of the PTA is to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school and community; and

WHEREAS, It is a PTA object to develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education; and

WHEREAS, The neglecting of any sub-group in our population tends to diminish all other groups by developing attitudes of bias and prejudice; and

WHEREAS, The neglecting of children's developmental needs tends to impact the home, the school and the community; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Utah Congress of Parents and Teachers encourage the State Board of Education and the state legislature to support funding that assists the schools in developing programs which promote the appropriate educational, social, and emotional development of accelerated learners and that such, legislative support recognize that funds must be adequate (suggested increase in Weighted Pupil Unit to 1.15) to provide program development and program implementation.

(Amended 1985 Resolution)