



2021 Legislative Priorities

PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

Emphasize Educational Equity & Opportunity

- **Revenue** – Commit resources to provide stable, sufficient, and sustainable revenue to meet the needs of Nevada's students, workforce, and economy.
- **Equity** – Increase educational equity by:
 - Support for implementation of student-centered funding formula to meet the needs of all Nevada students
 - Support for closing the digital divide to ensure all students have appropriate technology, connectivity, and the opportunity for effective engagement
- **Class Sizes** – Establish and provide funding for reasonable class sizes to support student achievement, and to support student, teacher and staff safety and health
- **Efficiency and Accountability** – Oppose all unfunded mandates and support measures that eliminate duplicative and ineffective practices

Support Comprehensive Safety and Support Measures

- **Physical and Mental Health** – Increase access to nursing, mental health, counseling, and social work services for all Nevada students
- **Classroom and School**
 - Support professional development funding for all school-based employees, including current health, safety, and welfare best practices
 - Support initiatives that foster a safe and supportive school climate for every child such as positive and equitable discipline, inclusion policies, and programs, including social emotional learning for all Nevada students
- **Family & Community Engagement** – Support policies and initiatives that engage home, school and community together in mental and physical health and safety measures

Encourage Federal Investment in Nevada Education

- **Federal Funding** – Support full funding for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), and all other federal laws affecting Nevada's children and their families, including expansion of funding for Statewide Family Engagement Resource Centers (SFECs)
- **Broadband Access** – Support policies and initiatives that ensure broadband internet becomes available to all Americans