

PRIORITIES FOR FOUNDATION FORMULA FUNDING

- WHEREAS, The State Board of Education and the Missouri General Assembly, in their efforts to improve the state educational system, has over the last decade required the addition of new programs and services; and
- WHEREAS, The cost of these programs has risen rapidly and the state legislature has failed to provide adequate additional funding for them; and
- WHEREAS, The Missouri PTA has a position that appropriations for certain additional programs not coming from foundation formula funds, nor in any way affect the increases for the school foundation formula program; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri PTA, at the Governor's Conference on Education and at other educational conferences, stress the need to establish funding priorities for educational programs and services; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Missouri PTA urges the Missouri General Assembly to provide for full funding for any new programs and services as they are adopted, over and above the foundation formula appropriations for that fiscal year.