



2008-2009 ALASKA PTA LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Alaska PTA strongly supports the reconstitution and independent active management of the Alaska Public School Land Trust. In addition, Alaska PTA seeks a representative seat to assist in the management of the School Trust Land and Public School Permanent Fund. Further, Alaska PTA supports legislation that requires that funding generated from the Public School Land Trust directly benefit every Alaskan public school without supplanting traditional education funding.

Alaska PTA strongly supports and advocates for the development and implementation of the parental involvement policies of the No Child Left Behind bill

Alaska PTA supports the development of comprehensive mental health programs in public schools targeting a range of mental health issues.

Alaska PTA strongly supports a partnership between the Department of Education and the Legislative Education Committee to address the high dropout rate of Alaska students by assessing the accuracy of the Alaska dropout rate data and creating a plan to reduce that rate.