

Background on SCPTA:

Clifford Fulmer, SCPTA State President
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25 Board Members
70,000 Members in SC

The Purposes of the Parent Teacher Association

- *To promote* the welfare of children and youth in the home, school, community and place of worship;
- *To raise* the standards of home life;
- *To secure* adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth;
- *To bring* into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of the children and youth;
- *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.

A PTA is a local, self-governing unit. It promotes the Purposes, policies and guiding principles of the state branch and the National PTA as it plans programs and activities to meet the needs of children and youth in the community. It is linked through its all-inclusive membership and by its acceptance of the Purposes and policies of the National PTA and the State PTA. It shares in the resources of the entire organization such as national and state conventions, workshops, conferences, publicity and special leadership development conferences.

South Carolina PTA Legislative Platform 2013

SCPTA endorses legislation which supports and funds public education in order to maintain reliable and adequate funding in which school districts may draw from an infrastructure to:

- improve school facility construction;
- increase student base cost to \$2400;
- expand technology and technical instruction
- provide safe and secure learning environments and school transportation; and
- increase teacher salaries to the national average.

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