

## LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

WHEREAS, The National PTA has recognized a need to promote world peace and intercultural awareness; and

WHEREAS, The study of all languages and cultures, foreign and native, encourages understanding among peoples; and

WHEREAS, Language study also improves reasoning ability and mastery of one's native language, thereby strengthening all areas of a child's education; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Utah PTA encourage local districts to offer students language-learning experiences in elementary school and that parents who speak a language other than English be encouraged to teach their children both languages at home; and be it further

Resolved, That Utah PTA support language instruction offerings be continued throughout high school, including advanced classes for students preparing to use language professionally, in translation/interpretation, diplomacy, or international business.