

# **Purposes of PTA Local, State, and National**

- To promote the welfare of children and youth in 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 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.

**The Florida Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc., a branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, is a nonprofit educational organization which seeks to unite the forces of home, school and community on behalf of children and youth. It is a democratic organization and believes in democratic processes and principles.**

## **Mission**

**The mission of the PTA is threefold:**

- to support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children;
- to assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise, protect and prepare their children.
- to encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this state.