



PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONFERENCE NAACP

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is the oldest civil rights organization in the United States and the leading advocate for equity in education for the children of this country; and

WHEREAS, at its Daisy Bates Education Summit in Raleigh, North Carolina in December of 2010, the National Association restated its opposition to a state's use of public funds to grant *vouchers* as a mechanism to support the paying of tuition to private schools, and

WHEREAS, the National Association reaffirmed its commitment to advocate for universal public education as the best system to provide equity in education for all children; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania State Conference of NAACP Branches is a component of the National Association, stands in agreement with the national position and is committed to carry out the National agenda;

RESOLVED, by the Pennsylvania State Conference of NAACP Branches in State Quarterly Meeting assembled in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on January 22, 2011,

That the Pennsylvania State Conference of NAACP Branches is opposed to Senate Bill 1 of 2011 and the intent to legislate the use of vouchers as a funding mechanism for basic education in Pennsylvania, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania Conference of NAACP Branches will, through its local units, work to defeat this proposed legislation.