

## HEAD INJURY REPORTING

- Whereas, Approximately 1.4 million Traumatic Brain Injury related deaths, hospitalizations, and emergency department visits occur each year in the United States; and
- Whereas, The results of a head injury can include short term effects such as concussions, loss of consciousness, or lethargy, and/or long term effects such as organ damage, coma, or death; and
- Whereas, The full extent of a head injury may not be immediately known and often requires a comprehensive medical evaluation to determine; therefore be it
- Resolved, That PTA and its constituent associations educate its members, and school personnel on the seriousness of head injuries and the need to report them to parents and/or guardians for monitoring and further follow up, and be it further
- Resolved, That PTA and its constituent associations work with state and local education agencies to establish adopt and implement communication procedures to contact parents and/or guardians at the time a head injury to a child occurs in the school setting.
- Adopted: by the 2011 Convention Delegates