



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The vision, dedication, and determination of a principal provides the mobilizing force behind any school reform effort; and

WHEREAS: Principals are expected to be educational visionaries, instructional leaders, assessment experts, disciplinarians, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, special programs administrators, and guardians of various legal, contractual, and policy mandates and initiatives, as well as being entrusted with the education and development of young people, our most valuable resource; and

WHEREAS: Principals play a vital role in the successful implementation of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA); and

WHEREAS: Principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements, and set performance goals and objectives for schools to achieve educational excellence; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota recognizes outstanding elementary, middle level, and high school principals who have succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students in public, private, and independent schools, as well as their exemplary contributions to the profession; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota honors and recognizes the contribution of all school principals and assistant principals at all grade levels to the success of students in Minnesota elementary and secondary schools and encourages residents of Minnesota to observe Minnesota Principals Week with appropriate ceremonies and activities that promote awareness of school leadership's role in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 5-11, 2020, as:

PRINCIPALS WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 1st day of October.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tim Walz".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steve Simon".

SECRETARY OF STATE

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Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State,
Steve Simon