



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

National Principals Month

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 will play a vital role in successful implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act; 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 establish performance goals and objectives for schools to achieve educational excellence; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island Association of School Principals honors such exemplary elementary and middle level public, private and independent school leaders committed to serving students from prekindergarten to eighth grade in their profession; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island Association of School Principals recognizes outstanding middle level and high school principals who have succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students, as well as their exemplary contributions to the profession;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gina M. Raimondo, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, do hereby proclaim October 2018 as: ***National Principals Month*** in the state and encourage all residents to join me in recognizing the contributions of our school principals and assistant principals.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, this 27 day of September, 2018




Gina M. Raimondo
Governor


Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State