



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 program administrators, and guardians of various legal, contractual, and policy mandates and initiatives. They are also 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 (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: The Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals and the Minnesota Association of Elementary School Principals honors exemplary elementary and middle-level public, private, and independent school leaders committed to serving students from pre-kindergarten to grade eight (pre K-8) in their profession; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals and the Minnesota Association of Elementary School Principals also recognize 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; and

WHEREAS: "National Principals Month" exists to honor the contributions of all school principals and assistant principals at all grade levels in Minnesota elementary and secondary schools, and to encourage residents of Minnesota to celebrate these community leaders with the 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, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 15 – 21, 2018 as:

MINNESOTA 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 18th day of September.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE