

*The State of New Hampshire*  
*By His Excellency*  
*Christopher T. Sununu, Governor*

*A Proclamation*

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen

**NEW HAMPSHIRE PRINCIPALS MONTH**  
**OCTOBER 2018**

**WHEREAS**, principals and assistant 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 young people, our state's most valuable resource; and

**WHEREAS**, principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers and teacher leaders to develop and maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements, and set performance goals and objectives; and

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

**WHEREAS**, leadership is second only to classroom instruction among all school-related factors that contribute to what students learn at school, according to research conducted by the Wallace Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, Principals Month honors elementary, middle level, and high school principals throughout New Hampshire and recognizes the importance of school leadership in ensuring that every student has access to a high-quality education;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **OCTOBER 2018** as **NEW HAMPSHIRE PRINCIPALS MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire, and call this to the attention of all citizens.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.



*Christopher T. Sununu*

Christopher T. Sununu  
Governor