The State of Washington

Proclamation

WHEREAS, principals create hope for each and every student in their buildings by leading culture, systems, and learning; and

WHEREAS, principals work tirelessly each day as visionaries, assessment experts, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, special programs administrators, and guardians of various legal, contractual, and policy mandates and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, principals work collaboratively with both teachers and district officials 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 Association of Washington School Principals (AWSP) honors such exemplary principals who have succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students, as well as their exemplary contributions to the profession; and

WHEREAS, Principals Month gives an opportunity to honor and recognize the contribution of all school principals and assistant principals to the success of each and every student in Washington schools, our most valuable resource;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim October 2019 as

Principals Month

in Washington, and I encourage all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 19th day of September, 2019

Governor Jay Inslee