



STATE of MINNESOTA

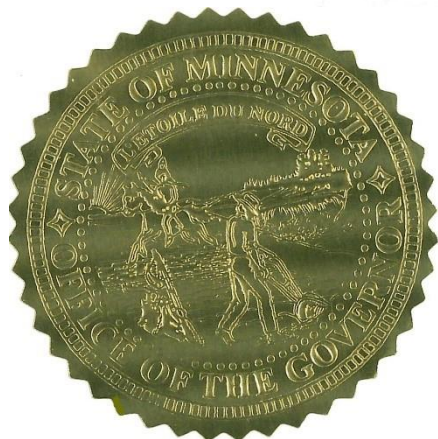
Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The vision, dedication, and determination of a school 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; 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, 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: Minnesota honors and recognizes the contributions of all school principals and assistant principals at all grade levels to the success of students in Minnesota 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 3-7, 2022, 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 30th day of September.

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

GOVERNOR

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