

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS school 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 entrusted with the education and development of young people; and

WHEREAS school 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 to achieve educational excellence; and

WHEREAS the Association of Washington School Principals honors exemplary elementary, middle school, and high school public, private, and independent school leaders committed to serving students from prekindergarten through high school; and

WHEREAS the Association of Washington School Principals is collaborating with the National Association of Elementary School Principals, the American Federation of School Administrators, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and the U.S. Congress to designate 'National School Principals Month';

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, in honor of the service of all elementary, middle school, and high school principals to provide every child with access to a high-quality education, proclaim October 2016 as

School Principals Month

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to honor and recognize the contribution of school principals and assistant principals in the success of students in Washington elementary and secondary schools.



Signed this 9th day of September, 2016

Governor Jay Inslee

Handwritten signature of Governor Jay Inslee in blue ink.