

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, principals and assistant principals play significant roles in our education system by creating hope for every student in their buildings; leading culture, systems and learning; and working 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 and assistant principals work collaboratively with families, teachers and district officials to develop mission statements, set performance goals and objectives for schools to achieve educational excellence and maintain high curriculum standards and expectations for all students; and

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

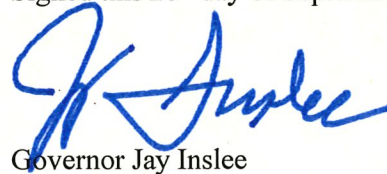
WHEREAS, the Washington Senate, in coordination with the efforts of the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP), the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) and the United States (U.S.) Congress, has designated October "National Principals Month" to honor and recognize the contribution of all school principals and assistant principals to the success of each student in Washington schools, our most valuable resource, and to encourage residents of Washington to promote awareness of the importance of school leadership in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim October 2024 as

Principals Month

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

Signed this 26th day of September, 2024


Governor Jay Inslee

