

Dear **Title and Last Name**:

We are respectfully requesting that you consider joining city and county leaders across the country in officially recognizing January 23 – January 29, 2022 as School Choice Week in **Government Name**.

Issuing a proclamation provides an opportunity to shine a positive spotlight on the K-12 education options available for children and families in **Government Name**.

Last year, more than 340 mayors and county leaders, along with 27 governors, and the unanimous United States Senate issued proclamations recognizing National School Choice Week.

National School Choice Week is entirely nonpolitical and nonpartisan, and we do not advocate for or against any legislation. Our goal is simply to raise awareness, among parents, of the public and nonpublic K-12 education options available to their children.

Please let me know if you will be able to issue this proclamation and help us raise awareness of the importance of opportunity in education. I greatly appreciate your consideration. We have provided both a Word and .PDF proclamation template on our website at:

<https://schoolchoiceweek.com/proclamations/>

Also, for your convenience, we have provided the suggested proclamation language below.

Best,
Andrew

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SUGGESTED PROCLAMATION LANGUAGE

Government Name School Choice Week

WHEREAS all children in **Government Name** should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and,

WHEREAS **Government Name** recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in **Government Name** to be successful adults; and,

WHEREAS quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of **Government Name**; and,

WHEREAS **Government Name** is home to a multitude of high quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and,

WHEREAS **Government Name** has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and,

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **First and Last Name** do hereby recognize January 23 – January 29, 2022 as **Government Name** School Choice Week, and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **If you issue a proclamation, please send a .pdf copy of the proclamation to Lynn White at proclamations@schoolchoiceweek.com, so that we may recognize you for participating.**
- **If you choose to send a hard copy of an issued proclamation, please send it to: Proclamations Department, National School Choice Week, 67 Mark Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903**