

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

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

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

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

*WHEREAS*, Washington is home to a multitude of many high-quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose, in addition to the choice to educate children in the home; and

*WHEREAS*, Washington 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 a celebration recognized by many students, parents, educators, schools, and organizations to raise awareness of the need for a variety of education options;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Jay Inslee, governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim January 21-27, 2024, as

### *School Choice Week*

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

Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023

Governor Jay Inslee

