

## STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

We must ensure the next generation of Texans is ready to face the challenges before them—and that begins by giving parents the ability to choose the education pathway that best prepares their child for success.

From traditional public schools, private schools, homeschool, charter schools, to virtual schools, Texas is home to a variety of high-quality education options for parents to choose for their children. No one knows what is better for a child's success than their parents—and school choice is an unparalleled opportunity for children to receive the education that will help them reach their full God-given potential. By empowering parents to choose the best education pathway for their child, we will bring about a better, brighter future for Texas and America.

Each year, the last week of January is dedicated to celebrating the impact that education freedom can make on children, families, and our entire state. At this time, I encourage all Texans to become familiar with the many educational opportunities available and find ways to support educators serving across our state. Together, we can help every Texas family better prepare our state's future leaders, problem solvers, and innovators by giving parents the power to choose the education option that is best for their child.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim January 21 - 27, 2024, to be

## **School Choice Week**



in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this the 10th day of January, 2024.

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Governor of Texas