

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, all children in South Carolina should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in the Palmetto State to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina 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, South Carolina 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, Henry Dargan McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 26 - February 1, 2025, as

SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to improve the quality of education and expand access to highly effective education options for our students.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Henry D. McMaster".

HENRY DARGAN McMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA