

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, Mississippi recognizes the important role that an effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing all students in Mississippi to be successful adults; and

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

WHEREAS, Mississippi is home to a multitude of high-quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, as well as 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, Mississippi has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and

WHEREAS, research demonstrates that providing children with multiple educational options can improve academic performance; 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, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim January 26 - February 1, 2025, as

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

and call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 7TH day of January, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-ninth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tate Reeves".

TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR