

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS:

**WHEREAS:** All children in Arkansas should have access to the highest-quality education possible;

**WHEREAS:** Arkansas recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing students to be successful adults;

**WHEREAS:** Quality education is important to the economic vitality of Arkansas;

**WHEREAS:** Arkansas is home to a multitude of high quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children;

**WHEREAS:** Educational variety helps to diversify our economy, and enhances the vibrancy of our community;

**WHEREAS:** Arkansas has high-quality teaching professionals who are committed to educating our children;

**WHEREAS:** Through Arkansas LEARNS, every student will have access to Education Freedom Accounts (EFAs), which empowers parents with real choices; 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, SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS,** Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim the 25th through the 31st of January 2026, as

**"SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK"**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 12th day of January, in the year of our Lord 2026.



Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor



Attest:



Cole Jester, Secretary of State