



By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an  
**Official Statement**

*W*HEREAS, all children in Connecticut should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and

*W*HEREAS, Connecticut recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in the state to be successful adults; and

*W*HEREAS, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Connecticut; and

*W*HEREAS, Connecticut 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

*W*HEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; now

*T*HHEREFORE, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim the week of January 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 as

**CONNECTICUT SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK**

in the State of Connecticut – and I call this observance  
to the attention of all of our citizens.



*Ned Lamont*

GOVERNOR