



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, every student in Alabama should have access to an effective education; and

WHEREAS, citizens across Alabama agree that continuing to improve the quality of education is an issue of importance to our state's leaders; and

WHEREAS, Alabama recognizes the essential role that an effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing all children to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, Alabama has many different types of public and nonpublic schools, as well as families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, Alabama has many high-quality, dedicated teaching professionals in all types of education environments; and

WHEREAS, it is important for parents in Alabama to explore and identify the best education options available to their children; and

WHEREAS, research demonstrates that providing children with multiple education options improves academic performance; and

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is a national celebration recognized by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and community leaders for the purpose of raising public awareness of the importance of effective education options for children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim January 20th - 26th, 2019 as

Alabama School Choice Week

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



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 28th day of December 2018.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor