



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Alabama 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, Alabama has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and

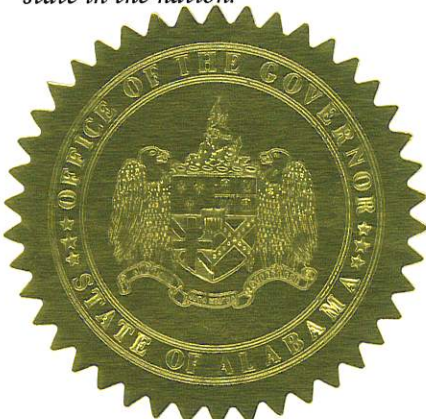
WHEREAS, here in Alabama, I believe parents know their children best, and I am committed to ensuring families have the freedom to choose the educational path that best meets their child's needs; and

WHEREAS, National 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, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim January 25 through 31, 2026, as

School Choice Week

in the state of Alabama. It is my goal to continue to make Alabama the most school choice friendly state in the nation.



*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 25th day of January 2026.*

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor