



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators, the Alabama Association of Middle School Principals, the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals and the Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools have declared October 2026 as National Principals Month in coordination with the efforts of the National Association of Elementary School Principals and the National Principals Association working with the United States Congress to designate National Principals Month; and

WHEREAS, the vision, dedication and determination of a principal provides the motivating force behind any school reform effort; and

WHEREAS, principals are expected to be educational visionary leaders, instructional leaders, assessment experts, disciplinarians, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, special program administrators and guardians of various legal, contractual and policy mandates and initiatives, as well as being entrusted with our young people, our most valuable asset; and

WHEREAS, principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain rigorous academic and curricular goals, develop mission statements and set performance goals and objectives for schools to achieve educational excellence; and

WHEREAS, principals work tirelessly in communities across Alabama to maintain academic integrity and accountability, to ensure a safe and productive learning environment and to encourage and facilitate teachers' and parents' efforts to make a positive difference in the lives of young people; and

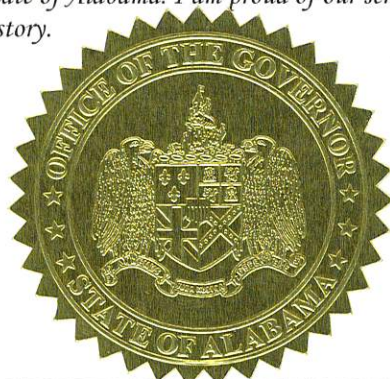
WHEREAS, in celebration of National Principals Month, Alabama honors elementary, middle and high school principals and recognizes the importance of school leadership in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education; and

WHEREAS, Alabama recognizes outstanding elementary, middle and high school principals who have succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students, as well as their exemplary contributions to the profession:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 2026, as

National Principals Month

in the state of Alabama. I am proud of our school leaders who are on the frontlines of Alabama's education success story.



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 2nd day of October 2026.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor