

STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Principals are tasked with a singularly noble task: the education of Texas' children. Our children will ultimately determine the future of Texas, and the promise of a brighter tomorrow can be shaped profoundly by a principal.

The Texas education system depends upon the leadership of dedicated, capable principals. They cast a vision for their school and work tirelessly to realize it. Principals are not only a source of inspiration for their students, but they are also a leader for teachers and staff. They inspire their teachers to give the very best for their students, who will give their very best in return. An adept communicator, a firm disciplinarian, a savvy analyst, and a judicious policymaker, a good principal is crucial to student success.

Each year, the month of October is set aside to honor principals and to commend them for the invaluable role they play in our educational system and our future. The Lone Star State owes a debt of gratitude to these men and women who represent the best of Texas values.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to educate themselves about the contributions principals have made to our great state. Principals' drive for excellence will ensure that our future will be better and brighter for all.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim October 2024 to be

Principals Month



in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this the 4th day of September, 2024.

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Governor of Texas