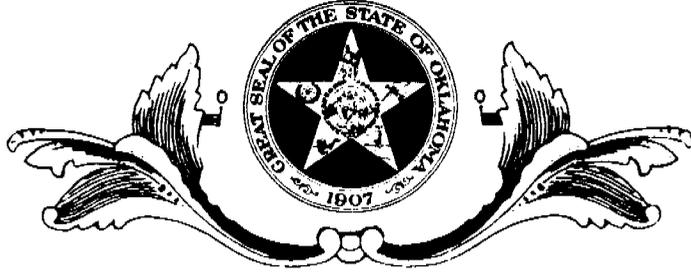


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

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

Whereas, principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements, and set performance goals and objectives; and

Whereas, principals work tirelessly in communities across Oklahoma to maintain academic 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 our young people; and

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

Whereas, in celebrating National Principals Month, the State of Oklahoma honors elementary, middle level and high school principals and recognizes the importance of school leadership in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2011 as

### "Principals Month"

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



ATTEST:

Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

*Michelle R Day*

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and third year.

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