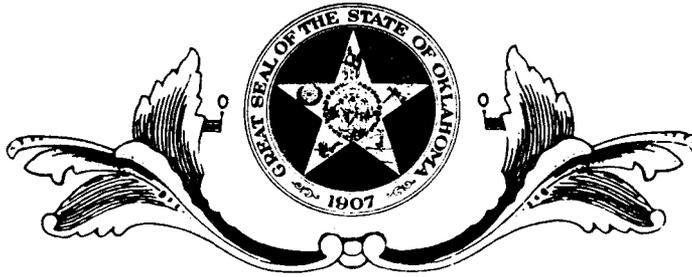


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Proclamation

Whereas, the education of Oklahoma's youth is to be a positive and enlightening experience in which children develop a love of learning in and out of the classroom and become hard working citizens who make a positive contribution to society; and

Whereas, parents are to guide their children in every aspect of life, and as such entrust, teachers and principals to demonstrate leadership and be proactive role models while their children are at school; and

Whereas, the influence that principals, teachers, and parents have on Oklahoma's youth should be one of independence, morality, and character that is developed through academics, athletics, extracurricular activities and social interaction; and

Whereas, principals incessantly strive for academic accountability through Oklahoma's standard of learning, and continue to provide guidance to teachers and other professionals in the school as they work tirelessly to increase their students' academic successes; and

Whereas, the labors of principals help students develop and reach their goals, and academic professionals recognize that each student is an individual with differing needs for growth and success; and

Whereas, through their diligence, enthusiasm, perseverance and guidance, principals provide educational leadership throughout Oklahoma, ensuring that every child has an opportunity to succeed;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim October 2013 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.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 23rd day of September, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fifth year.



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