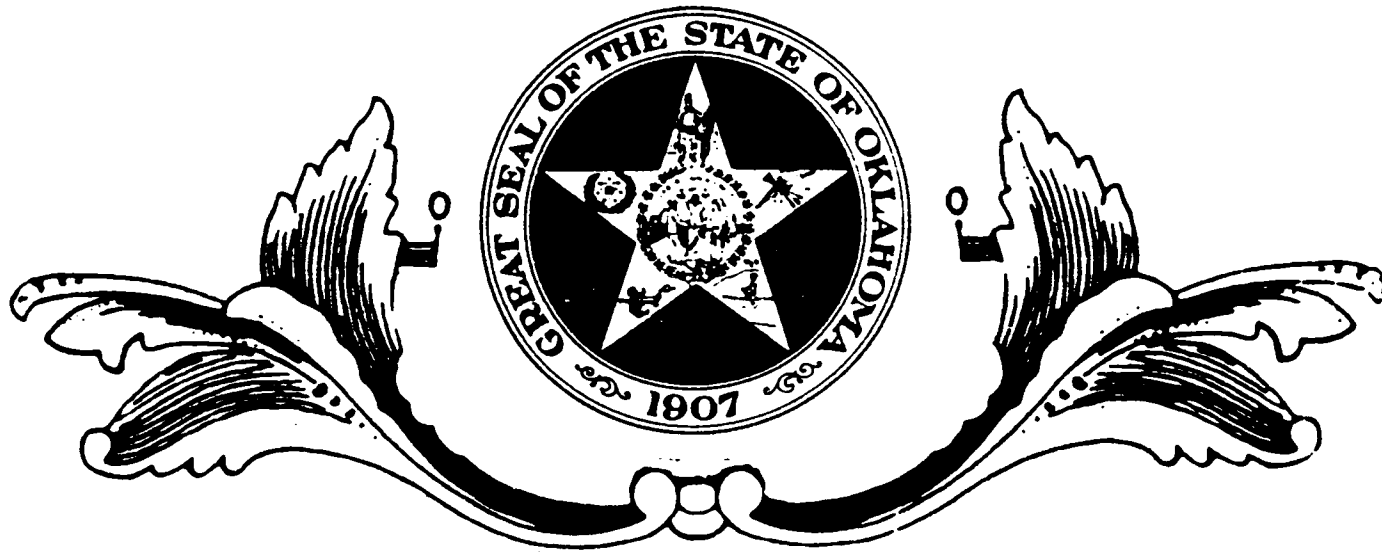


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STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, ensuring that Oklahoma has well-educated residents is of great importance; and

Whereas, all children should have access to an education that prepares them to be successful in private life and equips them for civic responsibility; and

Whereas, Oklahoma has a multitude of high-quality traditional public schools, charter schools, virtual schools, CareerTech schools, private and religious schools, home schools, and more. These schools have many excellent teachers committed to educating children; and

Whereas, the need for parental choice and empowerment is one that transcends ideology and partisan politics; and

Whereas, research demonstrates conclusively that providing children with diverse schooling options improves academic performance;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim January 25 through January 31, 2015, as

“Oklahoma School Choice Week”

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 8th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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