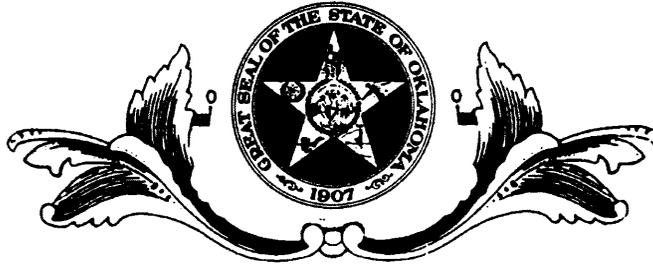


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STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, ensuring Oklahoma has a well-educated citizenry is of critical importance; and

Whereas, all students should have access to educational opportunities that adequately prepare them for successful lives as productive members of society; and

Whereas, Oklahoma has a multitude of high-quality educational institutions including public, private, charter, virtual, career technology, tribal, religious, home and other schools from which our students can benefit; and

Whereas, within all types of education there can be found dedicated instructors who employ an array of teaching methods to best educate their students; and

Whereas, research demonstrates providing students with diverse schooling options improves academic performance; and

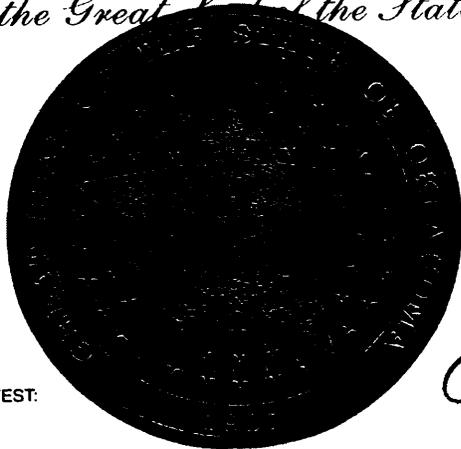
Whereas, Oklahoma is committed to continually improving the quality of educational opportunities and empowering parents and students to make scholastic selections that best fit their needs and academic goals;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim January 24 through January 30, 2016, as

"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 6th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.

Chris Benz
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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