



WHEREAS, the vision, dedication, and determination of principals help to provide mobilizing force behind school reform efforts; and

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

WHEREAS, principals will play a vital role in successful implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act; 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 for schools to achieve educational excellence; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Association of School Executives honors such exemplary elementary and middle level public, private, and independent school leaders committed to serving students from prekindergarten to grade eight in their profession; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Association of School Executives recognizes outstanding middle level and high school principals who have succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students, as well as their exemplary contributions to the profession; and

WHEREAS, Coloradans are this month encouraged to recognize and to celebrate school principals and assistant principals for their significant and enduring contributions to the profession of education and to the economic and cultural vitality of our state;

Therefore, I, John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim, October 2017, as

PRINCIPALS MONTH

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of October, 2017



John W. Hickenlooper
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Governor