

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, an excellent public education system is vital to the quality of life of our communities and to economic development throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi's public school system is dedicated to ensuring that all students achieve high academic standards, acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to become responsible members of a democratic society, and lead productive, fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, more than 700 Mississippians serve as local school board members, demonstrating unwavering commitment to the belief that every student has the potential to succeed; and

WHEREAS, these school board members exemplify exceptional leadership, dedicating countless hours to the significant responsibility of governing our school districts, with their decisions shaping the present and future of Mississippi's educational landscape; and

WHEREAS, school board members engage in continuous education and training, staying informed about best practices in educational services to effectively serve their districts; and

WHEREAS, school boards collaborate closely with parents, educators, and community members to create and enhance educational opportunities for students; and

WHEREAS, school board members act as strong advocates for public education, effectively communicating the needs of their school districts to the public and conveying the public's expectations to the districts; and

WHEREAS, the tireless efforts and dedication of school board members across Mississippi deserve recognition and commendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, as Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim the week of February 17 – 21, 2025 as:

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER RECOGNITION WEEK

in Mississippi. I urge all stakeholders to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of school board members and in working with them to create an education system which meets the needs of all students.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 6TH day of February, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-ninth.


TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR