

The State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

A PROCLAMATION

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Seventeen

New Hampshire School Choice Week

WHEREAS, every student in New Hampshire should have access to an effective education; and

WHEREAS, citizens across New Hampshire agree that continuing to improve the quality of education is an issue of importance to our state's leaders; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire recognizes the essential role that an effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing all children to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire has many different types of public and nonpublic schools, as well as families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire has many high-quality, dedicated teaching professionals in all types of education environments; and

WHEREAS, it is important for parents in New Hampshire to explore and identify the best education options available to their children; and

WHEREAS, research demonstrates that providing children with multiple education options improves academic performance; and

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is a national celebration recognized by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and community leaders, for the purpose of raising public awareness of the importance of effective education options for children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **JANUARY 22-28, 2017**, as **NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK**, and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

Given this the 24th day of January, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and seventeen, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and forty one.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 24th day of January, 2017.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher T. Sununu". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor