



**Adoption Resolution
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State of New Jersey

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Resolution in Recognition of National Principals Month

Whereas, through visionary leadership and tireless pursuit of success for each student, New Jersey's principals guide and support their schools each and every day in ways large and small, and have proven to be the key to the thorough and dynamic education that helps ensure a strong and prosperous society; and

Whereas, New Jersey's principals establish the academic tone, missions, and visions for their schools, collaborate with teachers to implement and maintain rigorous curricula, and set ambitious performance goals; and

Whereas, as schools faced new challenges as the result of COVID-19, New Jersey's principals played an immeasurable role in the transition to and from virtual instruction and in safeguarding students, teachers, and other staff while on school grounds; and

Whereas, the American Federation of School Administrators (AFSA), the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP), and the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) dedicate each October as National Principals Month to pay tribute to the nation's principals for their tireless dedication to the students, faculty, and staff of the schools over which they preside; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, it is altogether proper and fitting for the New Jersey State Board of Education and the Acting Commissioner of Education to acknowledge the State's principals for their service and commitment to New Jersey's 1.4 million students; and be it further

Resolved that the New Jersey State Board of Education and the Acting Commissioner of Education hereby recognize October 2021 as National Principals Month and urge all New Jersey students, parents, teachers, school district leaders, and policymakers to join them in expressing appreciation for the outstanding work of the thousands of elementary, middle, and high school principals throughout the State.

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