

State of New York

Executive Chamber

Proclamation

Whereas, the National Association of Elementary School Principals and the National Association of Secondary School Principals have declared the month of October 2012 to be "National Principals Month"; and

Whereas, school principals play a multitude of roles, as educational visionaries, instructional and assessment leaders, community builders, spokespersons, budget analysts, facility managers, special programs administrators, and implementation experts, and use such skills for the betterment of the students in their charge; and

Whereas, school principals work collaboratively with teachers and parents to develop and implement a clear mission, high curriculum standards, and performance goals; and

Whereas, our principals help to create school environments that facilitate great teaching and learning, and continuous school improvement; and

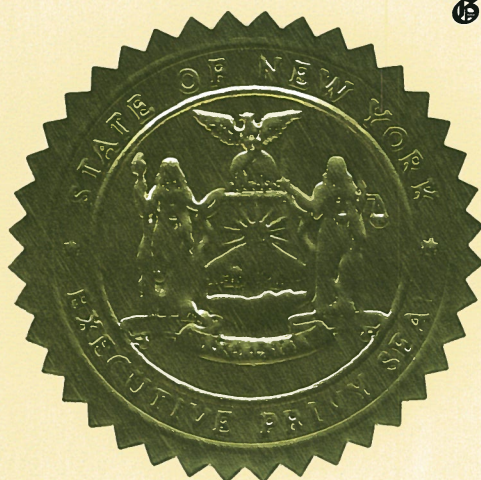
Whereas, the vision, actions, and dedication of principals provide a mobilizing force behind school improvement; and

Whereas, the celebration of Principals Month honors elementary school, middle school, and high school principals, and recognizes the important role principals play in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education;

Now, Therefore, I, Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of New York State, do hereby proclaim October 2012 as

PRINCIPALS MONTH

in the Empire State.



G i v e n under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State
at the Capitol in the City of Albany this first day
of October in the year two thousand twelve.

A blue ink signature of Andrew M. Cuomo, written in a cursive style.

Governor

A blue ink signature of Lawrence Schwartz, written in a cursive style.
Secretary to the Governor