

STATE OF ARKANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Arkansas' highest priority is to provide all of our children with an excellent, quality education, and school counselors help to maximize the learning opportunities and experiences for all students, helping to ensure that they receive the first-rate education they deserve;

WHEREAS: Comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the education process that enables students to achieve success in school;

WHEREAS: As vital members of the education team, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources to enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society;

WHEREAS: The mission of school counselors is to do the best job they can for students under their guidance and care. Academic success alone is not enough to ensure that today's students are prepared to be tomorrow's adults; there must also be a focus on social and emotional development; and

WHEREAS: School counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves. They also help parents develop ways to further the education, personal, and social growth of their children.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim February 5-9, 2024, as

"NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK IN ARKANSAS"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 25th day of January, in the year of our Lord 2024.



Attest:


Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor


John Thurston, Secretary of State