



State of New Jersey
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Adoption Resolution
October 7, 2026**

Resolution in Recognition of National Principals Month

Whereas, through visionary leadership and a tireless pursuit of success for every student, New Jersey's principals guide and support their schools each day, in ways both large and small, and are essential to providing 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, New Jersey's principals play an immeasurable role in creating and fostering school environments that promote effective teaching, meaningful learning and continuous school improvement; 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 honor the nation's principals for their tireless dedication and service to their students, faculty, and staff and school communities; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolved, that the New Jersey State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education hereby recognize October 2026 as National Principals Month and urge all New Jersey students, parents, teachers, school district leaders, and policymakers to join them in recognizing and expressing appreciation for the outstanding service and leadership of the thousands of elementary, middle, and high school principals throughout the State.

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