



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Quality educators are vital to a strong, prosperous state, and it is through a quality education that we place students firmly on a path that leads to a lifetime of excellence and achievement. Educators equip our next generation of leaders with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed, and principals are an essential component to that success.

The Texas education system depends upon the leadership of capable principals. They are tasked with forming bonds with parents, teachers, and school boards to cast a vision for their school and work tirelessly to realize it. Principals are not only a source of inspiration for their students, but they are also visionary leaders for teachers and staff. Utilizing excellent communication skills, skilled analysis, and clear policies, principals are an important component of student success.

Each year, the month of October is set aside to honor the hard work and dedicated service of principals and to recognize the invaluable role they play in our education system and our future. The Lone Star State owes a debt of gratitude to these men and women who represent the best of Texas education.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to educate themselves about the contributions principals have made to our great state. Principals drive excellence that ensures a better and brighter future for all.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim October 2026 to be

Principals Month

in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this the 14th day of September, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott".

Governor of Texas

