

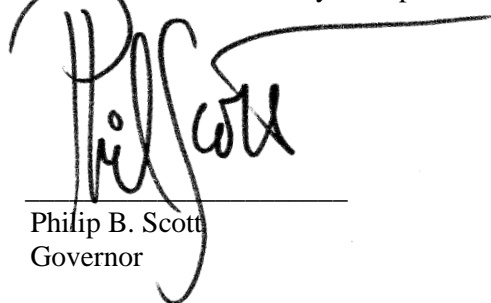
**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** principals are expected to be educational visionaries, instructional leaders, assessment experts, disciplinarians, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, special programs administrators, and guardians of various legal, contractual, and policy mandates and initiatives, and entrusted with the development of the most valuable resource: young people; and
- WHEREAS,** principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements, and set performance goals and objectives for schools to achieve educational excellence; and
- WHEREAS,** the vision, dedication, and determination of a principal provides the mobilizing force behind any continuous improvement effort; and
- WHEREAS,** principals have and will continue to provide outstanding educational opportunities for students in the face and aftermath of a national pandemic; and
- WHEREAS,** the Vermont Principals' Association honors exemplary elementary, middle level, and high school public, private, and independent school leaders committed to serving students from prekindergarten to grade twelve (pre-K–12) for providing high-quality learning opportunities for students, as well as their exemplary contributions to the profession; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important to honor and recognize the contribution of all school principals and assistant principals at all grade levels to the success of students in Vermont elementary and secondary schools; and
- WHEREAS,** residents of Vermont are encouraged to observe “Principals Month” with appropriate ceremonies and activities that promote awareness of school leadership’s role to ensure every child has access to a high-quality education.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim October 2022 as

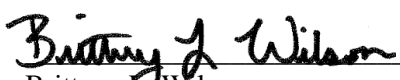
PRINCIPALS MONTH

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 30th day of September, A.D. 2022.


Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs