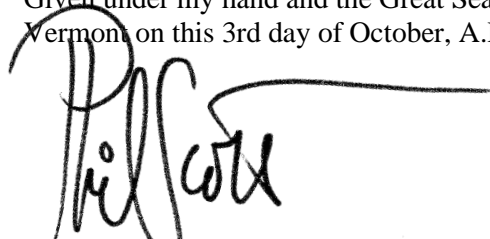


**State of Vermont**  
**Executive Department**  
**A Proclamation**

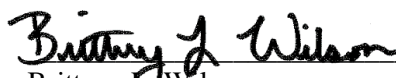
- WHEREAS,** principals are expected to be educational visionaries, instructional leaders, assessment experts, disciplinarians, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, special programs administrators, and guardians of various legal, contractual, and policy mandates and initiatives, entrusted with development of our 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 principals provides the mobilizing force behind any continuous improvement efforts; and
- WHEREAS,** principals have and will continue to provide outstanding educational opportunities for students in the continual educational recovery after 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 pre-kindergarten to grade 12 for providing high-quality learning opportunities for students, as well as their exemplary contributions to the education profession; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important to honor and recognize the contribution of school principals and assistant principals to the success of all students in Vermont; 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 2023 as

**PRINCIPALS MONTH**  
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 3rd day of October, A.D. 2023.

  
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Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Brittney J. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs