



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, every student in Nevada should have the right to the highest-quality schools possible; and

WHEREAS, citizens across Nevada agree that improving the quality of education in Nevada and expanding access to highly effective schools is an issue of importance to our state's leaders; and

WHEREAS, Nevada recognizes the critical role that an effective and accountable system of public education plays in preparing all students in Nevada to be successful adults in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, Nevada has a multitude of high-quality public schools, magnet schools, public charter schools, and nonpublic schools; and

WHEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our state; and

WHEREAS, Nevada has many high-quality teaching professionals in public, private and charter schools across Nevada who are committed to educating children; and,

WHEREAS, the vital cause of education reform is one that transcends ideology and political party affiliation; and

WHEREAS, research in Nevada and across our nation demonstrates conclusively that providing children with multiple schooling options improves academic performance; and

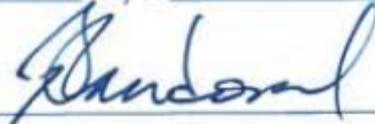
WHEREAS, School Choice Week is a nationally celebrated event and during this week we join with millions of parents, educators, schools and organizations around the country to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options that challenge and motivate all our students to succeed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim January 26 - February 1, 2014, as

NEVADA SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 9th day of December, 2013



By the Governor: Governor



Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy