



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

## **Idaho Public School Choice Week**

WHEREAS, all children in Idaho should have the right to the highest-quality schools possible; and

WHEREAS, citizens across Idaho agree that improving the quality of education in Idaho and expanding access to great schools should be an issue of importance to our state's leaders; and

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter, do hereby recognize January 29-February 5<sup>th</sup> to be

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in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-six and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-second.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter".

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa".

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE