



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Idaho School Counseling Week will be held in Idaho starting Monday, February 4 and ending Friday, February 8; and

WHEREAS, Idaho has 600 school counselors who are actively committed to helping Idaho students explore their abilities, strengths, interests and talents as these traits relate to career and college readiness as well as social and emotional development; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is committed to increasing achievement for all Idaho students and providing the expertise and technical assistance to promote educational excellence and highly effective instruction, and it is the responsibility of school counselors to help students set goals and plan for their futures; and

WHEREAS, Idaho school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, Idaho students are a valued asset to the future of the Idaho economy as well as productive members of our communities; and

WHEREAS, school counselors play a vital role in the educational system of our state and we want to show support for them and recognize the dedication and expertise they bring to students in the state of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, it is important to increase awareness of the important job that school counselors do every day to increase student achievement and prepare them for post-secondary education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim February 4-8, 2013 to be

IDAHO SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK



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 4th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty third.

A blue ink signature of C.L. "Butch" Otter, written in a cursive style.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A black ink signature of Ben Yursa, written in a cursive style.

BEN YURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE