



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, every student in Idaho should have access to an effective education; and

WHEREAS, citizens across Idaho agree that continuing to improve the quality of education is an issue of importance for our state's leaders to address; and

WHEREAS, Idaho recognizes the essential role that an effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing all children to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, Idaho has many different types of public and nonpublic schools, as well as families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, Idaho has many high-quality, dedicated teaching professionals in all types of education environments; and

WHEREAS, it is important for parents in Idaho to explore and identify the best education options available to their children; and

WHEREAS, research demonstrates that providing children with multiple education options improves academic performance; and

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is a national celebration recognized by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and community leaders for the purpose of raising public awareness of the importance of effective education options for children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the week of January 22-28, 2017 as

IDAHO SCHOOL CHOICE 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 22nd day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-seventh.

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

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lawrence Denney".

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE