

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

Whereas, the mission of public schools is to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and prepare them for future success; and

Whereas, the Kansas Constitution entrusts locally elected school boards with the maintenance, development, and operations of Kansas' public school system; and

Whereas, local school board members are accountable to their communities for accomplishing the mission of public education in Kansas; and

Whereas, Kansas public school board members advocate for our communities, our children, and our public schools; and

Whereas, the members of Kansas public school boards of education are committed to providing an excellent education for every child in each community; and

Whereas, locally election school board members devote countless hours to the governance of our public education system and success of Kansas children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim, January 2023, as

School Board Recognition Month

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka  
under the Great Seal of  
the State this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
January, A.D. 2023



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Laura Kelly*  
*Scott School*  
Secretary of State  
*Cheryl Paul*  
Assistant Secretary of State