

STATE OF OREGON

# PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Oregonians rely on public education to ensure a prosperous quality of life and strong economic health for Oregon; and
- WHEREAS:** Locally elected boards fulfill leadership roles and serve as the conduit through which teachers, parents, businesses, and communities demonstrate the care, creativity, and support that lead to student achievement; and
- WHEREAS:** Public school nurtures and trains diverse student populations, with varying resources, to give students the knowledge, skills, and opportunities they need to succeed; and
- WHEREAS:** Board members build the framework that makes it possible for education organizations to educate Oregon's children; and
- WHEREAS:** We thank the committed community members who serve on the boards of Oregon's 197 school districts, 19 education services districts, and 17 community colleges for their dedication to the education needs of Oregonians.

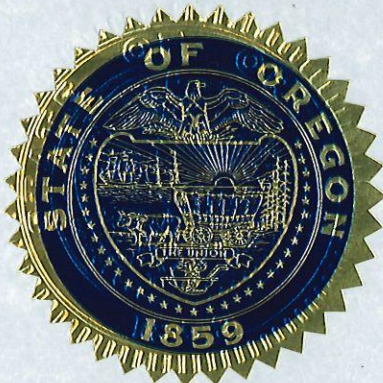
**NOW,**

**THEREFORE:** I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim January 2026 to be

## SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day November 25, 2025.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tina Kotek".

Tina Kotek, Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tobias J. Read".

Tobias Read, Secretary of State