



STATE OF TEXAS
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Educators equip our next generation of leaders with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed. The Texas education system depends upon the leadership of dedicated principals, who guide their schools to excellence. The commitment, discipline, and support that principals provide ensure student success.

Principals must fulfill many needs to make schools effective and to promote student accomplishment. In collaboration with teachers and staff, principals set high academic standards, adopt best practices, and assure compliance with state and federal requirements. Effective principals also function as communicators, policymakers, disciplinarians, and budget analysts. Principals' devotion to their schools make me proud to call them fellow Texans.

Each year, the month of October is set aside to honor principals and to recognize the indispensable role they play in our educational system. The Lone Star State is indebted to principals, who represent the best of Texas values.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn more about the many contributions and accomplishments of elementary, middle, and high school principals across our state. Principals' drive for excellence will ensure that Texas' future will be better and brighter for all.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim October 2023 to be

Principal Appreciation Month



in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 28th day of August, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott".

Governor of Texas