

PROCLAMATION
School Choice Week
Ottawa County, Oklahoma

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WHEREAS, Ottawa County recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in Ottawa County to be successful adults; and,

WHEREAS, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Ottawa County; and

WHEREAS, Ottawa County is home to a multitude of high-quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in the home; and,

WHEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and,

WHEREAS, Ottawa County has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to education our children; and,

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the county by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chad Masterson do hereby recognize January 20-26, 2019 as Ottawa County School Choice Week, and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

Approved in regular session this 7th day of January, 2019.



Attest

Robyn Mitchell
Ottawa County Clerk

Board of Commissioners
Ottawa County, Oklahoma

Chad Masterson

Chairman

Russell Earls

Member

Mike Turner

Member

Robyn Mitchell

From: district 2 commissiонер
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 11:15 AM
To: Robyn Mitchell
Subject: Fwd: Proclamation Request

Robyn,
I would like this put on the agenda in January.
Thanks
Chad

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Proclamations Department <proclamations@schoolchoiceweek.com>
Date: December 4, 2018 at 11:04:34 AM CST
To: Chad Masterson <ottawa.dist2@yahoo.com>
Subject: Proclamation Request
Reply-To: Proclamations Department <proclamations@schoolchoiceweek.com>

Dear The Honorable Chad Masterson,

We are respectfully requesting that you consider joining dozens of city and county leaders across the country in officially recognizing January 20-26, 2019 as School Choice Week in Ottawa County.

National School Choice Week (NSCW) 2019 will feature an unprecedented 40,000+ events nationwide.

National School Choice Week is entirely nonpolitical and nonpartisan, and we do not advocate for or against any legislation. Our goal is simply to raise awareness, among parents, of the public and nonpublic K-12 education options available to their children. Last year, more than 720 mayors and county leaders, along with 32 governors, the unanimous United States Senate, and the President issued proclamations recognizing NSCW.

Please let me know if you will be able to issue this proclamation and help us raise awareness of the importance of opportunity in education. I greatly appreciate your consideration. We have provided both a Word and .PDF proclamation template on our website at:

<https://schoolchoiceweek.com/proclamations/>

Also, for your convenience, we have provided the suggested proclamation language below.

If you have any questions, please just write back and let me know. Thank you in advance.

Best,
Andrew

Andrew Campanella
President
National School Choice Week
www.schoolchoiceweek.com

SUGGESTED PROCLAMATION LANGUAGE

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INSTRUCTIONS

- **If you issue a proclamation, please send a .pdf copy of the proclamation to Julie Collier at proclamations@schoolchoiceweek.com, so that we may recognize you for participating.**
- **If you choose to send a hard copy of an issued proclamation, please send it to: Julie Collier, National School Choice Week, 23052 - H Alicia Parkway, Suite 612 - Mission Viejo, CA 92692**

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National School Choice Week provides an unprecedented opportunity, every January, to shine a spotlight on the need for effective education options for all children. Independently planned by a diverse coalition of individuals, schools and organizations, NSCW features thousands of special events across the country. The Week is a nonpartisan and nonpolitical public awareness effort.

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