



Proclamation
Presented
In Recognition of
School Psychologists Week

WHEREAS, School Psychologists know that all children and youth learn best when they are healthy, supported and receive an education that helps to develop their sense of belonging at home and at school; and

WHEREAS, School Psychologists recognize that schools can more effectively ensure all students are able to learn and are invested in their learning when they meet the needs of the whole child and encourage and provide opportunities to be a part of a team; and

WHEREAS, School Psychologists acknowledge that children's mental health is directly linked to their learning and development, and the learning environment provides an optimal context to promote good mental health; and

WHEREAS, School Psychologists practice sound psychological principles integral to instruction and learning, social and emotional development, early intervention and school safety, and supporting culturally diverse student populations; and

WHEREAS, School Psychologists have over 60 years of well established, widely recognized and highly effective practices and standards; and

WHEREAS, School Psychologists are specially trained to deliver a continuum of mental health services and academic supports that lower barriers to teaching and learning; and

WHEREAS, School psychologists are trained to assess student and school-based barriers to learning as well as individual strengths; school psychologists utilize data-based decision-making, implement research-driven prevention and intervention strategies, and evaluate outcomes and improve accountability; and

WHEREAS, School Psychologists hope that citizens of the State of Hawai'i will recognize the vital role school psychologists play in the personal and academic development of our Hawai'i's children and the support provided to them by the Hawai'i Association of School Psychologists;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim November 10 - 16, 2013, as

"SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST WEEK"

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in honoring and recognizing the contributions of the Hawai'i Association of School Psychologists to the success of students in schools across the State of Hawai'i, and the vital role school psychologists play in our schools and in our community helping students develop into successful and productive members of society.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of November, 2013.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i