



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, keiki learn best when they are healthy, supported, and receive an education that enables them to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally; and

**WHEREAS**, schools can more effectively ensure that all students are able to learn when they meet the needs of the whole child and provide integrated, multitiered supports; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 through connectedness within the school and community; and

**WHEREAS**, sound psychological principles are integral to instruction and learning, school safety, social and emotional development, prevention, early intervention, and support of culturally diverse student populations; and

**WHEREAS**, school psychology has more than 60 years of well established, widely recognized, and highly effective practice and standards that are clearly articulated in the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) Model for Comprehensive and Integrated School Psychological Services; and

**WHEREAS**, school psychologists help children thrive by nurturing their individual strengths across both personal and academic endeavors; and

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

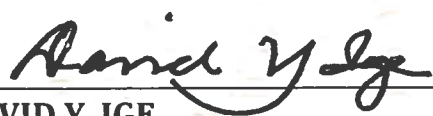
**WHEREAS**, school psychologists play a vital role in the personal and academic development of our state's keiki;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i**, do hereby proclaim November 7–11, 2022 as

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in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join me in honoring and recognizing these professionals as they work to engage students at all levels of learning and development to promote personal achievement, growth, and resilience, as well as a sense of connectedness and well-being.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-first day of October 2022.

  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i