



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*Proclamation*

WHEREAS, more than 232,000 children receive special education instruction in New Jersey's public and private schools; and

WHEREAS, approximately 18,000 children who receive special education instruction are enrolled in preschool and early intervention programs in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, thousands of parents, teachers, child study team members and school administrators give generously of their time and energy to support the learning needs of students who receive special education; and

WHEREAS, since 1985, the New Jersey School Boards Association and "ASAH...serving the private special education community since 1974" have sponsored Special Education Week in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Special Education Week 2015 is "Faces of Success;" and

WHEREAS, the public school districts and the private schools of New Jersey make a major contribution to the public welfare by preparing thousands of exceptional persons to participate as citizens of this and as members of society; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

**MAY 10 THROUGH 16, 2015**  
**AS**  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION WEEK**

in New Jersey and call upon all residents to recognize the achievements of New Jersey's special education students and the outstanding contributions made by educators, school board members, schools and agencies for the disabled and their parents move toward quality education for the exceptional residents of our state.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this thirtieth day of April in the year two thousand fifteen, the two hundred thirty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States.

*Kim Guadagno*  
Lt. GOVERNOR

*Chris Christie*  
GOVERNOR