



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, more than 232,599 children receive special education instruction and services in New Jersey's public and private schools; and

WHEREAS, more than 14,715 children who receive special education instruction and services are enrolled in preschool and early intervention programs in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, many parents, teachers, child study team members and school administrators generously give 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 have sponsored Special Education Week in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Special Education Week 2023 is "Creating a Better World;" 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 state and as members of society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

MAY 14 THROUGH MAY 20, 2023

AS

SPECIAL EDUCATION WEEK

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this fourth day of May in the year two thousand twenty-three, the two hundred forty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States.

Philip D. Murphy
Lt. GOVERNOR

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