



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, more than 242,000 children receive special education instruction and services in New Jersey's public and private schools; and

WHEREAS, more than 16,700 children who receive special education instruction and services 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 special education students; and

WHEREAS, since 1985, the New Jersey School Boards Association, along with ASAH, which serves the private special education community since 1974, has sponsored Special Education Week in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the theme of Special Education Week 2025 is Planting the Seed of Education; 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 11 THROUGH MAY 17, 2025

AS

SPECIAL EDUCATION WEEK

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this fourteenth day of April in the year two thousand twenty-five the two hundred forty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States.


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