

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Proper support is essential to the mental health of children and is directly linked to their learning and development; and

WHEREAS, Sound psychological principles are integral to instruction and learning; social and emotional development; prevention and early intervention; and supporting culturally diverse student populations; and

WHEREAS, Schools provide an optimal context to provide mental health services because of the nature of the learning environment, and the fact that most children are accessible and familiar there; and

WHEREAS, School psychologists are specially trained to deliver a continuum of mental health services and academic supports within the school setting; and

WHEREAS, School psychologists facilitate collaboration and help parents and educators identify and reduce risk factors; create effective, caring schools; access needed community resources; and implement research-driven prevention and intervention strategies; and

WHEREAS, Citizens of Kansas should recognize the vital role that school psychologists play in the personal and academic development of our Kansas children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Brownback, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim November 14th – 18th of 2011, as

School Psychology Week

in Kansas and urge all citizens to join in this observation.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of the
State this 28th day of
October, A.D. 2011.



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Sam Brownback

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Secretary of State

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Assistant Secretary of State