



# RECOGNITIONS

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# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, education support professionals are involved in nearly every aspect of education – maintaining buildings and grounds, preparing and serving meals, keeping school facilities clean and orderly, assisting in the classroom, providing over 60 percent of all instructional hours to special education, English Language Learner and opportunity gap students, performing and conducting research activities, providing information technology and media services, administrative support functions, safe transportation, and a secure and healthy environment, and many other specialized services; and

**WHEREAS**, these dedicated individuals deserve recognition and thanks for the outstanding work they do for this state, their communities and the students enrolled in Washington's public schools and universities; and

**WHEREAS**, there are over 62,000 education support professionals working with, and helping children in, Washington's universities and public schools; and

**WHEREAS**, education support professionals are instrumental in fulfilling the state's responsibility to educate all students; and

**WHEREAS**, by supporting the learning environment, education support professionals are crucial partners with teachers, parents, administrators and school boards;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim March 11-15, 2019, as

### ***Education Support Professionals Week***

in Washington, and I encourage all people in our state to join me in this special observance.



Signed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019

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Governor Jay Inslee



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## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, the Washington State School Retirees' Association (WSSRA) recognizes all retired school employees; and

*WHEREAS*, the WSSRA educates and assists retirees in meeting the special challenges retirement brings and works to improve their general welfare; and

*WHEREAS*, the WSSRA aids in advancing education by supporting high educational standards; and

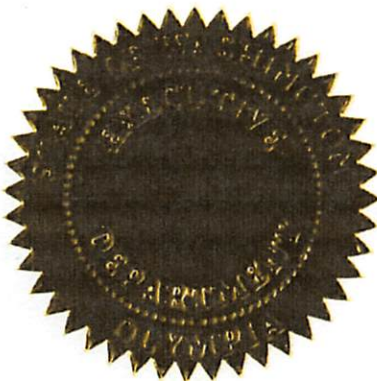
*WHEREAS*, the WSSRA promotes group and individual involvement in charitable projects and activities, sponsors scholarships, and maintains interest and participation in educational and community activities; and

*WHEREAS*, the WSSRA supports and encourages retired educators to remain active in the education profession through volunteer activities associated with learning;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim March 18-24, 2019 as

### *School Retirees Appreciation Week*

in Washington, and I encourage all people in our state to join me in this special observance.



Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019

Handwritten signature of Jay Inslee in blue ink.

Governor Jay Inslee