

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY WEEK

NOVEMBER 6-10, 2023

WHEREAS, children and youth learn best when they are healthy, supported and receiving an education that enables them to thrive academically, socially and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, schools can more effectively ensure that all students are able to learn when they meet the needs of the whole child and provide integrated, multitiered supports; and

WHEREAS, children's mental health is directly linked to their learning and development, and the learning environment provides an optimal context to promote good mental health through connectedness within the school and community; and

WHEREAS, sound psychological principles are integral to instruction and learning, school safety, social and emotional development, prevention, early intervention and support of culturally diverse student populations; and

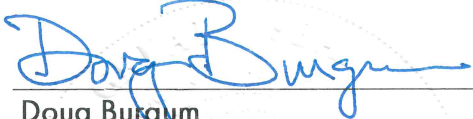
WHEREAS, school psychology has more than 60 years of well-established, widely recognized and highly effective practice and standards that are clearly articulated in the National Association of School Psychologists' Model for Comprehensive and Integrated School Psychological Services; and

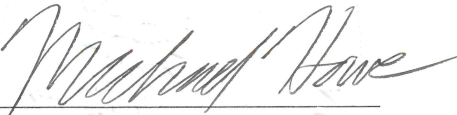
WHEREAS, school psychologists are trained to assess student- and school-based barriers to learning and individual strengths, use data-based decision-making, implement research-driven prevention and intervention strategies, and evaluate outcomes and improve accountability; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota should recognize the vital role that school psychologists play in the personal and academic development of our state's children.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
November 6-10, 2023, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY WEEK in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE