

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** every student in the Palmetto State should have access to a high-quality education in order to obtain the knowledge and develop the skills necessary to fill their position as the leaders of tomorrow; and
- WHEREAS,** an effective and accountable system of education plays a critical role in helping our children to be successful in a global economy; and
- WHEREAS,** South Carolina offers many outstanding education choices for students and parents, including traditional public schools, public charter, magnet, and virtual schools, independent schools, and homeschooling, as well as exceptional teaching professionals in all types of education environments; and
- WHEREAS,** providing parents the opportunity to explore and identify multiple schooling options for their children can help improve academic performance.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 24 - 30, 2016, as

### SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to improve the quality of education and expand access to highly effective schools for young people in the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley", written in a cursive style.

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**