



Andrew R. Campanella
President

December 1, 2014

The Honorable Patrick Call
Chairman, County of Cochise - Arizona
Building G - 1415 Melody Lane
Cochise, AZ 85603

Dear Chairman Call:

From January 25 – 31, 2015, 8 schools in Cochise County will join with more than 8,500 schools across America in celebrating the fifth-annual National School Choice Week.

Today, and on behalf of the schools participating in National School Choice Week in Cochise County and across the country, I am writing to officially request that you issue an official proclamation recognizing the week of January 25 – 31, 2015 as “Cochise County School Choice Week.”

National School Choice Week shines a positive spotlight on effective educational options for children – from high-performing traditional public schools to public charter schools, public magnet schools, private schools, digital/online learning, and homeschooling.

I have attached draft text for a proclamation, which you are free to edit and customize. A copy of this proclamation is also available on our website at schoolchoiceweek.com/proclamation. The proclamation, and National School Choice Week, provides you with an opportunity to recognize the excellent educational opportunities available to families in Cochise County.

As a nonpolitical, nonpartisan public awareness campaign, National School Choice Week does not advocate for legislation. In addition, we have enjoyed wide support from elected officials of both parties. For example, in January 2014, more than 25 governors and 50 city and county leaders officially recognized the Week with proclamations.

I hope you will join us by celebrating National School Choice Week in Cochise County by issuing an official proclamation. If you have any questions, please contact me at arc@schoolchoiceweek.com or by telephone at 202-276-1303.

Sincerely,

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WHEREAS all children in Cochise County should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and,

WHEREAS Cochise County recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in Cochise County to be successful adults; and,

WHEREAS quality education is a critically important to the economic vitality of Cochise County; and,

WHEREAS Cochise County is home to a multitude of high-quality traditional public schools, public magnet schools, public charter schools, and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children; and,

WHEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and,

WHEREAS Cochise County has many high-quality teaching professionals in traditional public schools, public magnet schools, public charter schools, and nonpublic schools who are committed to educating our children; and,

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options that challenge and motivate all our students to succeed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patrick Call, do hereby recognize January 25-31, 2015 as COCHISE COUNTY SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK, and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

OTHER INFORMATION

- A copy of this proclamation text is available at www.SchoolChoiceWeek.com/Proclamations
- If you choose to issue a proclamation, please e-mail a digital copy of the proclamation (or a scanned copy) to arc@schoolchoiceweek.com so that we can let our participating schools know.
- If you choose to issue a proclamation and you would like to present the proclamation in a public meeting, please e-mail us a copy of the proclamation and the date, time, and location of the proclamation presentation, and we will encourage our participating schools in Cochise to attend and receive the proclamation.
- If you would like to mail a copy of the proclamation to us, please send it to:

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