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School Choice Week in Texas Launches Today with Statewide Events

Governor Perry Signs "School Choice Week" Proclamation as 10 Events Kick Off State-Wide



Texas Insider Report: AUSTIN, Texas – January 22, 2012 — Texas will celebrate National School Choice Week starting today, with ten events planned across the state, designed to highlight the need for enhanced educational options for children.

Texas Governor Rick Perry recently joined with 25 other governors in signing a proclamation recognizing January 22-28 as "School Choice Week" in Texas

Texas is one of the states holding the highest number of National School Choice Week (January 22-28, 2012) events. Nationwide, nearly 400 events are being organized by hundreds of organizations; the events will be held each of the 50 states, comprising the largest education reform celebration in American history. Tens of thousands of Americans are expected to participate.



All events in Texas are posted online at www.SchoolChoiceWeek.com [<http://www.schoolchoiceweek.com/>](http://www.schoolchoiceweek.com/) under "Events."

School choice supporters believe that Texas leaders should do even more to improve student achievement and attainment by expanding access to improved public schools, public charter schools, private schools, virtual education, and homeschooling.

"In Texas and across the country, parents, children, teachers, and community leaders will gather to celebrate school choice where it exists and is working—but also to demand better educational options for the of children who are trapped in schools that do not work for them," said Andrew Campanella, vice president of public affairs for National School Choice Week.

For more information, or to find an event near you, visit www.SchoolChoiceWeek.com [<http://www.schoolchoiceweek.com/>](http://www.schoolchoiceweek.com/) and click on "Events."

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