



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capital
Boise

WHEREAS, Idaho must develop a well-educated workforce for continued competitiveness and economic development; and

WHEREAS, according to the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, 68 percent of all jobs in Idaho will require postsecondary education and training beyond high school by 2020; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education set an ambitious goal that 60 percent of Idahoans between the ages of 25-34 will have a postsecondary degree or credential by the year 2020; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education's Direct Admissions initiative is providing all public high school seniors the opportunity to attend our state's public colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho has dedicated \$10 million to the Opportunity Scholarship to provide financial aid to Idahoans pursuing their higher education goals; and

WHEREAS, attending a post-secondary institution is the next step in obtaining the education needed in the 21st century work force; and

WHEREAS, Idaho students are encouraged to take advantage of available assistance and attend Idaho's colleges and universities so they can attain a postsecondary degree or credential; and

WHEREAS, Idaho high schools may participate in the Idaho College Application Week event;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 31-November 4, 2016 to be

COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 31st day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-seventh.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE