

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** students in Seattle Public Schools are the future of our city and must receive support to become the next generation of leaders, innovators, and thinkers; and
- WHEREAS,** the School District has partnered with the City of Seattle in planning events for students across the City to allow students to explore their college and career options; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle Public Schools is building a foundation upon which our students can be equitably and successfully prepared for a successful life and career beyond their educational experience; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle Public Schools and our partner organizations are making important contributions in the areas of improved student academic outcomes, aligned curriculum, increased attendance and post-secondary aspirations; and
- WHEREAS,** the Seattle Public Schools and partnership organizations work collectively to prepare students for a breadth of careers and spur economic growth and innovation to benefit the region's economy, communities, and lives of its citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** community-based organizations in Seattle contribute greatly by providing a broad array of services beyond the instructional capacity of the school district, including academic support, mentoring, enrichment, health, and social and emotional support; and
- WHEREAS,** the programs and services offered contribute significantly to meeting the challenging educational needs of our richly diverse population in Seattle; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle residents value education as the primary contributor to a more equitable, economically prosperous, secure, and sustainable place to live; and
- WHEREAS,** we recognize that the majority of jobs in our region now require some education after high school;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Directors of the Seattle School Board, in partnership with the City of Seattle, do hereby proclaim November as

College and Career Exploration Month.



Michael McGinn
Mayor

