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**Commonwealth of Virginia
Virginia Department of Education
Superintendent's Memo #006-22**

DATE: January 7, 2022
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Rosa S. Atkins, Ed.D., Acting Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **Virginia Principal Appreciation Week**

Governor Ralph S. Northam [has signed a proclamation designating January 8-14, 2022 as Virginia School Principal Appreciation Week](#). Each year our agency works in partnership with the [Virginia Association of Secondary School Principals](#) and [Virginia Association of Elementary School Principals](#) to recognize the service of school principals throughout the Commonwealth.

Virginia School Principals Appreciation Week is an opportunity to recognize the hard work of Virginia school principals and to recognize the importance of principals in ensuring that every child has access to a quality education. We encourage you to celebrate your school principals during the week of January 8-14 in your community and through social media.

Attachment A includes a graphic PDF of the recognition with a customizable form element included beneath the title of the "Certificate of Recognition" if you would like to present this to your school principals with their names included.

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- A. Attachment: [Certificate of Recognition for Virginia School Appreciation Week](#) (PDF Form)