



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**STUDENTS@WORK WEEK**

**2018**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the economic future of our state depends on a highly-skilled workforce, and all North Carolinians need access to the education and training required for career success; and

**WHEREAS**, employer leadership is crucial to providing more work-based learning opportunities for all students and ensuring education remains relevant to evolving industry needs; and

**WHEREAS**, opportunities to learn through real-world, work-based learning experiences such as job shadowing, internships, and mentoring can be especially helpful for students considering career paths; and

**WHEREAS**, career awareness is a vital first step in work-based learning that supports the linking of classroom learning with career learning to ensure North Carolina is Job Ready; and

**WHEREAS**, Students@Work Week is a partnership between the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and the North Carolina Business Committee for Education; and

**WHEREAS**, through this partnership, more than 176,000 North Carolina middle school students have participated in Students@Work Week over the past seven years; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina encourages business leaders across our state to provide career awareness opportunities for middle school students;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 19 – 28, 2018, as “STUDENTS@WORK WEEK” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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Roy Cooper  
Governor

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.