



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**STUDENTS@WORK MONTH**

**2019**

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

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the economic future of our state depends upon 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 Month 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 celebrations 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, 2019, as “**STUDENTS@WORK MONTH**” 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 twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.