



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: There is an ever-increasing enrollment of Minnesota students in alternative education programs including: area learning centers, alternative programs, charter schools, dropout and prevention programs, online and distance learning programs, recovery and sober schools, care and treatment programs, school within a school programs, special education settings, etc.; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Association of Alternative Programs is a non-profit professional organization and is the parent organization for MAAP STARS (Success, Teamwork, Achievement, Recognition, and Self-esteem), the volunteer youth organization started in 1993. MAAP STARS is an effective broad-based vocational-oriented youth program for students attending alternative settings to acquire professional employment, academic and social skills leading to fulfilling lives after high school; and
- WHEREAS: Hundreds of students and staff from around Minnesota will attend the MAAP STARS Spring Events Conference May 9 and 10, 2019. The conference will provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate their artistic, career and life skills in a variety of competitive and demonstration events; and
- WHEREAS: Alternative Education students will shine as they participate in a variety of events such as: public speaking, career portfolios, mock employment interviews, workplace management and parent decision-making scenarios, community service projects presentations, and artistic demonstrations that are done individually or on a team; and
- WHEREAS: The Twenty-sixth Annual MAAP STARS Spring Events Conference is the yearly culminating forum for students in alternative education settings, providing an opportunity for students to showcase their educational success, to participate in teamwork, demonstrate their achievement, receive recognition, and increase their self-esteem by becoming stars.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5 – May 11, 2019 as:

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 26th day of April.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Steve Pinnon in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE