

# *Proclamation for* *National School Counseling Week*

*Whereas,* school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential;

*Whereas,* school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their strengths, interests and talents;

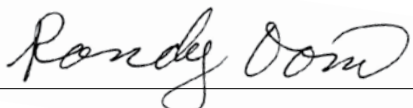
*Whereas,* school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal and social growth of their children;

*Whereas,* school counselors in Washington have developed strong guidance and counseling programs for all students; and

*Whereas,* school counselors continue to collaborate with professional organizations, public and private educational stakeholders and school officials to implement an OSPI-endorsed “best practice” framework to guide local districts.

*Now therefore be it proclaimed,* that on behalf of the State of Washington, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Superintendent, I do hereby proclaim February 1-5 as National School Counseling Week.

*Dated this 29th day of January, 2010.*



**Randy I. Dorn**  
Superintendent of Public Instruction

