

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, financial capability is essential to ensure that individuals seeking post-secondary education are prepared to manage money, credit, investments, and debt; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that Washington students have the knowledge they need to make wise financial decisions about how to pay for education after high school, which will also prepare them for life as an adult; and

WHEREAS, lack of financial education can cause difficulties managing money for many people, including students, and students must be provided credible information to avoid insurmountable debt and fraud; and

WHEREAS, during Student Loan Awareness Month, a broad coalition will join together to conduct educational events in schools and communities about personal financial planning tools and strategies to wisely finance postsecondary education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim October, 2018, as

SLAM: Student Loan Awareness Month

in Washington, and I encourage all people in our state to join me in this special observance.



Signed this 11th day of September, 2018

Handwritten signature of Jay Inslee in blue ink.

Governor Jay Inslee