



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
*Proclamation*

State Capital  
Boise

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho is committed to supporting and encouraging students and adults as they explore post-high school educational, training, and career opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education hosts a web site called Next Steps Idaho, which provides comprehensive resources and tools to help students, their families, and adults plan their college or career futures; and

WHEREAS, every Idaho student and adult has talents, aptitudes, interests, and a promising future, and Next Steps Idaho helps them discover theirs; and

WHEREAS, educators, counselors and advisors can use and direct their students and adults to this free, reliable, and engaging source of information for college and careers; and

WHEREAS, Apply Idaho enables high school seniors to submit a common application that can be simultaneously sent to up to ten Idaho colleges and universities for free; and

WHEREAS, Next Steps Idaho has resources available for students and adults to understand and navigate the wide array of education and career options and opportunities available to them; and

WHEREAS, we want to ensure students and adults have the best opportunities to stay in Idaho, and the ones who have left to choose to return to our great state;

NOW THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho do hereby proclaim October 2021, to be

***Next Steps Idaho Month***

in Idaho, and I urge all Idaho citizens to join me in this special observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho in Boise on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.

BRAD LITTLE  
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE