



*American Education Week*

**Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they will need to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, civility, and equality; and

**WHEREAS**, by equipping young Americans with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, schools give them hope for, and access to, a productive future; and

**WHEREAS**, education employees in every role work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism; and

**WHEREAS**, schools are community linchpins, bringing together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders and elected officials in a common enterprise;

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

I, Tawny McCoy, serving as Chairman of the Transylvania County Board of Education, do hereby proclaim November 13-19, 2016 as **AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK** in Transylvania County.

Signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016.

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Chairman

