



# PACMAN A. CROSSLEY

GOVERNOR OF THE ATLANTIC COMMONWEALTH

## Executive Order 11: Proclamation of School Choice Week

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*Whereas, the United States is rapidly falling behind in academic achievement across the board in nearly every subject; and*

*Whereas, roughly one student drops out of high school every minute, and in our largest cities dropout rates exceed 50 percent; and*

*Whereas, traditional public schools do not always provide the positive outcomes that students need to succeed after graduation; and*

*Whereas, every student should have the opportunity to attend a school which best fits their needs and adequately prepares them to succeed; and*

*Whereas, Atlantic students deserve access to the highest quality education available to them. By opening access to these opportunities and improved educational outcomes, we can ensure the future growth and development of our next generation.*

Therefore, I, Pacman A. Crossley, Governor of Atlantic, hereby order the following:

### **Section I: Proclamation**

1. I hereby proclaim:
  - a. The week of January 22 to January 28 as School Choice Week in the Atlantic Commonwealth.

### **Section II: Governor's Commission on Educational Opportunity**

1. The Governor's Commission on Educational Opportunity is hereby established to advise the Governor of the Atlantic Commonwealth on policy and legislative changes which can be made to increase educational opportunity for the students of the Atlantic Commonwealth.
2. The Commission shall be composed of six members and the Lieutenant Governor of the Atlantic Commonwealth.

- a. Three members shall be appointed by the Governor of the Atlantic Commonwealth.
- b. Two members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Atlantic Assembly.
3. The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall also be a member of the commission and may appoint a member to stand in for him/her in his/her absence.

**Section III. Responsibilities of the Governor’s Commission on Educational Opportunity**

1. The Commission shall hold hearings with relevant experts in the areas of public education, charter schooling, private schooling, and homeschooling.
2. The Commission shall develop a multi-year plan for the state government to expand educational opportunities for all students of the Atlantic Commonwealth.
  - a. The plan shall include specific policy actions and legislative measures it considers necessary to the completion of its stated goal.
3. The Commission shall deliver this plan to the Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker of the Assembly, and Secretary of Internal Affairs no later than one year following the issuance of this order.

Forever I am,

*Pacman A. Crossley*

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Governor of the Atlantic Commonwealth



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Atlantic Commonwealth