

School Staff Appreciation Days 2023-24

August

First Day of School

September

Sept. 19 - National IT Professionals Day

October

School Principals Month

MRH LGBTQIA+ Month

Oct. 2 - Custodial Workers Day

Oct. 16-20 - School Bus Safety Week

Oct. 16 - National Boss's Day

November

Nov. 6-10 - School Psychologist Week

Nov. 8 - Parent Educators Day

Nov. 13-17 - American Education Week

Nov. 15 - Education Support Professionals
Day

Nov. 17 - Substitute Educators Day

December

Dec. 2 - National Special Education Day

February

Feb. 5-9 - National School Counselor
Appreciation Week

Feb. 15 - National SRO Appreciation Day

March

School Board Recognition Month

March 3-9 - School Social Work Week

April

April 3 - Paraprofessional Day

April 4 - School Librarian Appreciation Day

April 23 - National School Bus Driver
Appreciation Day

April 24 - Administrative Professional Day

May

May 3 - School Lunch Hero Day

May 6-10 - Teacher Appreciation Week

May 7 - Teacher Appreciation Day

May 8 - School Nurses Day

May 10 - Child Care Provider Day

May 10 - School Communicators Day

May 18 - Speech Pathologists Day

Purpose: The Staff Recognition Calendar has been developed to provide EdPlus member districts guidance regarding annual staff recognition days. This calendar was designed to ensure employee groups are recognized consistently across the region and that no group is omitted from staff recognition days.

Rationale: This calendar was developed in collaboration with a volunteer committee* of MOSPRA members to allow for consistent recognition of staff groups. To develop this calendar, the planning committee first agreed only to recognize staff appreciation days on this particular calendar. While there are additional recognition days and weeks throughout the calendar year, the committee decided to focus this calendar specifically on staff appreciation days.

While developing this calendar, the committee compared member district appreciation and recognition day calendars with calendars published by DESE and NSPRA. When there was no consistency on the date of an appreciation day, the committee referred to National Today as a third party. Whenever possible, this calendar links to the state or national organizations that sponsor the appreciation days to provide additional reference points.

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