

**Sample Letter to Legislator**

*A sample letter addressed to a legislator that would be used to ask state and local legislators to support appropriate proclamations supportive of Computer Science Education Week (CSEdWeek)*

[DATE]

[NAME]

[TITLE]

[ADDRESS]

[CITY, STATE ZIP]

Dear [MAYOR, COUNCILMAN, STATE LEGISLATOR, ALDERMAN, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER],

Today's students have the opportunity to change the world if they have access to rigorous computer science education, which teaches the skills necessary not only to succeed in our information driven world but also to engage in some of the most challenging scientific issues. I am writing to ask you to sign a proclamation that supports Computer Science Education Week and its goals—to ensure that young people across the country are exposed to computer science and the opportunities it offers.

CSEdWeek is a call to action. It's a rallying point for teachers, parents, and schools at all levels—from K-12 through college—to focus attention on the state of computer science education and to build more robust computer science education programs throughout the United States. Public officials, too, must make their voices heard in support of policies and programs that advance the state of computer-science education. Your commitment to this issue, exemplified through your support for a CSEdWeek proclamation, is invaluable.

I look forward to working with you and your office to get this proclamation approved and show young people, their parents and the businesses in our community that we are committed to their opportunity and prosperity.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

[NAME]