

MEMORANDUM

TO: All State Agencies
FROM: Governor Sam Brownback 
DATE: May 23, 2016
SUBJECT: Designated Holidays for 2017

The following are holidays for the state service in calendar year 2017.

New Year's Day	Monday, January 2, 2017
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 16, 2017
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29, 2017
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4, 2017
Labor Day	Monday, September 4, 2017
Veterans Day	Friday, November 10, 2017
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 23, 2017
	Friday, November 24, 2017
Christmas	Monday, December 25, 2017

Employees who are entitled to holidays should receive credit for these holidays in accordance with Kansas Administrative Regulation 1-9-2 and Office of Personnel Services Bulletin 05-03.

In addition to the holidays discussed above, I am authorizing a discretionary day for state employees, which is for observance of a holiday or other special day during pay periods attributable to calendar year 2017 (Sunday, January 1, 2017 through Saturday, December 30, 2017; however, for most employees, the last day to use the 2017 Discretionary Day is Friday, December 29, 2017). This holiday should be approved in accordance with the general policy for the discretionary holiday outlined by the Secretary of Administration's Memorandum dated May 20, 2016.

SB:ms