



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, adult education and family literacy programs provide Alabamians with opportunities to strengthen foundational academic skills, earn a high school equivalency credential or diploma, prepare for postsecondary education and training and develop the skills necessary to succeed in Alabama's workforce; and

WHEREAS, a skilled and prepared workforce is essential to Alabama's continued economic growth, and adult education serves as an important bridge connecting individuals to education, career pathways, industry-recognized credentials, apprenticeships and employment opportunities in high-demand occupations; and

WHEREAS, Alabama's adult education programs serve communities across our state by providing accessible educational opportunities that help adults improve their lives, strengthen their families and contribute to their communities. Adult education strengthens Alabama's workforce by helping individuals develop the skills necessary to meet the evolving needs of Alabama employers and participate fully in our state's economy; and

WHEREAS, Alabama is committed to creating stronger connections among adult education, workforce development, career and technical education, postsecondary education and business and industry so that every Alabamian has an opportunity to develop the skills to pursue a career and achieve economic self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, family literacy strengthens communities by empowering parents and caregivers to improve their own educational attainment while supporting the educational success of their children and establishing a culture of lifelong learning within Alabama families; and

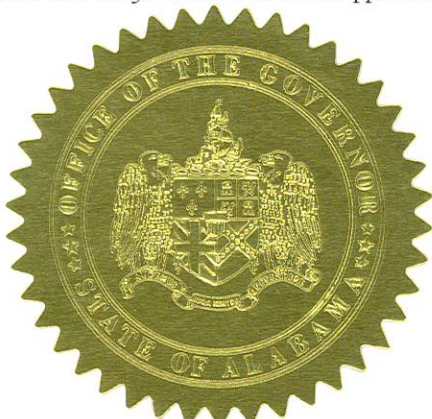
WHEREAS, Alabama recognizes the dedication of adult educators, administrators, volunteers, community organizations, workforce partners, employers and other stakeholders who work each day to help adult learners overcome barriers, achieve their goals and build better futures for themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, Adult Education and Family Literacy Week provides an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of Alabama's adult learners and educators while raising awareness of the vital role adult education plays in strengthening families, communities, our workforce and Alabama's economy:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 13 through 19, 2026, as

Adult Education & Family Literacy Week

in the state of Alabama. I encourage all Alabamians to recognize the achievements of adult learners and the educators, employers, community partners, and organizations that support them as we continue working together to ensure that every Alabamian has the opportunity to gain the education and skills needed to succeed.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 14th day of September 2026.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor