

Proclamation

Whereas American Education Week was first recognized in 1921 as part of an effort by the National Education Association and the American Legion to raise America's literacy rate after World War I; and

Whereas American Education Week is observed annually to raise awareness of the importance of education and highlight the accomplishments and express the needs of public schools; and

Whereas the demands on public schools have increased over the years with today's expectation that students will graduate with the knowledge, skills, and habits necessary to succeed in college and career requiring support and investment of communities and elected leaders at the local, state, and federal level; and

Whereas our public school teachers are dedicated to teaching our students content knowledge woven with opportunities to think creatively and critically, to collaborate, to communicate, to accept responsibility, and to persevere when faced with the inevitable challenges in life; and

Whereas public schools are more successful when parents and family members feel welcome at school, are active partners in their children's education, and join with teachers, administrators, educational support personnel, and other school staff members on working toward student success while advocating for the needs of public schools;

Therefore, be it resolved that, I, Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare the week of November 18-22, 2019, American Education Week, a time to support public education and honor the individuals who work in our schools to ensure every child graduates ready for college and career.

American Education Week

November 18-22, 2019



Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent