



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor Proclamation

State Capital
Boise

WHEREAS, more than 51.4 million Americans cannot read or write at the most basic level and 75.1 million Americans lack basic math skills as well as the credentials and skills necessary to succeed in post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, every year, one in three young adults drop out of high school; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated America is short an estimated 7.5 million private sector workers across all skill levels; and

WHEREAS, adult education programs contribute to solving these challenges by helping Americans move along the continuum in their educational journey to achieve basic skills and get prepared for career and college; and

WHEREAS, adult education programs in community colleges across the State of Idaho offer low cost, high value programs that upgrade the skill set of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Idaho celebrates Adult Education and Family Literacy Week as a proud participant in the national Educate & Elevate Campaign which helps our citizens learn about adult education options to attain their professional and personal goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 18-24, 2022, to be

Adult Education and Family Literacy Week

in Idaho, and I encourage all Idahoans to join me in this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 19th day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-seventh, and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirty-third.



BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE